

# \$10 Coupon

## The Growing Home Campaign

This coupon is worth \$10 toward the purchase of one qualifying tree with a retail value of at least \$25. Coupon information must be completed for coupon to be valid.

Name of Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (where tree will be planted): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check : Baltimore County \_\_\_\_\_ Baltimore City \_\_\_\_\_ Harford County \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Purchased from: \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Terms of Coupon Reimbursement:** This coupon is worth \$10 off the purchase of one tree that qualifies under the Growing Home Campaign from your local participating nursery and garden center retailer. The tree must have a pre-discount retail price of at least \$25. The \$10 discount will be taken at the register at the time of sale. This is not a mail-in reimbursement. One coupon must be filled out for each tree purchased. If you are purchasing multiple trees, please download and print a coupon for each tree, available at [www.growinghome.info](http://www.growinghome.info). This coupon reimbursement is for retail sales, wholesale tree sales do not qualify. This offer of reimbursement is on a first-come-first-served basis. The reimbursement will be honored for up to a total of 10,000 trees. Reimbursement offer begins March 15, 2011 and expires December 31, 2011.

## Recommended Trees

Learn more about selecting trees for your yard and get a complete list of trees that qualify for reimbursement using the Growing Home Tree Coupon at [www.growinghome.info](http://www.growinghome.info)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Native/ Non-Native	Mature Height
<b>Small Ornamental Trees</b>			
Paperbark Maple	<i>Acer griseum</i>	Non-Native	Small 20 - 30'
Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 25'
Shadblow Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Native	Small 10 - 20'
Ironwood/Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Non-Native	Small 20 - 30'
American Smoketree	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Winter King Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'</i>	Native	Small 20 - 25'
Carolina Silverbell	<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Native	Small 25 - 40'
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 25'
Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Native	Small 10 - 20'
Saucer Magnolia	<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>	Non-Native	Small 20 - 30'
Flowering Crabapple	<i>Malus coronaria</i>	Native	Small 15 - 25'
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	Native	Small 25 - 30'
Kwanzan Cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 30'
Weeping Cherry	<i>Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula'</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 30'
<b>Medium to Large Trees for Shade</b>			
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Native	Large 40 - 60'
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Native	Large 60 - 75'
Heritage River Birch	<i>Betula nigra 'Heritage'</i>	Native - cultivar	Large 40 - 70'
European Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus &amp; cvs.</i>	Non-Native	Medium 40 - 60'
American Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea (lutea)</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 50'
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Native	Large 50 - 70'
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Non-Native	Large 50 - 80'
Thornless Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i>	Native	Large 30 - 70'
Goldenrain tree	<i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i>	Non-Native	Medium 30 - 40'
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Native	Large 50 - 75'
Black Gum (Tupelo)	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 75'
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Native	Large 50 - 80'
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Native	Large 80 - 100'
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Native	Large 60 - 75'
Scholartree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Non-Native	Medium 40 - 50'
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Native	Large 60 - 80'
Little Leaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Non-Native	Large 60 - 70'
Liberty Elm	<i>Ulmus americana-cvs.</i>	Native	Large 60 - 80'
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Non-Native	Large 50 - 60'
<b>Evergreen Trees for Screening and Windbreaks</b>			
White Fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 50'
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Native	Small 20 - 35'
Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Native	Large 60 - 80'
Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	Non-Native	Medium 40 - 60'
White Spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>	Native	Medium 40 - 60'
Colorado Spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 75'
Austrian Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Non-Native	Large 50 - 60'
Japanese White Pine	<i>Pinus parviflora</i>	Non-Native	Medium 25 - 50'
Eastern White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Native	Large 50 - 80'

**NOTE:** Trees that do not qualify for Growing Home Coupon reimbursement include all trees considered to be invasive species including Norway Maples, Bradford Pears, Mimosa. Fruit trees and plants that are considered tall shrubs such as Viburnum and Rhododendron do not qualify.

