

## Memorial Tree Application

Can't decide what to get Mom and Dad for their upcoming anniversary? Looking for a lasting remembrance of a loved one? Want a unique way to celebrate the birth of your child? Through the Commemorative Tree and Memorial Bench Program, you can establish a living memorial and beautify your parks at the same time.

During the planting season (September-early March), Parks and Recreation staff will plant a tree from the list below. After planting, a memorial plaque will be installed on the commemorative tree. No flowers, cards, balloons, lights, etc. will be allowed on or below the tree in the park.

Types of trees available include Eastern Redbud, Kousa Dogwood, Little Leaf Linden, Sawtooth Oak, White Oak, Burr Oak, White Pine, Saucer Magnolia, and Tina Crabapple.

An application is available at the link below or at the Parks and Recreation office. Commemorative trees are \$200 per tree. Applications are accepted year long. **Trees are planted September 1 through March 31 each year.** For more information, contact the Sedalia Parks & Recreation Office (660) 826-4930.



Plaque Option 1



Plaque Option 2



Plaque Option 3

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Sedalia Parks and Recreation  
1500 West 3rd Street  
Sedalia, MO 65301  
(660) 826-4930  
[kweber@sedaliaparks.com](mailto:kweber@sedaliaparks.com)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Plaque Option: \_\_\_\_\_

If plaque #2 or #3 please select a symbol: Heart Butterfly Cross Flower No Symbol Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription: Dedicated To \_\_\_\_\_ or In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tree Dedicated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are taken year round. Trees will be planted September 1 through March 31 each year. From the possible choices, you may choose park and tree species. ***Please number your top 2 choices – 1 being your top choice of species and location.*** Please note your priority. If both species and location choices may be honored within the park master plan, they will be. After the application has been approved and payment has been made then the tree will be planted. The donor will receive notice that the tree has been planted.

### Number of Trees:

_____ Evergreen	_____ Dogwood	_____ Oak
_____ Magnolia	_____ Maple	_____ Forester's choice
_____ Redbud	_____ Crabapple	_____ Other Species:

### Park:

_____ Centennial	_____ Clover Dell	_____ Housel
_____ Hubbard	_____ Katy	_____ Liberty
_____ Vermont	_____ Other Location in City/Medians	

Cost: \$200 per tree

Total number of trees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$200.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Sedalia Parks and Recreation

The exact planting location will be determined by the Department, no flowers, balloons, lights, etc. will be allowed in the park at the memorial tree just the plaque placed by the Parks.

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For office use only: \_\_\_\_\_ Planted \_\_\_\_\_ Plaque \_\_\_\_\_ Letters

## Memorial Tree Descriptions

The following information about available tree species may be helpful in considering a Memorial Tree. The sizes listed are “at maturity.” The planting site will need to match the mature size of the tree.

### Eastern Redbud *Cercis canadensis*

Height of 20-30 feet, width of 25-35 feet. It will have dark green heart-shaped leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Light shade to full sun.

### Kousa Dogwood *Cornus kousa*

Height of 20-30 feet, width of 20-30 feet. This dogwood flowers white to red from May to June, with distinctive ribbed leaves of bright green that turns reddish in the fall. Shade to sunny conditions.

### Sawtooth Oak *Quercus acutissima*

Height of 40-50 feet, width of 30-45 feet. The edges of the leaves are serrated and are bright green in the summer, and turn yellow in the fall. Full sun.

### Swamp White Oak *Quercus phellos*

Height of 50-60 feet, width of 30-40 feet. The lustrous, heavy textured leaves change from a medium green in the summer to yellow and purple in the fall. The acorns mature and are shed in September or October of the same year.

### Burr Oak *Quercus macrocarpa*

Height of 50-70 feet, width of 40-50 feet. It's statuesque size supports stout branches and plenty of acorns. Part shade to full sun.

### White Pine *Pinus strobus*

Height of 50-70 feet, width of 20-40 feet. This bluish-green pine tree is a fast grower. Full sun to part shade.

### Saucer Magnolia *Magnolia x soulangeana*

Height of 30 feet. The flowers appear in spring to early summer and are goblet- to cup- or saucer-shaped, up to ten inches wide.

### Tina Crabapple *Malus 'tina'*

Height of 20-25 feet in the shape of a pyramid. This is a flowering tree which is in full bloom in the spring. The snow of winter accents fruit, branches and the tree shape.

### Autumn Blaze Maple *Acer rubrum*

Height of 50-60 feet, width of 30-40 feet. This tree has summer color of a rich medium green with excellent scarlet, orange and red fall color.