



Texas Trees Foundation



Branching Out

A quarterly newsletter of the Texas Trees Foundation

Current Inventory of Trees Species

Bur Oak

Live Oak

Shumard Red Oak

Lacebark Elm

Chinese Pistachio

Cedar Elm

Desert Willow

Bald Cypress

Delivery & Installation can also be provided at a minimal cost.

10 gallon trees are approximately 1.5 - 1.75" in caliper and sell for \$35 each.

20 gallon trees are approximately 1.75" - 2.5" in caliper and sell for \$70 each.

Call for quantities and availability

Out on a Limb

Get Ready...It's Fall Planting Time!

Are you prepared for a busy fall planting season ahead? We are!!! Currently, our inventory of trees includes all of the species listed in the left column plus a few others that we normally don't grow. Right now, the Texas Trees Foundation has available a limited quantity of Japanese Maple, Deciduous Magnolia, Nellie R. Stevens Holly, Needlepoint Holly and a few others. The container sizes vary, so call our office to get more details on size and pricing.



Homeowners Team Up to Complete a Parkway Tree Planting

On another note, our volunteer calendar is booking now for your group to join us at the farm for a fun day of tree planting, education and just a good time. If you have a group that would be interested in helping us out, we offer volunteer days the first and third Saturdays of each month at the tree farms. If weekdays are better, Amy James, our Office Manager can set up a special day just for your group. What a TREEmendous way to play in the dirt and do your part in our reforestation efforts for our region.

Several groups over the last months have organized some very successful tree planting projects. Rotary Clubs, Neighborhood Homeowner Associations, Municipalities, and Schools have played a big part in reforesting our urban environment. Check out the featured projects section of this newsletter to see what's going on!

The Texas Trees Foundation will be the recipient of the proceeds from the upcoming ROCK 'N RELAY scheduled for Sun., Sept. 30th at Whiterock Lake. You can be part of the second annual relay by registering your team. This is just another way individuals are making a difference in our urban forest! More details are included in this season's newsletter. Hope to see you out there!

Featured Tree: Chinese Pistachio, *Pistacia chinensis*

Comments: Excellent small tree with very durable wood. Develops oval, umbrella-like crown, somewhat reminiscent of the American Elm, but much smaller in stature. Disease and insect free and fruit is no problem. A nearly perfect tree.

Culture: Grows best in a deep well drained soil, but tolerates a wide range of conditions and grows in most urban situations, regardless of soil situations. Drought resistant, tolerates extreme heat, low humidity and drying winds. With good management will grow three or more feet per year.

Size: 20-40 ft. tall, 20-30 ft. wide

Growth Rate: Moderate

Fall Color: Orange to red-orange

Fruit: Small, round, about 1/4 inch in diameter, green turning purple-red in fall.

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Prestonwood Rotary Members , Dave Phillips ,(L) and President, Randy Moravec, (R) with Amelia Earhart student

TREEmendous Projects Make a Difference

Without the support of various groups and municipalities, the Texas Trees Foundation would not be able to fulfill its mission of Greening North Central Texas. Several projects this past spring and summer were organized by Rotary Clubs, Neighborhood Homeowner Associations, and Municipalities.

Prestonwood Rotary committed to planting 50 ten gallon trees at **Amelia Earhart School** in Dallas. The project was completed in April with the students enjoying being part of the event. TTF planted the trees and the students learned about various tree species and created posters and projects based on their recent knowledge of trees. **Wylie Rotary Club** supported the TTF with a tree planting project for **Wylie ISD** to benefit four schools in August. Twenty-two 20 gallon trees were underwritten by the Rotary Club. Many thanks to **Prestonwood Rotary** and **Wylie Rotary** contributing to our TREEmendous Schools Program!!

Robinson Oaks, a neighborhood in Denton, requested that their management association plant trees for their entry, park and pool area. **Principal Management** responded to the request with 45 trees. Thank you to those who made this possible!

As part of a mitigation project in Dallas, the Texas Trees Foundation will be providing the **City of Dallas Parks and Recreation** with **1,600 20 gallon trees** over a four year period! What a way to make a difference!

The **City of Seagoville** recently enhanced their landscape with a project this past spring and requested that the Foundation install an irrigation system for their newly planted trees.

We appreciate these and so many other groups that have done your part in making our environment greener and cleaner.

TREEmendous Thanks to those groups who have participated in the Trees For Texas Program over the last year!!

Check out our NEW WEBSITE!!!!
www.texas trees foundation.org
Email us at
marjorie@texas trees foundation.org
and let us know how you like it!



Red Oaks Planted at SMU Daycare Facility

Fall Tree Tips

WATER YOUR TREES DEEPLY AND INFREQUENTLY

The feeder roots of a tree are within the top 12" of the soil and may extend past the crown of the tree. Watering deeply and infrequently establishes a stronger and deeper root system. The more roots, the healthier the tree

FFERTILIZE TREES TWO YEARS OR OLDER IN EARLY FALL

Fertilize using a lawn-type food to promote a last round of vigorous growth for fall and to prepare trees for winter.

ADD MULCH AROUND YOUR TREES

Mulch is a young tree's best friend. It holds down competing weeds and grass, retains soil moisture, prevents soil cracking that can damage new roots, protects the trunk from lawnmower and trimmer damage, and helps prevent soil compaction. Organic mulches such as wood chips or pine needles also contribute to better soil structure and aeration.

Be Part of the Second Annual ROCK 'N RELAY on Sunday, September 30, 2007

8:00 AM

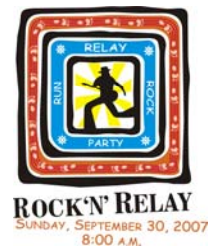
**Winfrey Point—Whiterock Lake
Dallas, TX**

“One Step Closer to Green”

ROCK 'N RELAY is a different kind of race in more ways than one. Besides runners “teaming up”, it's the first green running event in Dallas with an environmental twist. Teams consist of up to five people. The route consist of two “long loops” around Whiterock Lake. Get ready for awesome t-shirts, live music, lots of trophies, medals, and prizes. Don't dare miss the best **post-race party and concert** in the history of this event! The well-known Beatles cover band, **Hard Night's Day** will be rockin' the lake.

Register online at www.rocknrelay.com

All proceeds benefit the Texas Trees Foundation



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Upcoming Volunteer Days at the Farm:
Sept. 15: Environmental Health Class
Oct. 6: TXU Employees
Oct. 9: VHA

The Mission of the Texas Trees Foundation is (i) to preserve, beautify and expand parks and other public natural green spaces in North Central Texas, and (ii) to beautify our public streets, boulevards and rights-of-way by planting trees and encouraging others to do the same through educational programs that focus on the importance of building and protecting the “urban forest” today as a legacy for generations to come.