

# EATONTOWN TREE DEDICATION APPLICATION



## Eatontown Shade Tree Dedication Program

### OVERVIEW:

Are you interested in dedicating a tree in one of Eatontown's Parks to honor or remember a significant person or event in your life? This program serves as an opportunity for residents to remember loved ones or events while donating to Eatontown's Tree Trust Fund which supplements and accelerates the planting of new and replacement trees throughout the borough.

### GUIDELINES:

- Individuals, groups, and businesses can participate in the program by donating \$150.00 per tree to the Tree Trust Fund and completing the "Tree Dedication" application.
- Donors will be selecting an existing borough tree from the trees listed in the "Tree Dedication" application (species and locations of the trees are also noted). Trees are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.
- Donors are encouraged to provide the Department of Public Works with a plaque at the donor's expense. Plaques can be ordered from any place that makes monuments. (Plaque costs vary depending on the size and amount of text on the plaque.) The size of the plaque must be no larger than 5x8 inches rectangle or 7x7 inches square. The Department of Public Works will mount your plaque in cement near your tree during the months of May through November.
- The Shade Tree Commission will notify you when your plaque has been installed. Completion of the plaque installations are weather dependent and cannot be done when the ground is frozen.
- Plaques and the dedication trees will be monitored by our staff at Public Works to ensure their continued health.

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## APPLICATION:

**This application must be mailed or dropped off at the Department of Public Works.**

**ATTENTION:** Ms. Emily Watts, Shade Tree Commission Secretary

**LOCATION:** 250 Pine Brook Road Eatontown, NJ 07724

**EMAIL:** DPW@EatontownNJ.com

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm (Closed weekends and Holidays)

**The cost per tree dedication is \$150.00. Please make check payable to Eatontown Borough and add TREE TRUST FUND in the note field on the check. For planning purposes, please indicate if you will be purchasing a plaque for your tree.**

Donor Name:

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Address:

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City/State:

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Phone:

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The tree selection is on a first come first serve basis. Therefore we require you have a first, second and third choice. The Shade Tree Commission will review your application during a regular monthly meeting and notify you which choice was available.

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice:** Tree number from list below \_\_\_\_\_

Common Tree Name from list below \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:** Tree number from list below \_\_\_\_\_

Common Tree Name from list below \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Choice:** Tree number from list below \_\_\_\_\_

Common Tree Name from list below \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Circle One:***

**YES,** I plan to purchase a plaque for my dedication tree.

**NO,** I do not plan on purchasing plaque; I would like a commemorative certificate.

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## LIST OF TREES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

### TREE #1 – Mature Flowering Plum Tree (*Prunus cerasifera*)



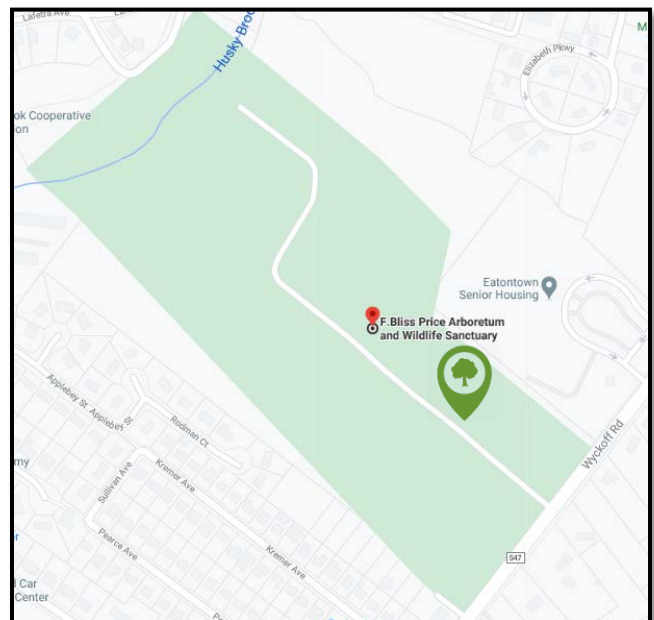
The bold color really draws the eye as a stand out against the typical ho-hum hues of summer foliage. The flowering Plum forms a dense rounded canopy, which makes a pleasing silhouette in the landscape.

This tree will grace you with a lovely, early spring display earlier than most other trees. The unique purple leaves, the light pink delicate blooms in spring, and the size of this tree make it a striking focal point for a dedication tree.

**Location: Bliss Price Wildlife Arboretum**



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## TREE #2 – Young Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)

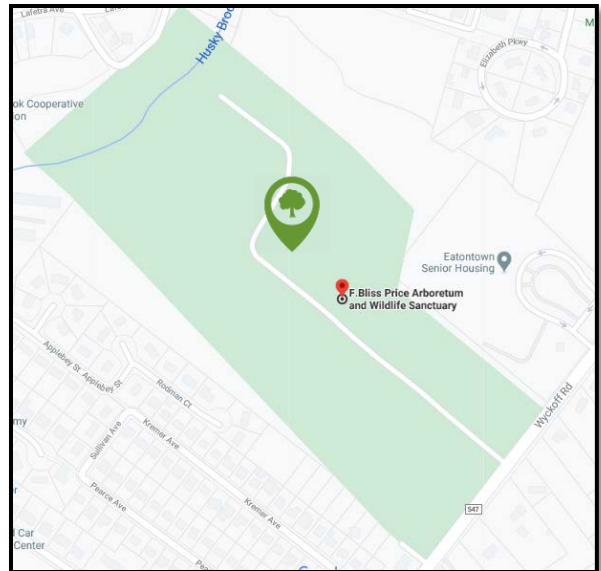


This tree is an elegant, unique, hardy and fast-growing oak tree. It is a strong, beautiful tree and unique in the Red Oak group. Native to the southern United States, the most noticeable difference between the Willow Oak and a traditional Red Oak is the leaves. The stately native Willow Oak is a wonderful choice as a dedication tree.

