



Hudson Urban Forestry Board

1st Annual Tree of the Year

2016 Reservation Form

*The Hudson Urban Forestry Board is proud to announce the new **Tree of the Year** program. The goal of this effort is to expand and promote the tree diversity on the private property in the city of Hudson.*

The selection for this year is the Kentucky Coffeetree based on its versatility.



The Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*) is an excellent choice for larger areas. It provides partial shade and is an excellent ornamental or street tree. The tree's picturesque profile stands out in all seasons and can be attributed to a unique growth habit of coarse, ascending branches that often form a narrow crown. The fall color is yellow turning to orange.

Drought-resistant.
Tolerant of pollution.
Adapts to a variety of soils.

Reputation as a tough species in hardiness zones 3–8.
Grows to a height of 60–75' and a spread of 40–50' at maturity.
Slow to medium growth rate, with height increases of 12- 24" per year.

Program Criteria

- Must be planted within the City limits of Hudson.
- Limit of one tree per property per year.
- This program is "first come, first serve" as there is a limited supply.
- Tree must be pre-paid. There is NO cancellation/refund policy. Reservations can be mailed or dropped off at Hudson City Hall - Public Works, 505 3rd St. (Attn: Deb Andrews). Checks and cash acceptable (no credit cards).
- Bare-root Trees will be available for pickup at the Gravel Bed, located at City of Hudson West Garage, 1423 Second Street, Hudson, WI (off Division Street west of Second St.) after October 1, 2016.
- Planting and care instructions will be available at the time of tree pick-up.
- **The cost of the tree this year is \$90. Be sure to review the tree's mature size & requirements before purchasing.**
- **Deadline Date: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016**

Name of Buyer: _____

Hudson address where
Tree will be planted: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Office Use ONLY

Check No. _____ Cash: _____ Date of Payment: _____ Receipt No. _____