

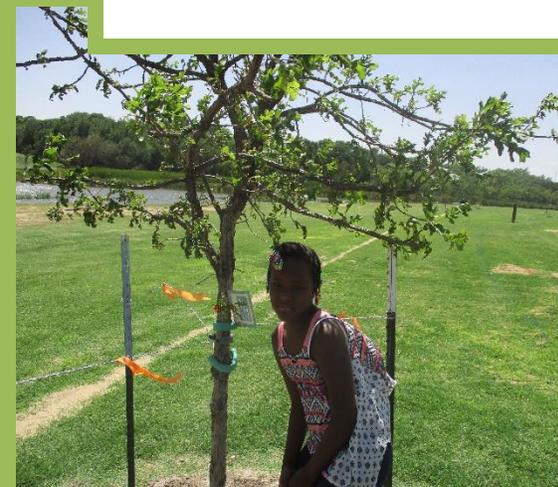
East Lubbock Beautification Program

Program Overview & Purpose

Community leaders, the East Lubbock Community Alliance, and the North & East Lubbock CDC worked together to develop and implement the East Lubbock Beautification Program in May 2017. The first tree dedication event was held on May 18, 2017, to celebrate the contribution of 22 trees, which were privately donated, to beautify the Mae Simmons Park. Donations were made to recognize an area requested to be established as the Eric Emerson Strong Grove comprised of Golden Rain Trees. This program was created to enhance East Lubbock, and give area residents as well as the city at-large an opportunity to reinvest into the beautification of East Lubbock. A contributor's application and some descriptions of trees can be found on the following pages. Thank you for investing in the beautification of our community!



1st Annual Kick-Off of the East Lubbock Beautification Program



Pictures from the May 18, 2017 Tree Dedication Event in Mae Simmons Park. Courtesy of the NELCDC

Contributor Information

Contact Information

Name:	
Street Address:	
City ST ZIP Code:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
E-Mail Address:	

Available Trees, Benches, Engraved Plates and Materials Listed Below:

Indicate the quantity in the space provided to the left. Prices shown per tree, bench, plate, or material:

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| ___ Lacebark Elm - \$278.50 | ___ Pecan - \$275 |
| ___ Bald Cypress - \$225 | ___ Eldarica Pine - \$195 |
| ___ Cedar Elm: \$175 | ___ Crape Myrtle - \$142 |
| ___ Golden Rain Tree - \$254 | ___ Desert Willow - \$150 |
| ___ Chinese Pistache - \$175 | ___ Winchester Bench (materials and install) - \$1,135.85 |
| ___ Redbud - \$170 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bench-\$860. 85 + Engraved Plate-\$25 + Concrete, Form, Rebar-\$250 |
| ___ Desert Willow: \$150 | ___ Estate Bench (materials and install) - \$1,478.09 |
| ___ Bur Oak - \$225 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bench-\$1,203.09 + Engraved Plate-\$25 + Concrete, Form, Rebar - \$250 |

Total Contribution: _____

Make checks payable to:

City of Lubbock Parks & Recreation Department

1611 10th St. – Lubbock, TX 79401

Questions? Please call (806) 775-2687

Contributions must be provided by the following annual deadline: **February 28, 2018**

Special Instructions

Please indicate below if you are choosing to donate a Golden Rain Tree to the Eric Strong Grove or donate a tree in another designated area. If you are contributing a bench in honor of an individual or entity and would like to specify the engraved content, please also indicate that information in the space below.

Contribution applications may be emailed to: spharris2303@gmail.com

Please be sure to provide your contact information so you can be invited to attend any event or ceremony planned to recognize and celebrate all contributions each year! Please note there are two planting seasons, fall and spring. Donors may choose when you would like your contribution to be installed, planted and recognized.

BALD CYPRESS

Taxodium distichum

Tree Description: Deciduous conifer, over 100' tall, straight trunk 8' in diameter, rounded cone 1" in diameter with rough scales and green waxy coating.

Leaf: Slender, light green leaves, flattened, .5-.75" long, very narrow, arranged in feather-like fashion along two sides of small branchlets 2-4" long.

Bark: Silvery to cinnamon-red, papery scales on branches, but develop into larger flat-topped ridges.

Interesting Facts: Texas native.



BUR OAK

Quercus macrocarpa



Tree Description: Large tree, up to 80' tall and trunk up to 5' diameter, short body and heavy branches that form an open, spreading crown. Large acorn, 1-2" long, mostly covered by cap.

Leaf: Simple, alternate, 6-12" long and 3-6" wide, 5-9 highly variable lobes w/o bristle-tips, lobes divided by at least one pair of very deep sinuses, the upper 1/3 of leaf typically has weakly-lobed margin.

Bark: Twigs and branches are thick, conspicuous corky ridges after second year, light gray, rough.

