

Manalapan Township  
Environmental Commission

# RESIDENT TREE BUYING PROGRAM

Spring 2026

In partnership with

**SJC Lawncare, Inc.,  
Scotch Plains, NJ**



The Environmental Commission is proud to announce our first Resident Tree Buying Program! Trees are locally grown, professionally planted and guaranteed for 1 year.

**Tree Orders to be placed: April 1 - 20**  
**Trees Planted: April/May**

Additional details

Select trees from the available options below

Price includes delivery and installation on your own property. The tree(s) will be mulched and a trunk guard will be installed to protect your new tree from buck rub.

Trees are guaranteed for 1-year

Manalapan residents may order as many trees as desired

Residents are responsible for marking sprinkler lines and watering their new trees

To place an order and make payment, go to [www.SJCLawncare.com](http://www.SJCLawncare.com). See step by step instructions further down below.

Please contact Shari Spero, Township Arborist, if you have further questions  
forester@twp.manalapan.nj.org or 732-995-5264

## Available Tree Species

### **Shade Trees**

Tulip tree, 1.5"-2" caliper - \$385 each

Black gum, 1.5"-2" caliper - \$385 each

Bur oak, 1.5"-2" caliper - \$385 each

Silver linden, 1.5"-2" caliper - \$375 each

### **Medium sized trees**

Fringetree, 6' tall, multi-stem - \$385 each

Carolina silverbell, 1.5"-2" caliper - \$410 each

Sweetbay magnolia, 1.5"-2" caliper - \$385 each

Hophornbeam, 1.5"-2" caliper - \$410 each

### **Evergreen**

American holly, 5-6' tall - \$475 each

We hope this opportunity makes it easier to fulfill tree removal permit replacement requirements! And of course, now is always a great opportunity to plant trees!

\*See below for more information on the tree species available.\*

## Tulip tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*



1.5"-2" caliper, \$385 each

Native species

Large, stately maturing tree - 60' +

Early summer flowers are greenish yellow with an orange band and look like tulip flowers

Plant in full sun, will tolerate partial shade. Fast grower

Major nectar source for pollinators, larval host for butterflies, and food source for wildlife.

**Black gum, *Nyssa sylvatica*** (also called black tupelo or sour gum)



1.5"-2" caliper, \$385 each

Medium sized slow growing native tree, 30-50 feet tall

Full sun to part shade

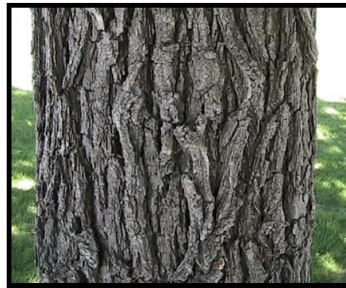
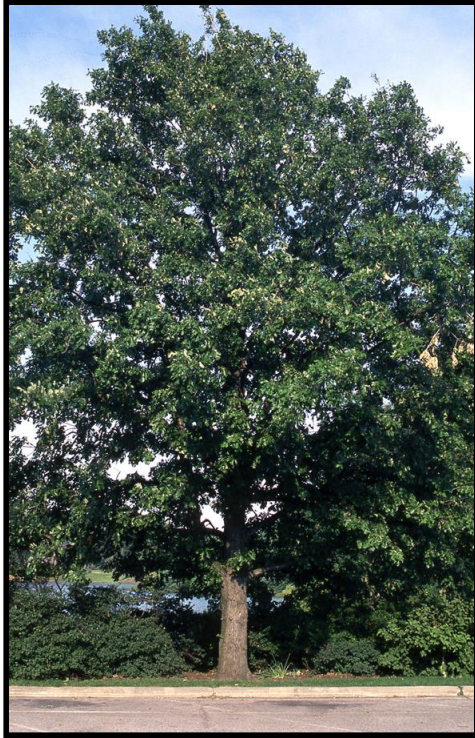
Tolerates poorly drained soils

Known for its gorgeous red and orange fall color

Important source of nectar for pollinators.

