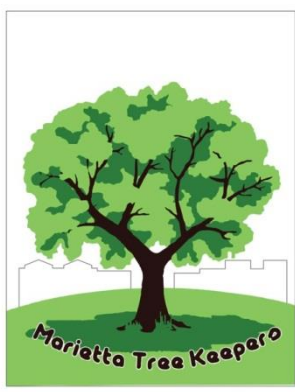


2016-2017 NeighborScapes Tree Grant Application



Marietta Tree Keepers is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to planting, preserving and protecting trees in and around the city of Marietta, Ga. Our main strategy is to educate the public about trees including their selection, planting and maintenance. We emphasize the benefits that trees have for our community including reducing air and noise pollution, cooling the air, conserving energy and water, reducing soil erosion, enhancing wildlife habitat and greenspace, not to mention raising property values.

Marietta Tree Keepers would like to award a grant of up to \$1,000 (10 + trees) to a property or neighborhood in the City of Marietta. The grant will help neighborhoods plant or replant their street canopy by planting trees on private frontage property. Applications chosen will be installed during the month of February 2017.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Properties must be located within the Marietta city limits.
2. Tree planting location must be on private, residential property.
3. Each application must contain a proposal from at least one (1) property. Preference will be given to neighborhoods where several neighbors/properties applied for the grant.
4. Tree planting location on individual lots must be within the front or major side yard (if located on a corner).
5. Applicants agree to be present for and, when able, to participate in the installation of the tree(s) on their property.
6. Options are limited to the suggested tree species listed on the following page.

Application Deadline is **January 10, 2017**. Please submit a completed application by this deadline in order for your application to be considered by the Application Evaluation Team. Winners will be announced **JANUARY 31, 2017**. Applications may be submitted in two ways:

Emailed to: mariettatreekeepers@comcast.net

Mailed to: **Marietta Tree Keepers
NeighborScapes Tree Grant
P.O. Box 1603
Marietta, Georgia 30061**

For more information or questions please call (770) 424-4664 or visit <http://www.mariettaga.gov/committees/treekeepers>

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Suggested Tree Species*

Deciduous Trees	
Acer buergeranum	Trident Maple
Acer rubrum	Red Maple (Oct. Glory, Red Sunset)
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple
Betula nigra	River Birch
Cercis canadensis	Redbud
Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar
Cornus florida	Dogwood
Fraxinus Americana	White Ash
Lagerstroemia	Crape Myrtles (multiple varieties)
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia
Malus spp.	Crabapple
Quercus alba	White Oak
Quercus falcate	Southern Red Oak
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak
Ulmus Americana 'Princeton'	Princeton American Elm, Jefferson
Ulmus parvifolia	Athena Elm
Vitex agnus-castus	Chastetree

* Special requests for other trees will be considered by the Determination Team on a case-by-case basis.

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Directions:

For each property included in this application, each neighbor must be able to graphically depict the requested location of the tree(s). Please be sure these depictions clearly identify the neighbor’s name, address, and proposed tree location(s). The following are possible options:

- Photos
- Aerial Imagery:
 - Google Maps - <http://maps.google.com/>
 - City of Marietta’s Map Viewer - <http://www.mariettaga.gov/ExternalViewer>
 - Bing Maps - <http://www.bing.com/maps/>
- Sketch (hand-drawn or computer generated) – Please be sure to be detailed and as accurate as possible

Agreement and Acknowledgement

By signing below, each applicant agrees to and acknowledges the following if this application is chosen:

1. The final location(s) and species will be chosen by a determination team made up of qualified landscape architects, arborists, and /or foresters. This team will take into consideration the location of structures, other trees, utilities, and other site features prior to selecting the location and species of the tree.
2. Each neighbor will be responsible for having the utility lines marked prior to both the visit by the determination team and the day of installation. A request to have lines marked should be made at least 48 hours prior to the event by calling 811 or 1-800-282-7411.
3. Each neighbor will be responsible for participating and/or being present on the day of installation.
4. Each neighbor will be required to sign a tree planting and maintenance agreement.
5. Each neighbor will be responsible for checking with or obtaining approval with any applicable homeowner’s associations prior to application submittal.
6. The trees will be installed during the month of February 2017.

<i>Neighborhood:</i>	
<i>Neighbor #1</i>	
Owner Name:	
Street Address:	
Phone #:	

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Signature		Date
Neighbor #2		
Owner Name:		
Street Address:		
Phone #:		
Signature		Date
Neighbor #3		
Owner Name:		
Street Address:		
Phone #:		
Signature		Date
Neighbor #4		
Owner Name:		
Street Address:		
Phone #:		
Signature		Date
Neighbor #5		
Owner Name:		
Street Address:		
Phone #:		
Signature		Date
Neighbor #6		
Owner Name:		
Street Address:		
Phone #:		
Signature		Date

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Neighbor #7	
Owner Name:	
Street Address:	
Phone #:	
Signature	Date
Neighbor #8	
Owner Name:	
Street Address:	
Phone #:	
Signature	Date
Neighbor #9	
Owner Name:	
Street Address:	
Phone #:	
Signature	Date
Neighbor #10	
Owner Name:	
Street Address:	
Phone #:	
Signature	Date

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