



Shade Tree Application

Delivery: Late July - August 2009

Thanks to funding from Tucson Electric Power Company, all TEP customers throughout eastern Pima County may be eligible to receive up to 2 trees for \$8 each (delivery included) if you plant them within 15 feet of the west, east or south sides of your home to help cut energy costs by shading windows, walls and air conditioning units. Homes built prior to 1980 may apply for up to four trees but only if they have adequate space. **Adequate planting space will be verified when trees are delivered. Holes do not have to be dug before delivery.**

To qualify, homeowners must agree to:

- A) Plant trees **within 15 feet** of your home on the **WEST (best shade location), EAST (second best) or SOUTH** side of the home to shade it during the hottest months. Planting locations checked at delivery.
- B) Hold *Trees for Tucson* and *Tucson Electric Power Co.* harmless from all liability associated with tree planting and maintenance.

Name _____ Phone (h) _____ (ofc/cel) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Tucson Electric Power Account Number (from your utility bill): _____

E-mail address (to receive updates on Tucson area environmental events and volunteer projects): _____

Will you be out of town in July - August 2009? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, will call before delivery)

Indicate your Tree Choices (maximum 2 trees for homes built in 1980 or later, maximum 4 trees for homes built in 1979 or earlier):

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SKETCH TO QUALIFY-Mark an "X" where you will plant trees in the 15-foot Planting Zone:

_____ **Chilean Mesquite** (up to 6 feet tall when delivered; fast growth to 20-25 ft tall and wide; seed pod litter; can be excellent shade tree but requires proper pruning and limited staking to prevent wind damage; may have thorns)

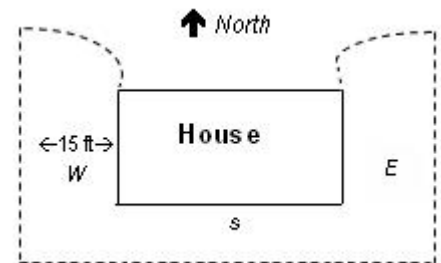
_____ **Willow Acacia** (6+ ft. tall when delivered; fast growth to 25 ft. tall, 15 ft. wide; moderate-high pollen; leaf litter; no thorns; evergreen; **plant only on west or east sides of home, NOT the south**; good for narrow areas; **frost-sensitive when young, not recommended for Sahuarita/Green Valley & Catalina**)

_____ **Desert Willow** (6 ft. tall when delivered, requires good watering for moderate growth rate to 15 ft. tall & 18 ft. wide; low pollen, no thorns; pink flowers; loses leaves in winter; canopy not as dense as a mesquite in summer)

_____ **Blue Palo Verde** (moderate growth to 20 ft. tall, 20 ft. wide; high pollen; thorns; attractive yellow flowers; seed pod litter)

_____ **Native Velvet Mesquite** (slow to moderate growth to 15 ft. tall & 18 ft. wide; thorns; seed pod litter; moderate to high pollen)

NOTE: Plant trees at least 10 ft. from sewer lines, 5 ft. from water lines, and 3 ft. from other utility lines. Do not plant under overhead lines. Do not plant in public right-of-way without permit & Blue Stake clearance (1-800-782-5348). Planting & maintenance instructions provided with trees.



Total cost of trees to be delivered (\$8 each)

Up to 2 trees per home built 1980 & later; up to 4 trees, homes 1979 & older) \$ _____

Please send _____ Trees for Tucson t-shirts, M, L, XL available-Select: white or light grey (\$10 each).

I am making an additional donation to help provide even more trees for community planting projects!

Trees for Tucson is a program of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, a nonprofit organization. Additional contributions are tax-deductible.

_____ Please send information on future spring and summer tree tours Total enclosed \$ _____

Homeowner signature: _____ Date: _____

Prepayment by check/money order required with application. Checks deposited on receipt for security purposes.

Make checks payable to: TREES FOR TUCSON, PO Box 27210, Tucson AZ 85726. Questions? Call Doug at 250-8220



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