## There Are Many Good Reasons to Plant Trees

- Trees make good neighbors.** Trees add beauty to our individual yards and our entire community.
- Trees are cool.** Trees cool the air, land, and water with leafy shade and moisture and help save you money on energy costs.
- Trees save tax dollars.** Trees slow stormwater runoff and can reduce the cost of controlling stormwater, especially in urban areas.
- Animals need trees.** Trees provide food and habitat for many kinds of species.
- Trees protect soil.** By holding soil in place with their root system and adding nutrients each fall with their leaves, trees are crucial to sustaining and replenishing our soil.
- Trees help us breathe easier.** Trees clean the air and return pure oxygen.
- Trees fight climate change.** Planting trees helps offset green house gases.
- Trees clean our water and air.** From air pollutants to pesticides and fertilizer runoff, trees absorb many harmful pollutants.



### "Which kind of tree should I plant?"

#### Think about the following questions:

##### Why is the tree being planted?

Do you want the tree to provide shade, canopy over a patio or deck, seasonal color with flowers or autumn foliage, sculptural interest in the landscape, food for birds and other wildlife, or to act as a windbreak or privacy screen? Maybe more than one reason?

##### What is the size and location of the planting site?

Does the space lend itself to a large, medium, or small tree? Will the mature size of the tree be in scale with your house? Are there overhead or below ground wires or utilities where the tree will grow?

##### What type of growing conditions exist?

Is the soil deep, fertile, and well drained, or is it shallow, compacted, and infertile? Will the tree have to be tolerant of urban conditions? Will the tree be growing in full sun or have some shade from other trees or buildings?

##### There are hundreds of great trees that grow well in our area.

Homeowners can choose the "right tree for the right place" by getting to know more about our trees. Visit the Growing Home website [www.growinghome.info](http://www.growinghome.info) for guidance about tree selection including information about the benefits of choosing native and non-invasive trees that are tolerant of urban conditions.



## Participating Nurseries & Garden Centers

- Beetree Farms Nursery**  
916 Vale Road - Bel Air - 410-836-6631
- Casson Nursery**  
318 Earls Road - Chase - 410-335-2644
- Chapel Hills Nursery**  
4350 Chapel Road - Perry Hall - 410-256-5335
- Country Garden Center**  
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- Environmental Evergreens Ltd.**  
3631 Berkley Road - Darlington - 410-457-4842
- Evergreen Farm, Inc.**  
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- Farmington Nurseries**  
4115 Norrisville Road - White Hall - 410-557-9705
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- Glyndon Gardens**  
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1608 Jarrettsville Road - Jarrettsville - 410-893-2307
- Herring Run Native Nursery**  
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11201 Garrison Forest Road - Owings Mills - 443-738-9217
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16435 York Road - Monkton - 410-343-1150
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- Kroh's Nursery**  
3308 Churchville Road - Aberdeen - 410-879-5305
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5900 Baltimore Nat. Pike - Catonsville - 410-869-3140  
19 Texas Station Court - Timonium - 410-683-8500  
5300 Campbell Blvd. - White Marsh - 410-931-2233  
6650 Ritchie Highway - Glen Burnie - 410-863-4535  
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1400 Taylor Avenue - Parkville - 410-372-5274
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- Neu-Valley Nurseries**  
7275 Montgomery Road - Elkridge - 410-796-4195
- Outdoor Expressions**  
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- Parks and People Foundation**  
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- Pinehurst Nursery**  
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- Poor Boy's Garden & Hearth**  
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- Poor Boy's Garden Center**  
7721 Old Harford Road - Baltimore - 410-668-7599
- Sadler Landscaping & Nursery**  
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- Sun Nurseries, Inc.**  
14790 Bushy Park Road - Woodbine - 410-442-2090
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6415 Petrie Way Road - Rosedale - 410-238-7892  
9955 Pulaski Hwy. - White Marsh - 410-780-9200  
2703 Pulaski Hwy. - Edgewood - 410-612-8114  
1971 East Joppa Road - Towson - 410-882-1900  
2501 Cleanleigh Drive - Parkville - 410-661-8555  
125 Industry Lane - Cockeysville - 410-667-8200  
6620 Reisterstown Road - Baltimore - 410-358-4046  
9818 Reisterstown Road - Owings Mills - 410-356-1037  
8729 Liberty Road - Randallstown - 410-496-7041  
6000 Baltimore Natl. Pike - Catonsville - 410-719-9200  
3750 Commerce Drive - Landsdowne - 410-247-8044  
9190 Baltimore Natl. Pike - Ellicott City - 410-750-2199  
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\*\*Call For Hours of Operation

