

News Release
Oriental Tree Board
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The Oriental Tree Board is now planning our winter tree planting program. We are identifying sites around town where we will plant street trees within the public right of way, town parks, and other town properties.

A key function of the Tree Board is to plant and maintain trees in the public right-of-way and on other public properties. We will plant a tree in front of your home or business at no charge if there is room within the right of way. If you are interested in having a shade tree planted phone the Oriental Town Hall at 249 0555. Town Hall staff will take your information and a member of the Tree Board will visit your property and decide (with you) which kind of tree is most suitable to your landscape and available growing space. Your property must be within the town limits to qualify.

We have begun locating and purchasing trees, and will be planting live and other oaks, lacebark elms, redbuds, crape myrtles, and other suitable species. Our trees come in containers and will be around 4 – 6 feet tall. Although small at planting, trees grow fast in our climate and will begin to add to the value of your property in just a few years. We have a limited budget, so call soon if you are interested.

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