

# Spring 2016 Township of Ocean Tree Give-away



The Shade Tree and Environmental Commissions bring to Township residents bare-root trees for reforesting the Township. These trees, though small, can establish quickly with protection and water. Keeping rodents away and regular deep waterings the first season will help your trees survive and grow.

Please provide your information and your selection of trees. You may have a total of 5 trees, with no more than 2 of any one type. The trees are described below.

Bring this form with you to the tree give-away on April 16, 2016, from 10-2 at the pool complex on West Park Avenue across from the high school. Hand this form to a volunteer who will give you your trees.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Description	Number
<b>Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>):</b> Medium to large (40' x 30'), deciduous, adaptable to soils, full sun to partial shade. Fall color typically red. <u><b>more information on red maple:</b></u>	
<b>Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>):</b> Large (80' x 60'), deciduous, rapid growth, sun to partial shade. Our state tree. Oaks support the food web more than any other native tree. <u><b>more information on red oak:</b></u>	
<b>Swamp White Oak (<i>Quercus bicolor</i>):</b> Medium (60' x 60'), deciduous, sun to part shade, tolerates moist soils. One of the most beautiful native trees. Oaks support the food web more than any other native tree. <u><b>more information on swamp white oak:</b></u>	
<b>Eastern Red Cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>):</b> Broadly conical evergreen, 30' to 60' high, adaptable to soils, sun. <u><b>more information on red cedar:</b></u>	
<b>Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>):</b> Small (30' x 25'), deciduous, adaptable to soils (but not permanently saturated ones), sun to light shade. Pink flowers in early spring, followed by heart-shaped leaves. <u><b>more information on redbud:</b></u>	
<b>Arrowwood Viburnum (<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>):</b> Dense, multistemmed deciduous shrub, 5'-9' tall and wide, very adaptable to soils and exposure. <u><b>more information on arrowwood viburnum:</b></u>	

Good luck, and thank you for helping to restore Ocean Township's tree canopy!