

Memorial Tree Program

Memorial Trees

Living Tributes

at

The University of Texas at Austin



The University of Texas at Austin welcomes the purchase of trees to provide living tributes to individuals or groups associated with the university. Planting of trees by individuals or organizations is facilitated through the Memorial Tree Program administered by the university urban forester and the Landscape Services section of Facilities Services.

Individuals and groups may initiate the memorial tree process by submitting the application on the back of this flyer. Applicants may request specific locations and species. Spacing requirements, irrigation, future university improvements and utilities may affect the final tree selection and location. The university forester reviews each request and communicates with the donor to ensure acceptable results.

When finalizing a tree location, the university practices due diligence in investigating future university growth, planning and infrastructure maintenance. However, the university reserves the right to remove or relocate trees in an unforeseen circumstance. If a tree cannot be relocated due to restrictions such as size, the tree will be removed and replaced with a new one.

A certificate suitable for framing can be sent to the purchaser or honoree. Plaques or other displays are not permitted at the tree. An interactive map available online allows viewers to see locations and details of all memorial trees, making it easier for the families and university community to share these living tributes.

The cost for each memorial tree is \$500 and includes procurement and installation of a two-inch caliper (30 gallon) tree by the urban forester and Landscape Services staff. A planting and dedication ceremony can be provided by request during work hours.

The university procures and plants trees in the appropriate season. During the establishment period (about three years), staff closely inspect, monitor and maintain the trees, replacing any that are damaged or dead. Over time, trees are transitioned and attended to in accordance with current campus practices and standards.



Facilities Services



Contact Jim Carse, Urban Forester
Facilities Services - Landscape Services

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Memorial Tree Program Application

Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mail Code (if on UT campus): _____

E-mail: _____

Desired Tree Species (see list below): _____

Planted Area: 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Special Instructions / Planting Ceremony? _____

Dedication (check one):

In Memory of _____
(Please print name as it is to appear on certificate)

In Honor of _____
(Please print name as it is to appear on certificate)

From: _____
(Please print name as it is to appear on certificate)

Optional: I voluntarily give The University of Texas at Austin permission to use my photograph in print and electronic publications about the Memorial Tree Program.

Mail application & payment to this address:

UT Austin - Landscape Services
ATTN: Longhorn ReLeaf
1301 East Dean Keeton, FC8
Austin, TX 78722

Payment info: \$500, cash or check made payable to **Longhorn ReLeaf**

Desirable Tree Species at The University of Texas at Austin

Large

American elm

Bald cypress

Bur oak

Chinquapin oak

Live oak

Pecan

Shumard red oak

Mexican sycamore

Medium

Cedar elm

Monterrey oak

Texas red oak

Lacey oak

Specific species may eventually be determined by spacing restrictions, site conditions, utilities, irrigation availability, care requirements and future university improvements.

Trees supplied are all 30 gallon—approximately 2 ¼ inches in diameter and 10 to 12 feet tall, depending on species. Planting is done by university Landscape Services. A planting ceremony can be provided during working hours at no additional cost.

Trees are procured and planted in the appropriate season and are closely monitored and maintained during the three-year establishment period to ensure their health. Trees are replaced in instances of damage or death. Over time, they are attended to in accordance with current campus practices and standards.

Although plaques or signage are not allowed with the plantings, a certificate suitable for framing can be sent to the purchaser or honoree. Memorial trees can also be viewed and shared virtually in an interactive map available at http://facilitieservices.utexas.edu/memorial_trees/

Find more desirable tree species at:
<http://facilitieservices.utexas.edu/divisions/support/documents/UT-Desirable-Tree-List.pdf>