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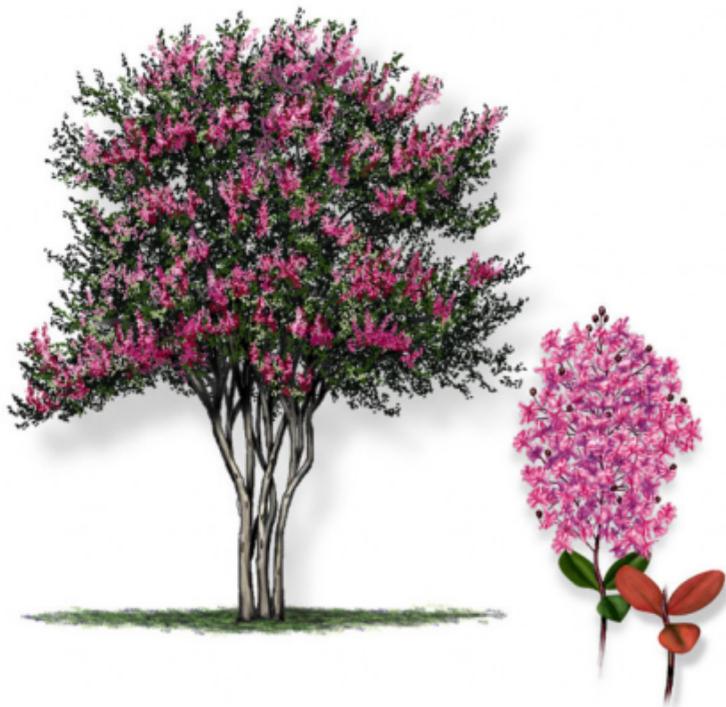
Lagerstroemia indica

Tree Description: Usually multi-trunked with smooth, muscular limbs, grows to 20' tall and 15' wide, with mature trunks ranging from 4" to 12" in diameter.

Leaf: Simple, alternate, 1.5" to 3" long, oval to oblong, thin, blunt-tipped, without teeth along leaf edge. Some cultivars turn red or orange in the fall.

Bark: Smooth; grows in patches; peeling during the growing season into long, thin strips that fall away to reveal new bark beneath.

Flower: Showy spikes of white, pink, red, or purple flowers appear throughout the summer.



DESERT WILLOW

Chilopsis linearis

Tree Description: Small tree, up to 25' tall, trunk 12" in diameter, curving, irregular branching habit, open, airy crown of foliage. Showy, tubular flowers, usually lavender or white.

Leaf: Simple, alternate, linear, 4-12" long, .5" wide, light green, pointed at the tip with a smooth leaf margin.

Bark: Smooth, brown on branches and young trunks, darkens with age and develops scales and deeper fissures.

Interesting Facts: Dried flowers are sold in local Mexican markets for medicinal uses.



GOLDENRAIN TREE

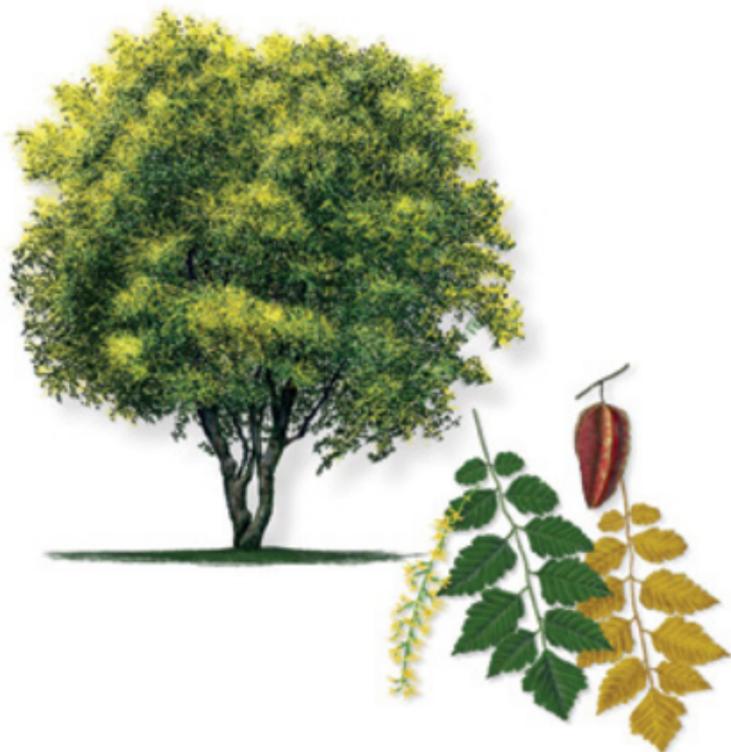
Koelreuteria paniculata

Tree Description: Small to medium tree, round crown, 40' tall, 12-16" in diameter, long spikes of bright yellow flowers, papery seed pods.

Leaf: Compound, alternating on the twigs, 11 or more leaflets, each 1-3" long, bluntly-toothed along margin, wedge shaped at base

Bark: Light brown or tan, thin, easily damaged, developing fissures and thin plates on older trunks.

Interesting Facts: Heat, drought and poor soil tolerant.



PECAN TREE

Carya illinoensis



Tree Description: Large tree, up to 120' tall and trunk up to 4' in diameter, broad spreading canopy. Large, cylindrical or oval nut.

Leaf: Alternate, 12-20" long with 11-17 leaflets, each 4-8" long and up to 2" wide, finely-toothed and long-pointed.

Bark: Gray-brown, smooth at first, breaking into thin scales that flake as it ages, developing a rough texture of narrow, flat ridges and shallow fissures.

Interesting Facts: State tree of Texas!