### Location: Bliss Price Wildlife Arboretum



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## TREE #3 - Established Ginkgo tree (Ginkgo biloba)

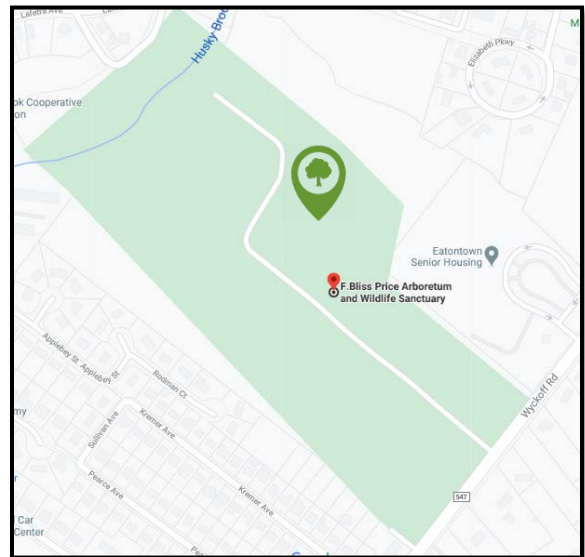


This Ginkgo tree also called the Maidenhair tree because it resembles Maidenhair ferns. It is truly unique and has no close living relatives. It's also one of the oldest living types of trees. Botanical gardens around the world feature this beautiful "living fossil." You'll be proud to dedicate this tree to a loved one.

**Location: Bliss Price Wildlife Arboretum**



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**TREE #4 – Mature Kwanzan Flowering Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* 'Kwanzan')**

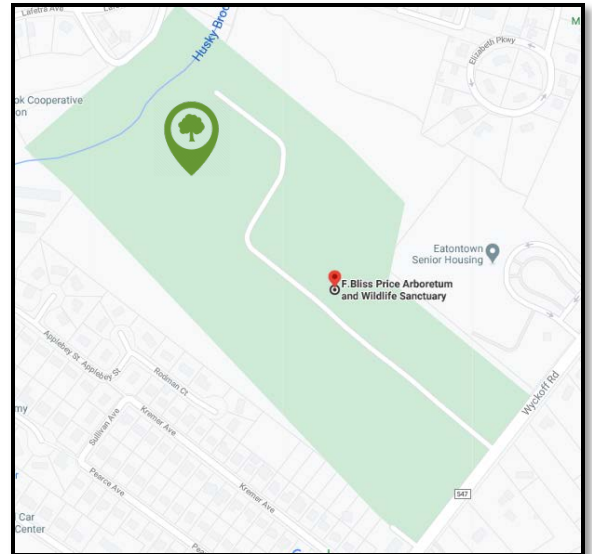


This dazzling, showy flowering cherry is one of the best of the best. The Kwanzan Flowering Cherry is absolutely stunning in early spring. It produces an extraordinary number of large clusters of bright pink double blooms that last for weeks. Festivals have been planned around the bloom and this tree would make a fabulous dedication tree.

**. Location: Bliss Price Wildlife Arboretum**



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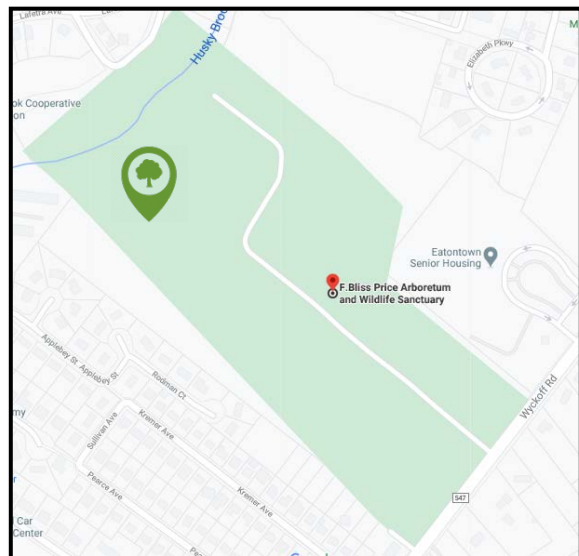
## TREE #5 - Kentucky Coffee Tree (*Gymnocladus dioicus*)



Every tree is a treasure, and Kentucky Coffee tree is no exception. Ancient mammoths used to feed on the 10 inch long seed pods displayed on the female trees. The Native Americans used the round brown bean like seeds in games of chance and for jewelry. Settlers roasted and ground the female seeds as poor substitute for coffee. These large growing, urban-savvy shade trees have no insect or disease problems but nowadays these trees are rare.

This tree deserves a close look and would make a long lasting dedication tree.

**Location: Bliss Price Wildlife Arboretum**



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