

COMMUNITREES

YARD TREE DISTRIBUTION



Watch as your tree grows and your community becomes more green!

Must be a resident of Seatac, Burien, or Des Moines

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Cascara

Rhamnus purshiana

Height: 30 ft

Color: Light to dark green leaves with small white flowers.

Sunlight: full shade to full sun

Water: wet to dry soil

Growth Rate: Fast

Power line Approved: Yes

Additional Info: what's not to love about cascara! It has spring flowers, big glossy leaves, and berries! The fruit is not edible to humans but makes great food for birds.



Douglas Fir

Pseudotsuga menziesii

Height: 100 ft

Color: Green needles year round. Cones have distinctive seeds.

Sunlight: Partial shade, full sun

Water: moist to wet soil

Growth Rate: medium

Power line Approved: No, plant at least 30 ft from powerlines

Additional Info: This majestic tree provides shade, beauty, and great bird habitat! Botanist David Douglas described it as, "one of the most striking and truly graceful objects in nature." Depending on where its planted this tree will take many shapes.



Serviceberry

Amelanchier alnifolia

Height: 25 ft

Color: White flowers bloom in spring

Sunlight: full sun, partial shade

Water: moist, well-drained soil, twice a week in the first 6 months

Growth Rate: Medium

Power line Approved: Yes

Additional Info: Tree produces edible berries in the summer, can be used for pies or jam!



Vine Maple

Acer circinatum

Height: 25 ft

Color: leaves are reddish or pale green with small white flowers

Sunlight: full shade, partial sun

Water: adaptable to soil types, growing well in sandy to clay soils and well-drained to moist locations.

Growth Rate: Medium

Power line Approved: Yes

Additional Info: One of the most desirable native plants, this small tree is famous for fall color and its ability to hold stream banks and eroding soil.



Shore Pine

Pinus contorta

Height: 40-50 feet

Color: Dark green, flat needles year-round

Sunlight: Full Sun - Partial Shade

Water: dry-wet, well-drained soils,

Growth Rate: Fast

Power line Approved: No

Additional Info: A uniquely shaped native conifer that makes an excellent yard tree. A highly adaptable tree that thrives in poor soils, rocky sites, and even in boggy conditions. It's twisting, "contorted", trunk, branches and needles provide year-round interest.

