



# STREAM RELEAF

## Plant Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Stream ReLeaf Program?

Word of mouth

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailer

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream ReLeaf is a program designed to enhance stream buffers protective strips of trees, shrubs and other vegetation along a stream by providing free native trees and shrubs to homeowners throughout Howard County. Homeowners may only plant within 75 feet of a stream or running water. Please choose your plants accordingly, consider sunlight and moisture needs as well as planting density for full-grown plants. To participate in the Stream ReLeaf program you must commit to planting a minimum of 12 trees and/or shrubs.

Tree and shrub sizes at time of delivery will vary according to species but will not exceed 7' high, 2" caliper or 5 gallon bucket. Choose a planting density according to size at maturity, not size at time of delivery. The "Size at Maturity" column on the following Plant List describes plants growing under ideal soil, sunlight and moisture conditions and without pruning. Plants may not mature to such sizes. Tree and shrub selection may vary depending upon availability at the nursery. If necessary, similar plants will be substituted to achieve the number of trees and shrubs to be planted.

Please fill out and send your forms via one of the following options:

- Fax to 410-313-1631
- Scan and email document to [mlhmills@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mlhmills@howardcountymd.gov)
- Mail to the following address:

Attn: Megan Handshu Mills  
Howard County Recreation and Parks  
7120 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

If you have not received confirmation from Megan Mills that your property qualifies for the Stream ReLeaf program, she will contact you upon receipt of these documents to discuss your property and eligible planting areas.

## Stream ReLeaf Plant List

Please fill in quantity (*minimum of 12 plants*). Please note that availability is not guaranteed.

### Trees

	<b>Size at Maturity</b>	<b>Sunlight and Moisture Requirements</b>
____ Red Maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i>		
____ River Birch, <i>Betula nigra</i>	40-100' high, 30-75' spread	Full to partial sun, wet to moist soil
____ Swamp White Oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	50-75' high, 30-50' spread	Full to partial sun, wet to moist soil
____ American Elm, <i>Ulmus americana</i>	60-100' high, 50-75' spread	Full to partial sun, wet soil
____ Sycamore, <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	75-100' high, 75-100' spread	Full to partial sun, wet to moist soil
____ Eastern Redbud, <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	75-100' high, 75-100' spread	Full to partial sun, wet to moist soil
____ Eastern Red Cedar, <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	20-35' high, 20-35' spread	Partial sun to shade, moist to dry soil
____ Common Alder, <i>Alnus serrulata</i>	30-60' high, 15-35' spread	Full sun, moist to dry soil

### Shrubs

____ Arrowwood Viburnum, <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	40-50' high, 20-40' spread	Full to partial sun, wet to moist soil
____ Serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier Canadensis</i>	6-12' high, 6-8' spread	Full sun to shade, wet to dry soil
____ Winterberry Holly, <i>Ilex verticillata</i> (Female)	15-35' high, 10-25' spread	Partial sun to shade, wet to moist soil
____ Jim Dandy- <i>Ilex verticillata</i> (Male)	6-12' high, 3-12' spread	Full sun to shade, wet to moist soil
____ Spicebush, <i>Lindera benzoin</i>	6-12' high, 3-12' spread	Full sun to shade, wet to moist soil
____ Redosier Dogwood, <i>Cornus sericea</i>	6.5-16' spread, 6-12' spread	Partial sun to shade, wet to moist soil
____ Black Chokeberry, <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	5-13' high, 9-16.5' spread	Partial shade, wet to moist soil
	6-12' high, 6-12' spread	Full to partial sun, wet to dry soil

All plants are container grown and sizes will vary according to species and availability. We strive to obtain material in 3-5 gallon containers and trees of about 3/4" caliper.

For more information on these and other native species, visit <http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/>