Program Details

The Memorial Tree Program allows you to remember your loved ones by planting a tree to remember their life and love. Whether it's a family member or a friend, planting a tree is a beautiful way of remembering their life here on earth and your love for them.

The program allows you to select a tree type as well as the size of the marker. (Other trees may be considered if they meet our qualifications and fall in the price range.) The tree may be planted in Evergreen Cemetery or a City park area. A marker will be planted alongside your tree with a special engraved message remembering your loved one.

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The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”
-Nelson Henderson-

“Happiness is sharing a bowl of cherries and a book of poetry with a shade tree. He doesn’t eat much and doesn’t read much, but listens well and is a most gracious host.”
-Astrid Alauda-

Memorial Tree Packages

Bronze Tree Package
Patron may donate a tree of choice (as permitted by City staff). City personnel will pick up the tree from a local nursery & plant the tree in a mutually agreed upon location. No tree or marker included in price.

$115 (includes tax)

Silver Tree Package
Patron may select a tree from this pamphlet to be planted by City personnel in a mutually agreed upon location. Package includes a tree of choice & a marker* to be placed at the base of the tree. Marker is a 4x8” brick with an engraved message of your choice. Message is a maximum 3 lines/12 characters per line.

$470 (includes tax)

Gold Tree Package
Patron may select a tree from this pamphlet to be planted by City personnel in a mutually agreed upon location. Package includes a tree of choice & a marker* to be placed at the base of the tree. Marker is an 8x16” granite brick with an engraved message of your choice. Message is a maximum 5 lines/16 characters per line. This package allows for a more personalized message or favorite verse.

$560 (includes tax)

Pick Your Tree

Crimson King Norway Maple
Grows 35-40’ high. The dense foliage of this slow growing shade tree remains a rich, deep purple during the growing season; Small, maroon-yellow spring flowers are a bonus.

Princeton Gold Norway Maple
Grows 45’ high. This attractive Norway selection makes a stunning accent in the landscape with its bright, golden-yellow foliage. The color holds well all summer and continues into fall.

Autumn Blaze Freeman Maple
Grows 50-60’ high. It’s the most popular of all maples because of its ability to grow in most soils and for its beautiful orange-red fall color and form. Disease and insect resistant.

Whitespire Birch
Grows 30-40’ high. The attractive chalk-white bark does not exfoliate and is tolerant to heat with dark green leaves. Fall foliage is a beautiful golden yellow. Resistant to the bronze birch borer.
Chanticleer Ornamental Pear
Grows 25-30’ high. A hardy, narrow, pyramidal tree with clusters of showy white flowers in spring followed by small, green fruit. Glossy green summer foliage turns an outstanding red-purple in fall.

Ivory Silk Japanese Lilac
Grows 25’ high. A most attractive small flowering tree with cherry-like bark, it bears large, fragrant, creamy-white flower clusters in early July.

Swamp White Oak
Grows 50-60’ high. This rapid growing variety of oak emerges with dark green with felty white foliage in spring. Fall foliage is yellow-brown to red.

Colorado Blue Spruce
Grows 65-115’ high. This ornamental tree has a narrow pyramidal shape with a cone shaped crown. These trees are slow growing and can grow to be 600+ years old. Needle retention is among the best for the spruces and has attractive blue foliage.

Sugar Maples
Grows 60-75’ high. A favorite shade tree valued not only for its outstanding, reliable display of color, but also for its dense, upright to oval growth habit. Fall colors range from rich yellow to brilliant shades of orange and red.

Please contact the City of Manitowoc Cemetery and Parks Division or Silver Creek Nurseries for more information:

Program Details:
Cemetery & Parks Division
City of Manitowoc
900 Quay St.
Manitowoc, WI  54220
Ph:  (920) 686-3570 (Cemetery) evergreen@manitowoc.org
Ph:   (920) 686-3580 (Parks) parksadmin@manitowoc.org

Tree Information:
Silver Creek Nurseries
1909 Silver Creek Rd.
Manitowoc, WI  54220
Ph:  (920) 683-9880

*Silver and Gold Package Warranties
The City of Manitowoc will replace or fix damaged markers at no cost to the customer up to five years from date of purchase. Customers may replace markers after the warranty period at retail cost to the City of Manitowoc. Tree warranties are covered by Brandt’s Family Tree for one (1) year from date of package purchase.

City of Manitowoc Evergreen Cemetery & Parks Division

“He, who plants a tree, Plants a hope.”
-Lucy Larcom-