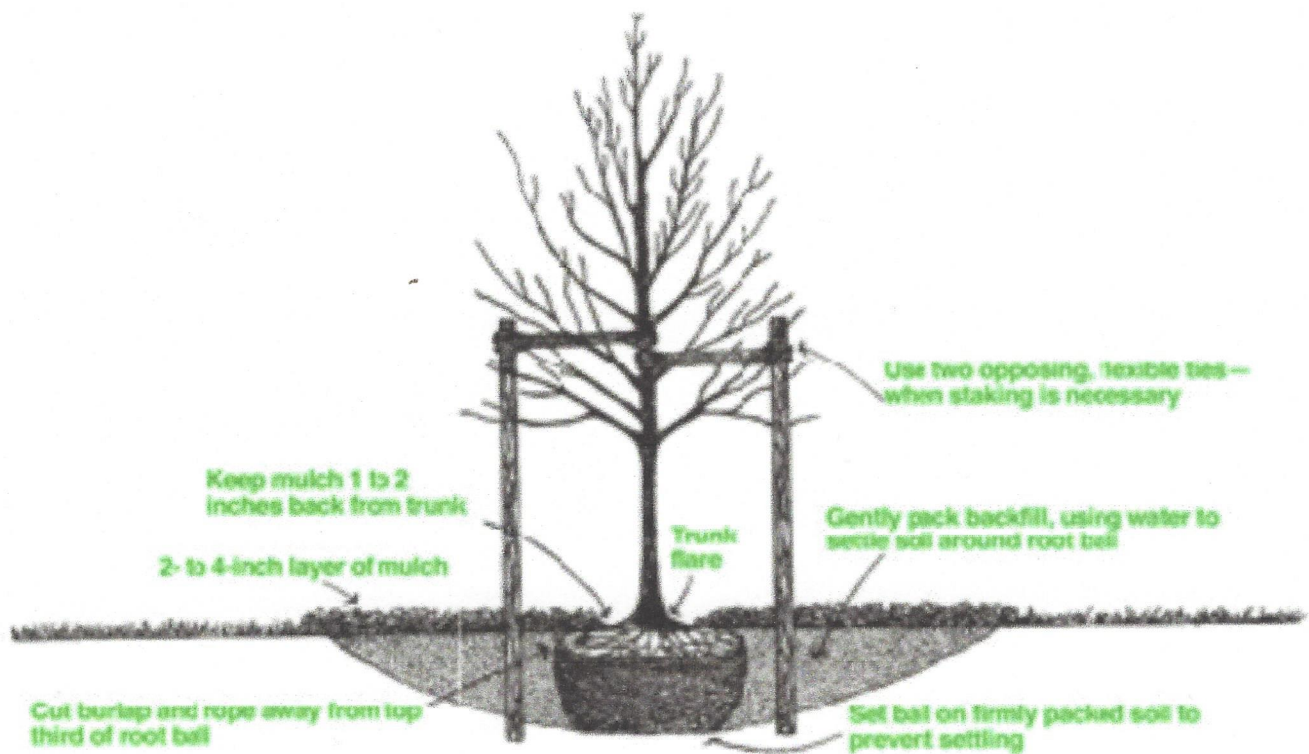


Point Pleasant Beach Shade Tree Commission

Property owners replacing or planting new street trees are encouraged to select native varieties as these are most adaptable to our local conditions and support wildlife and birds. They are typically more drought and salt tolerant.

The recommended list is organized by the width of the “street Lawn”, the area between the curb and the sidewalk. For properties with very narrow street lawns, trees can be planted in the public right-of-way in the front yard, which is typically 8 feet from the curb, in order to meet tree removal and replacement permit requirements.

Newly planted trees typically require weekly watering, from late spring through early fall, using a gator watering bag. Watering should be done for the first two years and increased to twice a week if prolonged drought conditions exist.



Point Pleasant Beach Recommended Street Trees

Wide Tree Lawns more than 4 feet

Ginkgo, male
Hackberry, magnifica
Honeylocust thornless
Linden, Crimean or Littleleaf
Maple Red (Autumn Spire, Red Sunset October Glory)
Oak (Green Pillar, Pin, Fastigate English Oak)
Oak (Red, Pin, Chestnut, Black, Willow)
Turkish Filbert
Rubber, Tree Hardy

Average Tree Lawns 3 to 4 feet

Cherry - Sargent or Okame
Elm, resistant varieties
Gum, Sour or Black Tupelo
Hornbeam, European
Maacia, Amur
Pear, Cleveland or Redspire
Planetree, London

Zelkova varieties

Narrow tree lawns - less than 3 feet

Cherry, Amanogawa
Ivory Silk Lilac
Serviceberry (Robin Hill, Cumulus, Alleghany)
Silverbell (Carolina)
Snowbell, Japanese

Underwire Trees – any size lawn

Cherry (Amanogawa)
Ivory Silk
Serviceberry
Silverbell (Mountain, Silverbell)
Snowbell, Japanese

As there maybe other appropriate trees, please consult with members of the Shade Tree Commission with questions and recommendations regarding your personal preferences.

Point Pleasant Beach Recommendations for Properties Near the Ocean

Ocean Front - primarily shrubs and grasses

Eastern Red Cedar Tree

Inkberry Holly shrub

Southern Wax Myrtle

Northern Bayberry

Beach Plum

American Beach Grass

Little Blue Stem Grass

First Block off Ocean

Common Hackberry

Honey Locust thornless

London Plane

Ginkgo

Serviceberry - Amelanchier Canadensis

Japanese Flowering Kwazan Cherry

Second and Third Block off Ocean - Tall

Red Maple

Common Persimmon

Pine - pitch, Virginia

Oak Species

Sassafras