

Village of New Hyde Park

The Department of Public Works & The Village Tree Committee

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The Thundercloud Flowering Plum Tree has been selected to be planted this year. This species was selected for many reasons. The tree will add color to the landscape with its outstanding pink blossoms in the spring and deep purple leaves in the summer and fall. This is a hardy tree that requires very little maintenance, and one that can tolerate all weather conditions. Although it is drought tolerant, the tree should be watered in the summer, and especially after initial planting. This species grows fast and can reach 15 - 25 feet in a few years. It is a perfect street tree, highly decorative, and one that will add beauty to the landscape and to your home. As an ornamental plum, the tree may also bear small fruits in the summer which the birds will certainly enjoy.



Beginning in early May, the DPW crew will begin planting curb side trees. There is no cost to you to receive a new tree. Once your request is made, the DPW will inspect the site to ensure it can accommodate a new tree. Once completed, the site will be prepared and the new tree will be planted. It's that simple. Instructions on the care and the maintenance of your new tree will be provided at the time of planting. The Village Tree Committee is working to re-populate trees that have been lost over the past few years and restore the suburban landscape of the community. Please call the Dept. of Public Works at 354-0064 to request your new curb side tree or to suggest a location that needs a tree.

Did you know that trees...

- clean the air
- filter out harmful UVA/UVB sun rays
- lower the air temperature
- provide food and shelter for birds and other small wildlife
- minimize noise pollution by acting as sound barriers
- add beauty to your property
- enhance the suburban landscape of our community