



Hudson Urban Forestry Board announces the 5th Annual Tree of the Year - 2020 Reservation Form

Our goal is to promote tree diversity on private property in the Hudson area.

The selection(s) for this year are the Blue Beech or the Eastern White Pine

Blue Beech (aka Muscledwood), *Carpinus caroliniana*, is a smaller stature, native tree, maturing to 25 ft in height and width. It grows in a variety of soils, in both full sun or shade. Desirable qualities include a mix of red and yellow fall colors and small “Chinese lantern” type seed structure that persist into winter. A tagged 20-year-old specimen can be viewed off the alley on the west side of 1020 Fillmore St under an Aspen tree. Trees are bare-root and 8 feet tall.



Eastern White Pine, *Pinus strobus*, needs room to grow, reaching 80 ft high and 50 ft wide. Its opened, horizontal branches and soft, thin needles are attractive features. Among the pines, it is relatively tolerant of shade and heavier soils. Specimen trees can be viewed across Laurel St from Williams Park and at the intersection of Vine Street and Grandview Drive. Trees are in 10 gallon containers and 4 feet tall.



Program Criteria:

- Limit is one tree of each species per property/per year, on a “first come, first serve” basis (limited supply).
- Tree must be **pre-paid**. There is NO cancellation/refund policy. Reservations can be mailed or dropped off at Hudson City Hall - Public Works, 505 3rd St. (Attn: Deb Andrews). Checks and cash acceptable (no credit cards).
- Trees will be available **Saturday, April 25, 2020** as part of the Arbor Day Celebration between the hours of 10 a.m. to Noon at Lakefront Park Bandshell, 505 1st Street, Hudson. **NOTE:** If you are unable to make this date, please call Hudson Public Works to arrange a time for pickup. The number to call is 715-386-4767, ext. 113 or 114 during normal business hours.
- Planting and care instructions will be provided with your tree.
- Be sure to review the tree’s mature size & requirements before purchasing

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 20, 2020

Name of Buyer: _____ Email: _____

Tree Choice (CHECK ONE OR BOTH) Blue Beech \$149 _____ Eastern White Pine \$124 _____ TOTAL AMT DUE \$ _____

Tree will be planted at LOCATION: _____ Contact phone number: _____

Office Use ONLY Check No. _____ Cash: _____ Date of Payment: _____ Receipt No. _____