



Mulch 'volcanoes' piled up against tree trunks are harmful to trees, causing decay of the bark that leads to bigger issues – even the death of your tree.

Make doughnuts, not volcanoes. The root flare of the tree should be visible. Mulch should be 3 inches away from the trunk, 3 inches deep, and in a 3-foot ring around the tree. Your trees will thank you!



Learn how to remove a volcano and mulch properly



# Tree orders due by February 9!

An excellent value at only:  
**\$70** for a FRONT YARD Tree  
 and  
**\$105** for a BACKYARD Tree  
 and

You pay for the tree, we provide tree stakes, tree watering bag, AND we help you plant your tree on **Saturday, April 20.**

While we are always welcoming volunteers, regardless if you are ordering trees, we have limited resources. If you are ordering more than 2 trees, please be sure to provide volunteers to help plant your trees. Thank you!

**TO ORDER TREES**  
 EMAIL  
[rutledge.shadetree@gmail.com](mailto:rutledge.shadetree@gmail.com)

Please include your name, address, tree variety, quantity, and front or backyard planting location.

RUTLEDGE BOROUGH  
 SHADE TREE COMMISSION

# SPRING 2024 CATALOG



**Order a tree today!**

## Upcoming Shade Tree Events

FEB 8	SHADE TREE MEETING 7:30pm Borough Hall
FEB 9	FINAL DAY FOR PLACING FALL TREE ORDERS!
MAR 14	SHADE TREE MEETING 7:30pm Borough Hall
APR 6	TRIANGLE PARK CLEANUP Community-wide cleanup of Triangle Park
APR 11	SHADE TREE MEETING 7:30pm Borough Hall
APR 20	SPRING PLANTING DAY Community-wide planting day in Rutledge

*Looking for New Members  
 Become a part of the team!*

# SMALL



**JAPANESE TREE LILAC**  
Clustered small flowers, late bloomer



**AMERICAN HORNBEAM**  
AKA muslewood, shade tolerant, good fall color



**CRABAPPLE 'DONALD WYMAN'**  
Large spreading, colorful flowering, attractive to birds



**SARGANT'S CHERRY**  
Pink flowers in spring, bird friendly, pretty ornamental

# MEDIUM



**YELLOWWOOD**  
Rounded, slow-growing, fragrant white flowers, small seedpods



**'PURPLE ROBE' LOCUST**  
Deep violet flowers; sharp spines; suckering roots; adapted to harsh conditions (wet or dry)



**OHIO BUCKEYE**  
Earl leaf out, greenish yellow flowers - native



**AMERICAN HOPHORNBEAM**  
Shade tolerant, lovely yellow fall color

# LARGE



**AMERICAN ELM**  
Broad oval shape, fast growing



**NORTHERN CATALPA**  
Oval shape, white flowers, cigar seedpods



**HACKBERRY**  
Irregular form, corky bark, tolerates adverse conditions



**SWAMP WHITE OAK**  
Long lived, tolerates wet or dry soil



**LINDEN 'AMERICAN SENTRY'**  
Narrower pyramidal shape, white flowers, yellow in fall

ALL TREES ARE 8-12 FOOT BARE ROOT

**SEE MORE PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS**



RSTC is a volunteer organization. It takes a lot to order, track, and plant trees. We take volunteers to help with activities of all types. If you want to help beautify and give back to your community ask about volunteering!