

## City of Laramie - 2016 Arbor Day Tree Sale

Trees are available to Citizens of Laramie at cost and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cash, Check, Credit or Debit Cards are accepted. Price includes sales tax. Limit 1 tree per household.

The QR code will take you to the City of Laramie website. Scroll down to get a description of all 15 species



### City of Laramie Community Forestry

A Laramie Community Forest Stewardship Plan was approved by the Parks, Tree and Recreation Board and adopted by the City Council. The Stewardship Plan is a basis for activities required in assisting the citizens of Laramie to preserve, renew, develop, and support a safe, healthy and diverse community forest in Laramie.

A community forest consists of ALL trees and shrubs, public and private, within the city limits and on the forested interface outside the city limits, with thousands of different property owners.

Some of the duties and services of the city arborist are assessing trees on public lands managed by the city, assessing trees on public right-of-ways managed by the abutting property owner and providing stewardship recommendations and direction. Some stewardship points: suitable tree species and proper planting, insect and disease problems, irrigation, soil health, and structural risk factors.

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*If you have questions or concerns on trees you*

*manage please contact:*

**Randy Overstreet, City Arborist**

**307-721-5338**

**[roverstreet@cityoflaramie.org](mailto:roverstreet@cityoflaramie.org)**

**455 N. 15th Street - Greenhill Cemetery Office**

*He will provide a no cost evaluation of your trees.*

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**Apple, 'Sweet Sixteen' \$39.25**

**Malus domestica 'Sweet Sixteen' Container Size #5**  
 Ripens in mid-September. Rated for USDA Growing Zone 3-7. Crisp and juicy with yellow flesh and very sweet. Blooms rather late. Height: 12' Spread: 12'

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**Apple, 'Honeycrisp' \$62.50**

**Malus 'Honeycrisp' Container Size: #5**  
 Late season bloomer. Rated for USDA Growing Zone 4. Cross pollination from crabapple trees. Good drought tolerance. Cross pollination from crabapple trees or other apples. Height: 14' Spread: 12'

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**Ash, 'Autumn Purple' \$63.50**

**Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Purple' Container Size: #10**  
 Rated for USDA Growing Zone 3-9. Excellent shade tree for yards or along the streets. Fall color is purple to reddish purple with interior leaves often changing yellow. This male clone is seedless. Emerald ash borer could be a threat, but not currently in Wyoming. Height: 45' Spread: 35'

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**Aspen, 'Swedish Columnar' \$81.75**

**Populus tremula 'Erecta' Container Size: #15**  
 Rated for USDA Growing Zone 2-5. Extremely hardy. Narrow growing tree. Fall color yellow to orange often a mix of these colors. Height: 30' Spread: 7-10'

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**Birch, European White (Tree form) \$127.25**

**Betula pendula Container Size: #15**  
 Rated for USDA Growing Zone 2-6. White bark with drooping reddish brown twigs. Height: 40' Spread: 30'

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**Birch, European White (Low Branching) \$93.75**

**Betula pendula Container Size: #15**  
 Rated for USDA Growing Zone 2-6. White bark with drooping reddish brown twigs. Shorter trunk with lower branching. Height: 40' Spread: 30'

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**Crabapple, 'Prairifire' \$104.00**

**Malus x 'Prairifire' Container Size: #15**  
 Rated for USDA Growing Zone 4-8. Red flowers. New leaf growth is reddish maturing to dark green. Persistent, small, dark red-purple fruit. Height: 15' Spread: 15'

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**Crabapple, Spring Snow \$80.50**

**Malus x 'Spring Snow' Container Size: #7**  
 USDA Rated for Zone 4-8. The numerous showy white flowers don't produce fruit. Foliage color is green. Height 20' Crown spread 20'

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**Honeylocust, 'Shademaster'** **\$76.25**

*Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis* 'Shademaster' Container Size: #10  
USDA Rated for Zone 3-6. Thornless. Green leaves emerge late. Compound leaves are fern-like. No need to rake leaves in the fall. Yellow fall color. Light shade lets filtered sunlight through.  
Height 40' Crown Spread 30'

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**Linden, Mongolian 'Harvest Gold'** **\$143.00**

*Tilia mongolica* 'Harvest Gold' Container Size #15  
USDA Zone 2. Excellent shade tree for small yards. Fragrant yellow flowers in early summer. Peeling gray bark. Stunning gold fall color.  
Height 40' Crown spread 30'

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**Maple, Boxelder 'Sensation'** **\$76.25**

*Acer negundo* 'Sensation' Container Size: #10  
USDA Zone 4-6. A male clone that doesn't attract boxelder bugs. Leaves emerge reddish-orange in color turning a light green or not, later in the summer. Fall color is orange to red and showy. Good street tree or yard shade tree.  
Height 30' Crown Spread 30'

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**Maple, Norway 'Crimson Sentry'** **\$104.00**

*Acer platanoides* Container Size: #10  
USDA Zone 3-7. A compact narrow canopy has deep purple leaves in summer changing maroon to reddish-bronze in fall. Height 25' Crown Spread 15'

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**Mayday Tree** **\$89.00**

*Prunus padus commutata* Container Size: #15  
USDA Zone 3. Related to chokecherries, but less likely to produce root sucker growth. Fragrant small white flowers clustered together similar to a bunch of grapes. Fruit is like the chokecherry which the birds will take care of for you.  
Height 20' Crown Spread 20'

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**Oak, Bur** **\$76.25**

*Quercus macrocarpa* Container Size: #10  
USDA Zone 2-8. Tolerant of higher pH soils and to drought. Good street tree. Slow growing under stress, but grows faster with additional water. Acorn has a fringed cap.  
Height 40' Crown Spread 35'

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**Oak, 'Crimson Spire'** **\$78.50**

*Quercus robur* x *Q. alba* 'Crimschmidt' Container Size: #10  
USDA Zone 4. Tight columnar shaped crown. Foliage dark green with a rusty red fall color.  
Height: 35' Spread: 15'

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**Spruce, 'Baby Blue Eyes'** **\$90.00**

*Picea pungens* 'Baby Blue Eyes' Container Size: #10  
USDA Zone 2-8. Slow growing semi-dwarf. Foliage color silvery blue-green.  
Height 30' Crown Spread 15'

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The City of Laramie Tree Program and Arbor Day Celebration began 32 years ago in 1984 at the direction of the City Council. They took this action upon the recommendation of the Environmental Commission, an advisory board of the City Council. The purpose of the program is to promote the awareness of the importance of trees in our City, including their aesthetic value and their function as a windbreak.

Arbor Day is observed to promote citizens' awareness of the importance of trees in providing shade, shielding from the wind, cleaning our air, providing wildlife habitat, and enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the community. The City Council wishes to provide the trees at cost, [one per household](#), to help encourage further beautification of our City. Each year the City hopes to make available approximately 80 trees to citizens on a first-come, first-serve basis.

They also encourage you to patronize the local nurseries to continue the goal of making Laramie as beautiful as it can be.

This year we are proud to announce that Laramie has been designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 18th consecutive year.

Four items are required of a community to achieve a Tree City USA designation:

- 1) A Tree Board and/or a City Arborist/Forester.
- 2) A City Tree Ordinance.
- 3) Spend at least \$2 per capita on trees.
- 4) An Arbor Day Celebration.

Contact the City Parks and Recreation Department for more information about our urban forest at **721-5338**.

David A. Paulekas — Mayor, City of Laramie Wyoming

