UDM Tree Dedication Program

Five types of trees available:
- Little Leaf Linden
- Sweet Gum
- Hackberry
- Royalty Crab Apple
- Kwanzan Cherry

Dedicate a beautiful tree in honor or memory of a loved one. Each Tree Dedication includes a tree of your choice and a dedication plaque with a personalized message. To learn how to dedicate a tree, please see the back cover.

For details on how to order, see back cover!
Little Leaf Linden

**Description:** Symmetrical, pyramid-shaped deciduous tree. Fast growing. Height 20’ in 10-12 years, matures to 50-70’. Spreads 25-30’. Tolerates urban pollution.

**Leaf:** Leaves 1 1/2-3” long, lopsided, mid-green. Fall color of yellow with cool nights; in mild climates, leaves remain green until killed by frost.

**Flower:** Flowers in midsummer, yellow-white and very fragrant, attractive to bees. Followed by tine inedible fruit which persist into winter.

**Fruit:** None.

**Light:** Full sun or light shade.

**Uses:** Street tree, shade tree.

**Donation Cost:** $850.00

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Sweet Gum

**Description:** Cone-shaped, upright deciduous tree. Young trees attain 25-30’ height in 8-12 years in moist soil, or in 10-15 years in dry conditions. Matures to 60-70’. Hard to transplant trees of 15’ or taller. Bark silvery brown and furrowed; twigs and young branches winged.

**Leaf:** Leaves open in late spring, hold late in fall; 4-7” across, dark green. Fall colors of varying yellows, oranges and reds hold to late fall.

**Flower:** Flowers inconspicuous greenish clusters, followed by prickly seed balls which drop with the leaves.

**Fruit:** None.

**Light:** Full sun or light shade.

**Uses:** Shade tree, street tree, accent or specimen.

**Donation Cost:** $850.00
Royalty Crab Apple

Description: Fast-growing flowering tree; a 6-8’ tree will reach 10-12’ in about 6 years, maturing to about 15’.

Leaf: Leaves of rich glossy purple all summer.

Flower: Starts flowering in first or second season after planting. Flowers in early spring as leaves unfurl; crimson, scented blossoms, 1” across.

Fruit: Fruit are 1/2” red, edible.

Light: Full sun.

Uses: Specimen, group planting, roadside tree.

Donation Cost: $600.00

Hackberry

Description: Wide-spreading deciduous tree. Moderate growth rate. Height 25’-35’ in 15-20 years, matures to 50-60’. Bark often has characteristic wart-like bumps. Easily transplanted and established.

Leaf: Leaves oval and pointed, mid- to dark green color, turning yellow in fall.

Flower: None.

Fruit: None.

Light: Full sun, resists wind damage.

Uses: Accent, street, shade tree.

Donation Cost: $600.00

Kwansan Cherry

Description: This tree boasts glossy, coppery-colored bark and bright fall foliage. Trees have a v-shaped form with a rounded crown that spreads with age, making the tree wider than it is tall at maturity.

Leaf: Bronze colored, turning to dark green, then yellow, orange, or copper in fall.

Flower: Puffy, double, pink, flowers open in spring.

Fruit: None.

Light: Full sun.

Uses: Accent, shade tree.

Donation Cost: $600.00
Want to Dedicate a Tree?

Here’s how:

1. Contact Facility Operations at 313.993.1240 or facilityoperations@udmercy.edu to explore a location and payment option. Please note, not all trees are suitable for all locations and availability of trees are dependent on the season.

2. Select a Tree.

3. Complete a Plaque Text Request Form and submit to Facility Operations.

4. Complete donation for your Dedication Tree. Please make checks payable to “University of Detroit Mercy” with “Tree Dedication” as the memo.

5. Facility Operations will take care of the rest!

We want great things for you!

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