## Who Says Money Doesn't Grow on Trees? Trees Help Save on Energy Costs

**Trees Shade & Cool.**  
Shade from trees reduces the need for air-conditioning in summer. Well placed trees can reduce summer air-conditioning costs by 15 to 30 percent.

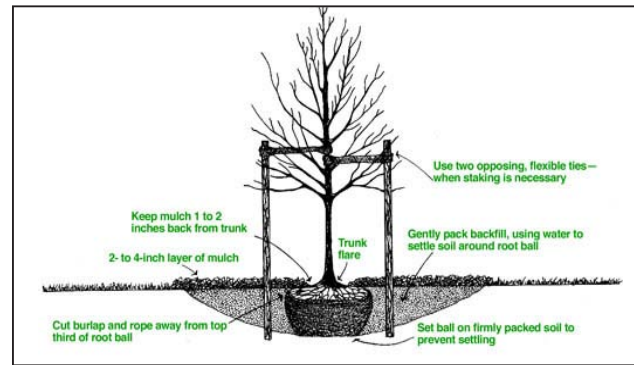
**Trees Act as Windbreaks.**  
In winter, trees break the force of cold winter winds. An effective windbreak can lower heating bills up to 30 percent.



**Real Estate Values Increase When a Property and Neighborhood are Beautified with Trees.**  
Trees can increase residential property values by 15 percent or more.

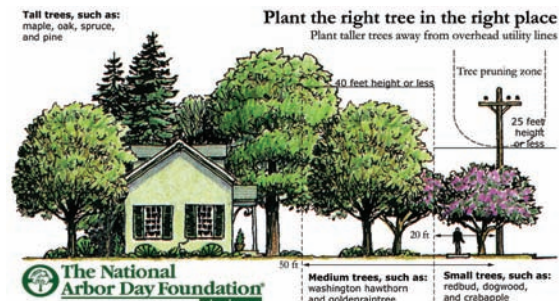


## How to Plant Your Tree



**If a tree is planted correctly, it will grow faster and live longer than one that is planted incorrectly.**

- Select a site with enough room for roots and branches to reach full size. Avoid overhead and underground utilities.
- Prepare a planting area as deep as the root ball and 3-5 times its diameter by loosening the soil.
- Dig a hole in the middle of the area and set the root ball even with the ground level. Be careful not to plant your tree too deep. Always handle your tree by the ball, not the trunk or branches.
- Backfill the hole. Tamp the soil and water to remove air pockets. Be sure your tree is planted straight.
- Stake your tree only if it is unable to stand up to high wind, or is in danger of vandalism.
- Spread a 2-4" layer of mulch on entire area, but not within 1-2" of the tree trunk.
- Water well when planted. Take care of your tree by watering it weekly, two times a week if no rain.
- Ask a nursery professional for any further care instructions for your specific tree.



Be Safe. Call Miss Utility before you dig. 1-800-257-7777

The Growing Home Campaign is coordinated by Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability and is made possible with the support of our partners. Questions? Call 410-887-4488 Ext 287



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*Make a Difference, Plant a Tree  
Greening Begins in Your Own Backyard*  
[www.growinghome.info](http://www.growinghome.info)



## Growing Greener - Growing Together

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City of Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and the Baltimore City Council  
Harford County Executive David Craig and the Harford County Council

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