

LEAF

LEAF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving our urban forest. We provide trees and shrubs to York Region residents at a subsidized price, creating greener and healthier neighbourhoods. Over 13,000 trees and shrubs have been planted through our program since its inception in 1996.

Planting the right tree in the right place is our priority. We want you to be happy with the tree that you choose for many years to come. Our strength lies in our knowledgeable staff, the valuable on-site advice, and over twelve years experience planting in residential backyards.

Planting trees around your home can reduce heating and cooling needs significantly. In the summer, shade trees planted on the south and west sides of your home can save 25%–40% and reduce peak energy demand by up to 30%, according to a study by the University of California Berkeley. Evergreen trees planted for windbreak purposes on the north side of your property can save you 6%–11% on winter heating energy needs. Shading your air conditioning unit with shrubs allows it to run more efficiently, saving you even more!

We conduct a thirty-minute yard consultation with each participant of our program. We take the time to find out what you want and consider factors such as light, soil condition and available space. We recommend species and locations that will meet both your needs

and those of a growing tree. We also provide you with extensive tree care information.

Trees require space below as well as space above ground. All tree planting sites must meet our minimum space requirements.

Soft ground surface required (free from paving, gravel, etc.): 15 ft x 15 ft

Distance from:

- property line or fence – 3 ft
- hard surfaces (paving, gravel) – 8 ft
- buildings – 10 ft
- existing trees – 20 ft
- stumps – 10 ft

Request your consultation by completing our online questionnaire at www.yourleaf.org. You can also call us to book by phone.

tree planting

Cost per tree ranges from \$100 to \$200 and includes the site consultation, tree and planting service. Trees range from 5 to 10 feet in height at time of planting. Our friendly certified arborists look forward to meeting you, and planting your new tree!



www.yourleaf.org
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In partnership with:



With the support of:



evergreen



Eastern White Cedar
Thuja occidentalis
Height: 20 ft
Spread: 7 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



White Spruce
Picea glauca
Height: 40 ft
Spread: 15 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



Canadian Hemlock
Tsuga canadensis
Height: 40 ft
Spread: 15 ft
Full sun to full shade



White Pine
Pinus strobus
Height: 50 ft
Spread: 15 ft
Full sun

deciduous



Serviceberry
Amelanchier canadensis
Height: 15 ft
Spread: 10 ft
Full sun to 3/4 shade



Grey Dogwood
Cornus racemosa
Height: 15 ft
Spread: 12 ft
Full sun to 3/4 shade



Eastern Redbud
Cercis canadensis
Height: 15 ft
Spread: 15 ft
Full sun to 3/4 shade



Blue Beech
Carpinus caroliniana
Height: 20 ft
Spread: 15 ft
Full sun to 3/4 shade

Availability of tree and shrub species varies according to season. Please consult our seasonal price list or website.

shrubs

- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*)
- Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)
- Pagoda Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)
- Silky Dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)
- Grey Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)
- Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)
- American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)
- Common Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
- St. John's Wort (*Hypericum kalmianum*)
- Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*)
- Common Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
- Fragrant Nymphaea (*Rhus aromatica*)
- Pasture Rose (*Rosa carolina*)
- Purple Flowering Raspberry (*Rubus odoratus*)
- Pussy Willow (*Salix discolor*)
- Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
- Red Elderberry (*Sambucus pubens*)

- Meadowsweet (*Spiraea latifolia*)
- Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)
- Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)
- Highbush Cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*)
- Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*)

shrub delivery

If you are ordering only shrubs, a site consultation is not required. Simply call or email us with your order. Planting service is available for shrubs at an extra cost. Species descriptions and photos are available on our website. Cost per shrub ranges from \$25 to \$35 including delivery.

deciduous



Ironwood
Ostrya virginiana
Height: 25 ft
Spread: 15 ft
Full sun to 3/4 shade



Freeman Maple
Acer freemanii
Height: 40 ft
Spread: 25 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



Black Walnut
Juglans nigra
Height: 50 ft
Spread: 35 ft
Full sun



Black Cherry
Prunus serotina
Height: 40 ft
Spread: 25 ft
Full Sun



Basswood
Tilia americana
Height: 45 ft
Spread: 25 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



Tulip Tree
Liriodendron tulipifera
Height: 50 ft
Spread: 30 ft
Full sun



Honey Locust
Gleditsia triacanthos
Height: 35 ft
Spread: 25 ft
Full sun



Red Oak
Quercus rubra
Height: 45 ft
Spread: 35 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa
Height: 50 ft
Spread: 35 ft
Full sun



Paper Birch
Betula papyrifera
Height: 35 ft
Spread: 20 ft
Full sun



Kentucky Coffeetree
Gymnocladus dioica
Height: 45 ft
Spread: 35 ft
Full sun



Swamp White Oak
Quercus bicolor
Height: 40 ft
Spread: 35 ft
Full Sun



Red Maple
Acer rubrum
Height: 40 ft
Spread: 25 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



Sugar Maple
Acer saccharum
Height: 45 ft
Spread: 30 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



Silver Maple
Acer saccharinum
Height: 50 ft
Spread: 35 ft
Full sun



Hackberry
Celtis occidentalis
Height: 40 ft
Spread: 25 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



Black Maple
Acer nigrum
Height: 45 ft
Spread: 30 ft
Full sun to 1/2 shade



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**York Region
Backyard Planting Program**

Want to plant
a tree in your
backyard?
We make
it easy.

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