



*City of Post Falls  
Memorial Trees*

# Post Falls Memorial Tree Program

Trees make enduring living memorials. Many people plant trees to remember their loved ones or celebrate special moments in their lives, however trees planted in private yards cannot be relocated with a family if they move. The Post Falls Memorial Tree Program was created to allow individuals to have a tree planted in a public area where they will always be able to view and visit the tree. These trees add beauty to our city and provide many benefits including enhanced air quality, songbird habitat, and shade.

## **TREE SPECIES**

The following trees are suggested as memorials due to their size and longevity. Additional tree species, hardy in the North Idaho climate, are listed on the City of Post Falls approved street tree list. These trees may be considered on a per site basis. All tree species selection is coordinated through the City Forester.

## **TREE LOCATION**

Tree planting sites will be selected (in conjunction with City staff) in one of the Post Falls City Parks or the Evergreen Cemetery.

## **MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

Memorial trees are accompanied by an engraved plaque. Details about memorial plaques may be found at the end of this publication.

# Bur Oak

At maturity, Bur oak is a large, broadly rounded tree. It has coarse deeply ridged and furrowed bark. The Bur oak is a large tree that can reach from 70 to 80 feet tall with a 70-80 foot spread.



# Scarlet Oak

The Scarlet Oak is a large deciduous tree. It has an oval to rounded open shape at maturity. This oak is well known for its excellent scarlet fall color. 60-75 feet tall with a 45-60 foot spread.



# Red Oak

One of the most popular of the oaks, this large, deciduous tree features a rounded habit and good cultural adaptability. Red Oaks are pyramidal in youth becoming rounded with age. 60-70 feet tall with 50-60 foot spread.



# English Oak

A large broad-rounded deciduous tree, introduced to the United States in colonial days. The English Oak is rounded in youth becoming broadly-rounded at maturity. 50-60 feet tall with a 40-50 foot spread.



# Red Maple

Red maples are excellent shade trees for lawns, parks and streets, with many cultivars selected for brilliant red and orange fall color. Pyramidal in youth, trees become uniform oval to rounded when mature. 40-50 feet tall with a 30-40 foot spread.



# Tulip Tree

One of our beautiful eastern US native species, the tulip tree boasts good habit and yellow to yellowish-bronze fall coloration. The flowers are also of interest, although mostly produced high in the crown. 80+ feet tall with a 20-40 foot spread.





# Redmond Linden

Redmond linden is a cultivar of the American linden, an eastern US native species. It is densely pyramidal with large leaves. Pale yellow fragrant flowers appear in mid to late June.

50-70 feet tall with a 30-40 foot spread.



# London Plane Tree

A hybrid between a US native sycamore and the oriental plane tree, this species has the best characteristics of both: greenish-white bark, moderate cold tolerance, and disease resistance. It can be identified in Northern regions by its greenish bark and multiple fruit. 75-85 feet tall with a 70 foot spread.



# European Beech

With a pyramidal to oval-rounded shape, shimmering green summer leaves followed by russet/golden bronze fall leaves and with a smooth gray trunk that resembles elephant hide(!) at maturity, the beech is an outstandingly beautiful tree. Beech grow to a height of 50—60 feet tall with a 35—40 foot spread.





**PRICING INFORMATION:**

Planting a memorial tree with accompanying plaque \$750.00

Memorial gifts less or more than the amount of a tree are also accepted.  
Gifts are placed within the City tree trust fund and used to plant trees on public property  
within the City of Post Falls.

Trees are planted in the spring and the fall months.  
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For more information, please call  
(208) 457-3315 or (208) 777-4478.



## Plaque Information

Memorial plaques are 12" X 6" gray granite stone. Each plaque includes the statement  
"Post Falls Memorial Tree"

Plaque inscriptions may be up to 4 lines with a maximum of 20 characters per line,  
*including spaces and punctuation.* Example below:

**> In Memory Of <**  
**>Name or Event<**  
**> Third Line-Optional <**  
**>Fourth Line-Optional<**

**POST FALLS MEMORIAL TREE**