

# Thompson Park Tree Grove Options and Availability

## Purchase Schedule:

- Order between September 1<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup> for spring planting  
(Estimated month of planting: April)
- Order between March 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> for fall planting  
(Estimated month of planting: October)
- Please note that there is no planting date for the Dawn Redwoods as all of them have been planted already in order to define the Tree Grove Area. These trees still await “donors.”
- The trees are not identified by the donor or marked in any way so that the Tree Grove can be admired in peaceful reflection. Plaques are included in the price of the trees and will be affixed to the inside of the Gazebo that is located at the Tree Grove.

1. Allegheny Serviceberry Tree – *Amelanchier laevis* (6 of 10 Available)

Over 36 different kinds of birds are attracted to this tree's juicy, purple-black fruits. You'll love its clusters of white flowers in spring and orange to red leaves in fall. The multi-trunked tree will be approximately 6-8 feet when installed and tops out at about 25 feet. The cost for Allegheny Serviceberry Tree is \$300, which includes the tree, delivery, and installation.

2. Franklinia Tree – *Franklinia altamaha* (14 of 17 Available)

The exquisite Franklinia tree, which boasts late summer blossoms, striking fall foliage and an extraordinary history, is the most famous discovery of American botanists John and William Bartram. This multi-trunked or single-trunked tree will be approximately 6-8 feet when installed and tops out at about 10-20 feet. The cost for the Franklinia Tree is \$400, which includes the tree, delivery, and installation.

3. Dawn Redwood Tree – *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* (14 of 18 Available)

The Dawn Redwood is from Central China and was only rediscovered (previous records were only found in fossils) in 1941. All specimens relate to this Chinese population. Really beautiful and delicate needles grow in spring and turn gold in autumn, then drop and return again to glory in spring. The Dawn Redwood is a deciduous conifer tree and will be approximately 10-12 feet when installed. This tree can top out at anywhere between 75-100 feet. These trees form the outer “ring” of the grove area to generally define the contemplative spaces. The cost for the Dawn Redwood is \$500, which includes the tree, delivery and installation.

## **How to order:**

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Parks

Please send payment by deadline date to:

Friends of the Parks

PO Box 686

Lincroft, NJ 07738-0686

Please reference the type of tree you wish to purchase for the Tree Grove.

Thank you!