



COMMEMORATIVE TREE SPECIES GUIDE



Introduction

Commemorating a loved one or celebrating a special occasion through planting a tree is an ever-lasting tribute and will be appreciated by the Magnetawan community and its visitors for years to come.

This guide includes the variety of tree species that are available in the Commemorative Tree Planting Program.

Have questions?

Contact the Municipal Office at (705) 387-3947
or email us at info@magnetawan.com



RED MAPLE TREE

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A medium-sized tree with light green leaves that turn a radiant red colour in the fall. The seeds of the red maple are "keys," that float down from the tree's branches in the early summer.

Characteristics:

- Size: mature size of 25m tall with a trunk of 60cm in diameter
- Moisture: grows best in moist soil but is able to tolerate different moisture levels
- Shade: tolerates some shade
- Soil: grows in a variety of soils

WHITE SPRUCE TREE

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The white spruce tree is one of the most common trees in the north! This tree usually lives between 250-350 years and its needles are a mixture between a blueish, greenish colour with a powdery, waxy layer.

Characteristics:

- Size: 24m tall with a trunk of 60cm in diameter
- Moisture: tolerates a range of moisture levels
- Shade: tolerates shade
- Soil: can grow in almost any soil type

CRAB APPLE

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Crab apple trees produce a stunning show of colour that begins early April, showing off apricot pink buds that open into fragrant self pollinating white flowers. In the fall the deep green foliage turns a stunning bright yellow.

Characteristics:

- Size: grows up to 6-7m tall
- Moisture: can tolerate low moisture levels once established
- Shade: prefers full sun
- Soil: grows in a variety of soils

RED OAK

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The red oak tree grows bristle tipped leaves that turn russet red to bright red in the Fall. This tree also yields acorns after two years that fall from the tree after the flowering cycle in the Spring.

Characteristics:

- Size: 20-30m tall with a thick trunk of up to 120cm in diameter
- Moisture: tolerates different moisture levels
- Shade: prefers full sun but can tolerate some shade
- Soil: grows in a variety of soils



Tree species descriptions provided by The
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry:
<https://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/tree-atlas/ontario-southcentral/5E-8>

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