

TREE PLAQUES

The City will purchase a plaque to place at the base of the purchased tree. The Parks Division request that only one plaque be placed at the tree.. The information on the plaque can be filled out on the opposite side of this page and returned to the Parks Division Office. Once we receive this information the process will take a few weeks.



PARK TREES

These trees are living memorials in our parks, as opposed to cemetery markers or shrines, so the City Parks Division would like you to help us keep them looking nice in their natural park setting. (Without extra ornaments)

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Recommended Tree Species

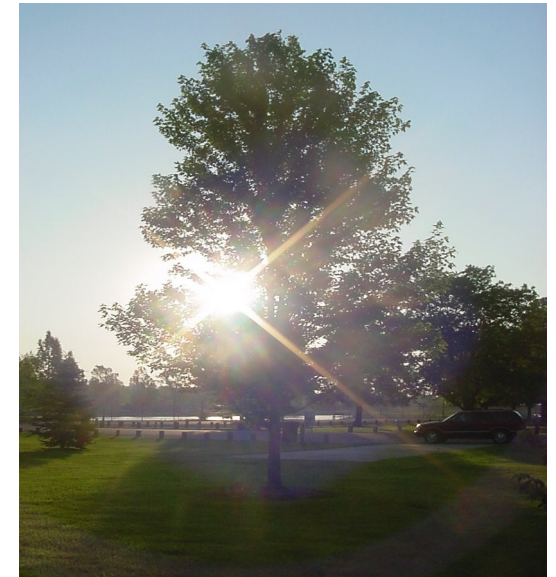
Baldcypress
Callery Pears
Corktree
Dawn Redwood
Flowering Crabapples
Ginko
Goldenrain Tree
Thornless Hawthorn
Honey Locusts
Japanese Tree Lilac
Kentucky Coffeetree
Lacebark Elm
Larch
Lindens
Norway Maples
Oaks
Pagodatree
Turkish Filbert

Not Recommended: White or Green Ash, Evergreens, Hackberry, Silver or Autumn Blaze Maples

ALL PARKS HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE EXCEPT:

**Memorial & Saint Mary's Parks
Certain Areas in Cody Park**

North Platte Parks Honorary & Memorial Tree Program



**“ A L I V I N G
H O N O R
T O
B E A U T I F Y O U R
P A R K S ”**



Plaque Information (Please Print)

() In Memory of

() In Loving Memory Of

() In Honor Of

Name _____

Birth Year

Year Departed or Year Honored

Tree Species _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Nursery: _____

Date Submitted _____

Trees For North Platte Parks

This is a long-term tree planting project to beautify the parks of North Platte.

There is always a need to plant additional park trees. Trees provide a buffer from city noise, clean the air, and provide shelter for birds and animals. Thus, trees in our parks are an invaluable resource which should be constantly renewed.

Tree Selection

When you decide to plant a tree in one of the parks, go to one of the local nurseries and pick out your favorite tree with this checklist in mind:

*Look for a shade tree 8' to 12' or an ornamental tree 6' to 8' in height.

*Look for a shade tree 1 1/2" to 2" or ornamental tree 1" in diameter, 12" from the base.

*Look for a straight single stem. (No double leaders or multiple branches of stems.

*Check for severe pruning cuts.

*Inspect for dead bark, unusual marks, or insects on the trunk or branches.

*Ask for no paint on wounds or pruning cuts.



After your tree selection, you may call the City Parks Division and let them know that you have purchased a memorial tree. The phone number appears on the cover of the pamphlet.

City Notification

When the Parks Division has been informed that there is a tree available, it will be picked up and planted within the last two weeks of April or the last two weeks of September or when the season permits.

Cemetery Plantings

Trees may be purchased for the cemetery if room allows for it. Since the person honored has his or her name on their marker, there will not be a plaque made for this tree.