Native Tree List

Alder	Black walnut	Black oak	Scarlet oak
American beech	Black willow	Hackberry	Shagbark hickory
American chestnut	Blackjack oak	Flowering dogwood	Shingle oak
American elm	Bur oak	Eastern white pine	Slippery elm
American holly	Butternut or white walnut	Eastern red cedar	Sourwood
American hornbeam	Chestnut oak	Cottonwood	Southern magnolia
American larch			Sugar maple
American linden			Swamp or bitternut hickory
American sycamore			Swamp white oak
Black cherry			Sweet gum
Black gum			Tulip poplar
Black locust			Virginia pine
Black oak	Hawthorne		White oak
			Willow oak

Hemlock
Honey locust
Littleleaf Linden*
London Planetree*
Northern white cedar
Pignut hickory
Pin oak
Post oak
Princeton Elm*
Red maple
Red oak
River Birch
Sassafras

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

THANKS TO THE LEAVES FOR NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
MONTGOMERYPLANNING.ORG

LEAVES FOR NEIGHBORHOODS

Green Montgomery County by planting trees in your yard!

The Montgomery County Planning Department has launched a tree planting program, Leaves for Neighborhoods, to increase the county's tree canopy on residential properties. Partner with us by planting shade trees in your yard – with help from a $40 coupon when you buy a tree with a retail value of $75 at participating nurseries.

Environmental benefits:
* Trees protect soil and help prevent erosion.
* Trees absorb carbon dioxide and improve local air quality.
* Trees filter stormwater run-off to improve local water quality in streams, rivers and tributaries.
* Native trees are drought-tolerant and need less water than non-native trees.
* Your action will result in proactive environmental stewardship.

Economic benefits:
* Trees can increase residential property values by as much as 15 percent.
* Shade trees can lower energy (heating and air-conditioning) costs by 15-30 percent.
* Proper placement of trees on your property can block wind, further increasing energy savings.

The Leaves for Neighborhood campaign is funded by the Montgomery County Forest Conservation Fund, which requires reforestation or fees as part of the development review process. The purpose of the Leaves for Neighborhoods program is to increase the tree canopy in Montgomery County by creating incentives for homeowners to plant shade trees. (Learn more about the County's Forest Conservation Law at montgomeryplanning.org/environment/forest.)

Participating nurseries and garden centers:

Evans Homes and Gardens
8914 Watkins Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882
301-253-9223
evanshomesandgardens.com

Johnson's Florist and Garden Centers
5011 Olney-Laytonsville Road
Olney, MD 20832
301-987-1940
johnsonsflorists.com

Country Nursery
3330 Spencerville Road
Burtonsville, MD 20866
301-421-9593
countrynurserylandscape.com

Sun's Gardening &
Landscaping 1025 Ashton
Road
Ashton, MD 20861
301-260-9098

Stadler Nurseries
6815 Olney-Laytonsville
Road Laytonsville, Maryland
20882 301-944-1190
stadlernurseries.com

Potomac Garden Center
12024 Darnestown Road
North Potomac, MD 20878
potomacgardencenter.com/

Tree species:

Native trees adapted to Montgomery County's climate, soils and terrain in the Piedmont region often need less water and maintenance, and attract birds, butterflies, squirrels, small animals and deer whose habitat is minimized by land development. Some birds pollinate flowers and consume garden pests. And of course, butterflies, amphibians and birds in the yard are fun to watch.
Some trees are not native to Montgomery County; and those with an asterisk (*) denote trees not native to Maryland. Native tree species in this list are preferred compared to non-native, invasive tree species. As you select one or more trees for your yard, please see list on back.

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$40 off
MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S LEAVES FOR NEIGHBORHOODS TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN COUPON

This coupon is worth $40 toward the purchase of one qualifying tree with a retail purchase price of at least $75 for residents of Montgomery County. Complete all information below to validate coupon and present it to the participating nursery/garden center for reimbursement.

Name of purchaser:_____

Street address (where tree will be planted):_____

City/Town:_____ Zip code:_____

Type of tree:_____

Size of tree (approximate height in feet):_____

Name of nursery/garden center tree purchased from:_____

Retail value:_____ Date purchased:_____