CITY OF SARASOTA
MATURE TREE PROGRAM

The Mature Tree Program is an incentive to encourage homeowners to plant and maintain canopy trees. The City of Sarasota Tree Mitigation Fund will cover up to $500.00 of the cost of the tree once the $100.00 minimum deposit has been met.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Residents will own the tree.
- Residents are responsible for watering and pruning maintenance. Seasonal residents must make arrangements for watering.
- Selections will be limited to the list of approved trees. Palms are not included.
- Minimum tree size is 2" caliper. Grade #1 minimum.
- In accordance with the right tree, right location principle, planting location must be between the right-of-way and front plane of the house.
- Planting under utility wires will not be allowed in most cases.
- Residents are limited to one tree, per property, per calendar year.

PHASE 3 APPROVED TREE LIST

Tree Species	Unit Cost per Tree
Live Oak	$545.00
Silver Buttonwood	$822.83
Mahogany	$593.75
Red Maple	$650.00
Gumbo Limbo	$725.00

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I participate?
Please contact the vendor, Tree Biotics, at (941) 480-6387 or MatureTreeProgram@gmail.com

Who will select the tree?
The homeowner will select from the vendor's list of available species.

Who is responsible for the care/maintenance of the tree?
The homeowner owns and is responsible for the tree. The vendor will provide general information about care and maintenance. A Quick Guide for Tree Planting for Homeowners (ufl.edu)

Can the homeowner purchase and plant the tree himself?
The homeowner must utilize the City vendor to participate in the Mature Tree Program.

What is the vendor payment process?
The homeowner is responsible for a minimum deposit of $100.00 to the vendor. The homeowner will also be responsible for any balance beyond the City's contribution of $500.00.

Will the tree be planted in the right-of-way or on private property?
All planting will occur between the right-of-way and the front plane of the house.

How do I determine the location of the right-of-way?
The vendor will assist in locating the right-of-way.

What is the survival requirement?
If a tree dies, the homeowner is responsible to replace it without further assistance from the city.

Use the QR Code (at right) for a quick guide on tree planting and maintenance for homeowners!