



ReLeaf Petaluma Residential Tree Agreement Request Form

The Residential Tree Program is a partnership between the nonprofit organizations ReLeaf Petaluma, Cool Petaluma, and the City of Petaluma, funded by the Petaluma Canopy Grant by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service via the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act to combat extreme heat, climate change, and improve access to nature in urban areas. The aim of this Residential Tree Program is to provide trees to help cool our neighborhoods by increasing shade, slowing traffic, cleaning the air, and improving home values.

The trees will be provided and planted by ReLeaf at no cost to property owners. Tree site location will be evaluated and approved by a ReLeaf volunteer tree expert at no cost to homeowners.

Species of trees are restricted to ReLeaf Petaluma's approved species list. The particular species for each location will be agreed upon by the tree expert and homeowner, or resident with approval of the property owner. There is no limit to the number of trees that may be requested but ReLeaf will require reasonable spacing between them. Homeowners may choose from the list of native canopy trees in Appendix A. If a large canopy tree is not recommended due to overhead wires, neighboring trees or other reasons, a selection of smaller trees, in Appendix B, will also be available.

ReLeaf Petaluma will approve planting sites, procure and deliver the trees, and coordinate volunteers to plant, stake, and mulch the trees. The resident will be notified of the planting date by email at least several days before. The resident does not need to be home because the site will be recorded by ReLeaf with GPS coordinates, so the tree will be planted in the agreed-upon spot. However, we would prefer that you be home in case questions or issues arise.

What is my role as homeowner?

1. Own the house at the requested location or have written permission from the homeowner and have an appropriate planting site.
2. Agree to water the tree per ReLeaf Petaluma Watering Guidelines, instructions to be provided.
3. Agree to have ReLeaf Petaluma call 811 (national call-before-you-dig phone number) on your behalf, prior to planting date to verify the dig site as safe and authorized.
4. After your property is marked, examine the markings to be certain they do not interfere with your tree site. Alert ReLeaf Petaluma promptly by email if you notice such overlap.
5. If your tree is 5' from a sidewalk or paved curb, the City requires you to install an approved root barrier as described in the City of Petaluma Landscaping & Irrigation Design and Construction Standards 100 Series.
<https://storage.googleapis.com/proudcity/petalumaca/uploads/2019/07/series100.pdf>
6. Acknowledge by your signature below that ReLeaf Petaluma, its contractors, partners and volunteers are not responsible for any future damages that might be caused or contributed by the tree.
7. Optional but welcome: Please join us on the scheduled planting date.
8. Please return this completed form to ReLeaf Petaluma (ReLeafPetaluma@gmail.com)
9. I give permission for a ReLeaf volunteer to access my property and prune my trees in year 2 & 3

YES, I WANT A TREE(S) PLANTED AT MY HOUSE

I give permission to ReLeaf Petaluma to plant an approved native tree on my property. I agree to water tree(s) to the above specifications.

By signing or emailing this form, I request a tree(s) to be planted on my property and agree to the above requirements to ensure its survival.

Name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

Tree Choices

Tree One - Species _____ GPS Coordinates _____

Tree Two - Species _____ GPS Coordinates _____

Tree Three - Species _____ GPS Coordinates _____

APPENDIX A - Canopy Trees

Botanical name	Common name	Type	Water Needs	Size, H x W	Sun Needs
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big Leaf Maple	deciduous	moderate	30 - 60' x 60'	sun / part shade
<i>Acer negundo</i> 'flamingo'	Box Elder	deciduous	drought tolerant once established	35-60' x 40'	sun / part shade
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	White Alder	deciduous	Regular deep	49-82' x 35'	sun / part shade
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red Alder	deciduous	ample	66-98' x 45'	tolerates shade
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	evergreen	drought tolerant	100-130' x 50'	sun / part shade
<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon Ash	deciduous	drought tolerant	35-82 x 30	sun
<i>Juglans californica</i>	California Black Walnut	deciduous	moderate	20-50' x 50'	sun / part shade
<i>Juglans hindsii</i>	N. California Black Walnut	deciduous	drought tolerant	60' x 20'	sun / part shade
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i> ssp. <i>aspleniifolius</i>	Catalina Ironwood	evergreen	Drought tolerant	20-50 x 15-20	sun / part shade
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Western Sycamore	deciduous	moderate	50' x 45'	sun
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	evergreen	moderate	33-82' x 40'	sun
<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	Blue Oak	deciduous	drought tolerant	20'-60' x 30'	sun
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Oregon White Oak	deciduous	drought tolerant	20'-90' x 30'	sun
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Black Oak	deciduous	medium to low water	30-80' x 30'	sun
<i>Quercus tomentella</i>	Island Oak	evergreen	drought tolerant	33-66' x 35'	sun
<i>Quercus wislizeni</i>	Interior Live Oak	evergreen	drought tolerant	33'-72' x 50'	sun

APPENDIX B - Smaller Trees

Botanical name	Common name	Type	Water needs	Size, H x W	Sun Needs
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud	deciduous	drought	20' x 20'	full sun
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	desert willow	deciduous	drought tolerant	15-30' x 20'	full sun
<i>Chitalpa</i>	Chitalpa	deciduous	drought tolerant	25-35' x 30'	sun / part shade
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Silk Tassel	evergreen	drought tolerant	10-15' x 12'	full sun
<i>Heteromeles arbutiaefolia</i>	Toyon	evergreen	drought tolerant	20' x 20'	sun / part shade
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf cherry	evergreen	drought tolerant	30-49' x 20'	full sun
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> var <i>lyonii</i>	Catalina Cherry	evergreen	drought tolerant	25-40' x 20	full sun
<i>Quercus berberidifolia</i>	Scrub Oak	evergreen	drought tolerant	15-20 x 15'	full sun

Learn more about these trees at www.calscape.org and www.https://selectree.calpoly.edu