

2009 Gorgeous Prince George's Day Planting List

The following list is provided to guide your selection. Please indicate the number and type of plants you prefer. All efforts will be made to honor your request; however, if quantities are limited or species are not available at time of planting, adjustments or substitutions may be necessary.

When requesting plants, please understand that a maximum number of 20 plants (other than bulbs) will be supplied to each group. If your project contains prepared planting beds, daffodils are available. A maximum of 150 bulbs may be ordered per group. If you have any concerns about the number of plants to order, please request design assistance (*see page 2*). Information regarding distribution of all plant material will be provided at a later date.

Large Shade Trees

Trees with a mature height of 50'-70' tall; suitable for large open spaces with no overhead utility wires

Willow Oak

Medium growth rate; very tolerant of soil types



Red Maple

Easy to grow; beautiful fall color; tolerant of soil types



Evergreen Trees

Tree that retains its leaves in the winter

"Nellie Stevens" Holly

Fast growing to 30' (10'-12' wide); glossy leaves and abundant berries



Small Ornamental Trees

Trees with a mature height of 20'-30'; ideal for small spaces and appropriate in areas with overhead utility wires

Redbud

Sun to part shade; magenta blooms appear before leaves in late spring



Crape Myrtle (Multi-Stemmed)

Blooms in late summer; tolerant of highway salt



Flower Bulbs

Ball-like root produces flowering plants

Daffodils

Easy to grow flower bulb; requires full sun or light shade



Small Shrubs

Shrubs are best used where space is limited around buildings, entryways and sidewalks

Itea Virginia (Virginia Sweetpire)

Native deciduous shrub; best in full sun; creamy white flowers bloom in late spring and provide superb burgundy fall color; grows to 4'



Cherry Laurel

Evergreen shrub grows to 3'-4', with glossy leaves and white flowers in spring; best in sun to partial shade but will tolerate dense shade



Perennials

A plant that lives for more than two years

Happy Returns Daylily

Grows 18"-22" in height with a 24" mound in sunny areas; known for blooming in spring and late summer



Purple Coneflower

Grows 30"-36" tall in sun to partial shade; has stunning pink/purple flowers with seed heads that attract goldfinches



Black-Eyed Susan

Grows 24"-30" and spreads well in full sun; can grow in partial shade but will flower less



Sedun "Autumn Joy"

Grows to 18"-24" in full sun; bright red flower clusters attract beneficial insects; seed heads look great in fall and with snow on them



JACK B. JOHNSON
County Executive

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

2009 Gorgeous Prince George's Day

May 1, 2009

Dear Community Partner:

One of the major goals of my administration has been to focus on maintaining clean, healthy and safe environments for the citizens and residents of our great county. Through our annual *Gorgeous Prince George's Day* event, we have planted almost 200,000 trees, shrubs and flowers, establishing Prince George's County as a leader in promoting healthy and green neighborhoods.

Please join me and other community partners as we work to beautify our county at the 7th Annual *Gorgeous Prince George's Day* event held countywide on October 17, 2009. With your help and continued partnership, we will achieve a more livable community of which we all can be proud.

A *Gorgeous Prince George's Day* application is attached to this letter. Please complete and return the application no later than August 1, 2009. If you require landscape design assistance, we encourage you to return your application no later than June 5, 2009.

At the end of our remarkable day, I look forward to celebrating our successful efforts with you at the Historic Bladensburg Waterfront Park at noon on Saturday, October 17, 2009.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance in creating and providing livable communities for all Prince Georgians.

Sincerely,

Jack Johnson
JACK B. JOHNSON
County Executive



2009 Gorgeous Prince George's Day Application

Reforestation Tree Planting Event

We hereby agree to participate in the 7th Annual Gorgeous Prince George's Day on Saturday, October 17, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., rain or shine. We understand that this reforestation event provides an opportunity for community organizations, schools and businesses to partner with Prince George's County Government, Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Maryland State Highway Administration and the Neighborhood Design Center in the planting of flower bulbs and trees under County Executive Jack B. Johnson's Livable Communities Initiative.

The completion and signing of this form expresses our intent to perform under the conditions set forth herein.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organization: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Site(s) to Be Planted *(Check all that apply):*

School Neighborhood Park Right of Way Median

Other: _____

Address of Project Site(s): _____

Who Owns the Site(s)?

County State M-NCPPC Schools

Other *(Please specify):* _____

Did you get permission from the property owner to enhance the site(s)? Yes No Who did you get permission from?

Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail *(If known):* _____

Do You Need Landscape Design Assistance? Yes No

Application Deadline for Design Assistance Is June 5.

Who Will Be Your Group Site Coordinator?*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____ E-mail: _____

*The Group Site Coordinator **MUST** attend one (1) Tree Planting Workshop co-sponsored by the Department of Public Works and Transportation, Neighborhood Design Center and M-NCPPC *(see Workshop schedule below)*.

Number of Volunteers Involved in Your Project

Adults: _____ Students*: _____ Please attach a list of participant's names and addresses to this application.

*There must be a ratio of one (1) adult for every six (6) student participants.

Event Terms

We understand that the plant material and mulch will be provided by the county and must ONLY be installed in public areas.

We further understand that it will be the responsibility of our organization to water, weed and mulch on a regular basis once the plant material has been installed. *Our Group Coordinator will attend a Tree Planting Workshop co-sponsored by the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT), the Neighborhood Design Center and M-NCPPC prior to the October 17 planting event.

To schedule a workshop, please indicate your preference below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> October 6, 2009
Bladensburg Waterfront Park
4601 Annapolis Road
Bladensburg, MD 20710
6:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> October 8, 2009
Harmony Hall Regional Center
10701 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744
6:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> October 13, 2009
9400 Peppercorn Place
Largo, MD 20774
6:00 p.m. |
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Signature

Date

Deadline for Application: August 7, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

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and Direct All
Questions to:

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