Provides crucial, high-fat, late summer food source to support wildlife

## Bur oak, *Quercus macrocarpa*



1.5"-2" caliper, \$385 each

Large maturing tree, 60'+

Full sun location

Highly adaptable native oak tree that tolerates drought, wet soils and clay soils once established.

Extensive root system anchors it solidly against the wind.

Important larval food source for many butterfly species; attracts migratory songbirds

Oaks are a keystone species that support more life forms – including hundreds of caterpillar species, birds and mammals- than any other native tree genus!

## Silver Linden, *Tilia tomentosa*



1.5"-2" caliper, \$375 each

Medium size tree, 50' tall, with a pyramidal oval canopy.

Dark green leaves with silvery fuzzy undersides that turn bright yellow in the fall.

Nectar rich flowers are very fragrant

Full sun to part shade; tolerates drought and urban conditions

Attracts butterflies and other pollinators

## American Fringetree, *Chionanthus virginicus*



6' tall, \$385 each

Slow growing, graceful, showy native ornamental tree.

Matures at 12-20 feet tall and wide, multi-stem rounded habit.

Fragrant white flowers in early summer.

Full sun to part sun locations. Will tolerate clay soil and some drought, prefers moist, well drained soils.

Host plant for specialized moth species and its fruit provides a food source for wildlife.

Carolina silverbell, *Halesia carolina*



6'-7' tall, \$410 each

Native ornamental tree. Matures to 30-40 feet tall, 20-35 feet wide.

Sun or part shade.

Prefers rich, well drained, slightly acidic soils.

In spring, small white bell-shaped flowers mature into a 4-winged drupe.

## Sweetbay magnolia, *Magnolia virginiana*



1.5"-2" caliper, multi-stem, \$385 each

Native small multi-stem flowering tree, semi-evergreen. 15-20 feet tall

Has lemony scented creamy white blooms in early summer. Attracts birds and bees.

Can tolerate wet soil. Full sun to shade conditions. Would benefit from a planting location protected from north winds.

## Eastern Hophornbeam, *Ostrya virginiana* (also called Ironwood)



1.5"-2" caliper, \$410 each

Small slow growing native tree. Typically grows 20-35' tall, 25' wide

Pest resistant, tolerant of drought with hard wood that performs well in ice and snow.

Its fruit look like beer hops.

Does not need full sun, prefers partial to deep shade.

## American holly, *Ilex opaca*



5'-6' tall, \$475 each

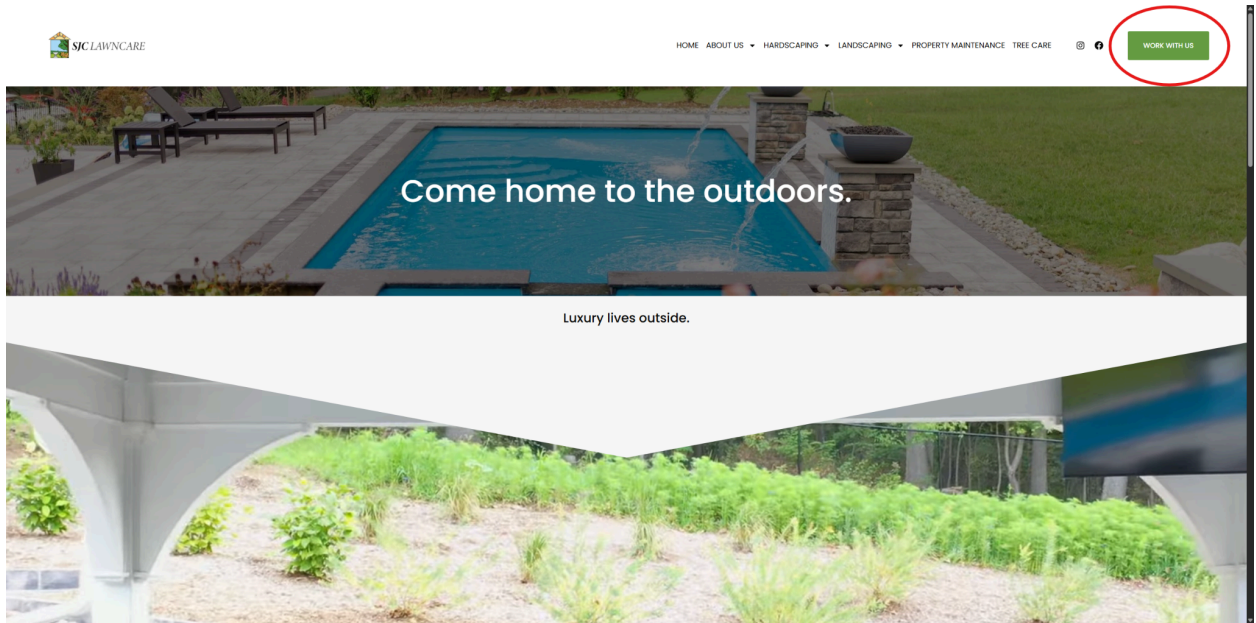
Broadleaf, native evergreen tree. Grows slowly and will reach 40'+ tall, 10-20' wide

It can be planted in full sun to partial shade and is highly deer resistant. Best in protected locations from winter winds and from afternoon sun.

Provides winter interest with its red berries. The fruit is a wildlife food source and is a host plant for the Henry's elfin butterfly.

# Tree Purchasing Instructions

1. Go to [www.sjclawncare.com](http://www.sjclawncare.com).
2. Click on the “Work With Us” button in the upper right-hand corner of the website.



3. Fill out the request form. In the “Inquiry Details” section, please include the name of the tree species you would like to purchase. Filling out this form will automatically create an account for you.

Looking to start a conversation about the next project for your property? We'll walk you through our list of services and help you decide on which might be best for your property. Fill out this form to get started!

**Contact Details**

First name  Last name

Company name

Email

I'd like to receive marketing emails from SJCLawncare Inc. Unsubscribe at any time.

Phone

By providing your phone number, you agree to receive text messages and other transactional text messages (SMS) from SJCLawncare Inc. You can unsubscribe at any time by replying STOP. Message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Reply STOP for help or STOP to cancel.

I also agree to receive marketing SMS from SJCLawncare Inc. Reply STOP MKT to opt out of marketing SMS.

**Property Address**

Address

Street address

Unit, apartment, suite, etc. (optional)

City

**Inquiry Details**

Please share below the services you are interested in or the scope of your next big project. Required

**Upload Images**

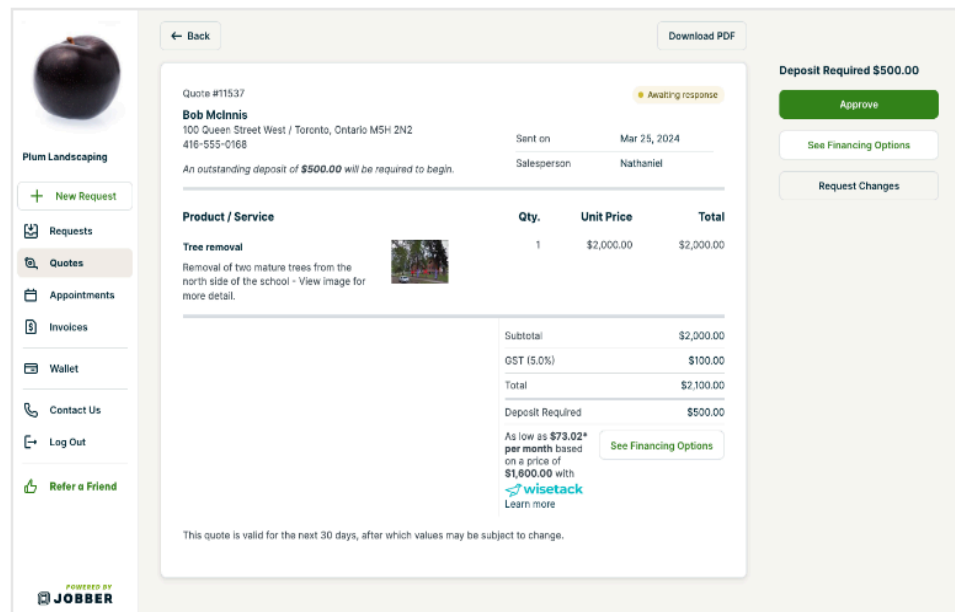
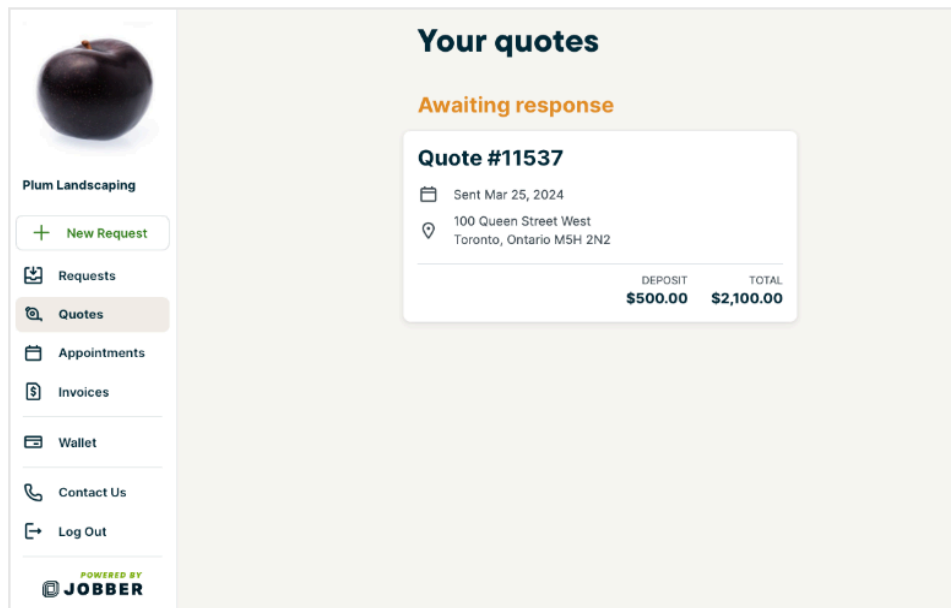
Optional

Share images of the work to be done

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4. We will reach out to you within 24-48 hrs. with a quote for your requested tree.

- Once you receive your quote, you will be able to view it in the “Client Hub”. In the Client Hub, you will be able to approve or request changes to your quote.



- If you have any questions, please email us at [office@sjclawncare.com](mailto:office@sjclawncare.com). Please reference the Manalapan Tree Planting project in the subject line of your email.

See below for information about an upcoming Manalapan Environmental Commission event featuring native plants for sale and local experts in landscaping, gardening, and wildlife

Discover nature  
in your backyard!

# Nature Fest & Native Plant Sale

FREE  
Fun for All Ages

SUNDAY MAY 31  
9AM-2PM

Manalapan Rec Center • Dreyer Pavilion  
120 Route 522  
*Rain location: Manalapan Town Hall*

- Expert help choosing native plants
- Milkweed for monarchs available
- Kids activities
- Nature exhibits
- Pop-up talks
- Gardening tips
- Traditional wool spinning demo

Meet a fox rehabilitator, wildlife photographer,  
beekeeper, biologist, bird naturalist,  
master gardeners & more!

JOIN US

Hosted by the Manalapan  
Environmental Commission

