



# CREATE *a* LEGACY

Plant a tree or shrub in memory  
of a friend or family member

St John's Norway Cemetery and Crematorium

## TREES

Trees have layers of meaning and use. Their impact on the landscape transcends their size and stature. They assure us that what has been before us will be here long after.

Specimen	Description	Growth rate	Size
<b>Basswood (American Linden)</b> 	<i>Tilia americana</i>  Handsome, large, deciduous tree with large, heart-shaped green leaves, early summer flowers attract honeybees	10 – 12in 25 – 30cm per year	Ht 65ft W 40ft Ht 2000cm W 1200cm
<b>European Beech</b> 	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>  Spectacular specimen with beautiful smooth, gray bark reminiscent of elephant legs	8 – 12in 20 – 30cm per year	Ht 55ft W 40ft Ht 1700cm W 1200cm
<b>Kentucky Coffee Tree</b> 	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>  Oval shape with open branching and short, stubby twigs, foliage is dark green turning yellow in October	12 – 15in 30 – 38cm per year	Ht 50ft W 33ft Ht 1500cm W 1000cm
<b>Redbud</b> 	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>  Strong upright form with evergreen foliage on pendulous branches	12 – 18in 30 – 46cm per year	Ht 16ft W 10ft Ht 500cm W 300cm

*What did the tree learn from the earth  
to be able to talk with the sky?* Pablo Neruda

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<p>Red Oak</p> 	<p><i>Quercus rubra</i></p> <p>Lustrous, dark leaves turn red in fall, upright and rounded when young, rounded and symmetrical when older</p>	<p>12 – 15in 30 – 38cm per year</p>	<p>Ht 60ft W 50ft Ht 1800cm W 1500cm</p>
<p>Serviceberry</p> 	<p><i>Amelanchier canadensis</i></p> <p>Oval, upright shape with white flowers in May, small purple fruit in July, green foliage turns brilliant orange-red in October</p>	<p>8 – 12in 20 – 30cm per year</p>	<p>Ht 23ft W 10ft Ht 700cm W 300cm</p>
<p>Sugar Maple</p> 	<p><i>Acer saccharum</i></p> <p>Brilliant yellow, orange, or red fall colour, a superb shade tree with upright to oval growth habit</p>	<p>10 – 15in 25 – 38cm per year</p>	<p>Ht 60ft W 50ft Ht 1800cm W 1500cm</p>
<p>White Oak</p> 	<p><i>Quercus alba</i></p> <p>Large tree with outstanding durability and form, with dark green leaves in summer, reddish purple in the fall</p>	<p>8 – 12in 20 – 30cm per year</p>	<p>Ht 50ft W 50ft Ht 1500cm W 1500cm</p>

*For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.* Marin Luther

Specimen	Description	Growth rate	Size
White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>		
	Soft, fine textured needles, with graceful branches that sweep in the wind, somewhat open, but gentle to the eye and to the touch	12 – 15in 30 – 38cm per year	Ht 82ft W 26ft Ht 2500cm W 800cm
White Spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>		
	Hardy, pyramidal tree with short green needles	12 – 18in 30 – 46cm per year	Ht 65ft W 16ft Ht 2000cm W 500cm

### Did you know?





The world's oldest known living tree 'Old Tjikko' is a 16 foot spruce in the Dalarna province of Sweden, roughly 9,550 years old.

## Shrubs

Whether you love flowers, winter interest, unusual form, fragrance or attracting butterflies and hummingbirds, there's a shrub for every need when creating a memorial for a friend or family member.

Specimen	Description	Special features	Size
<b>Royal Burgundy Barberry</b>	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Royal Burgundy'		
	A spreading shrub with rich burgundy foliage and small yellow flowers in May	Displays red berries in winter	Ht 24in W 39in Ht 60cm W 100cm
<b>Green Mountain Boxwood</b>	<i>Buxus</i> 'Green Mountain'		
	A broadleaf evergreen, most upright growing of boxwood, with dark green foliage throughout year	Red berries provide winter interest	Ht 59in W 39in Ht 150cm W 100cm
<b>Burning Bush</b>	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>		
	Dark green foliage turns a brilliant fiery red in October	Displays unusual winged bark in winter	Ht 78in W 49in Ht 200cm W 125cm
<b>Globe Cedar</b>	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>		
	Loose globe shape with bright yellow-gold foliage	Holds foliage and colour throughout year	Ht 39in W 49in Ht 100cm W 125cm

*In joy or sadness flowers are  
our constant friends.* Kakapo Okakura

Specimen	Description	Special features	Size
 <p>Ivory Halo Dogwood</p>	<p><i>Cornus alba</i> 'Ivory Halo'</p> <p>Green foliage with cream edges</p>	<p>Red branches provide winter interest</p>	<p>Ht 59in W 59in Ht 150cm W 150cm</p>
 <p>White Lilac</p>	<p><i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i></p> <p>Foliage is medium green with fragrant white flowers that bloom in spring</p>	<p>Attracts butterflies</p>	<p>Ht 118in W 78in Ht 300cm W 200cm</p>
 <p>Red Heart Rose of Sharon</p>	<p><i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> 'Red Heart'</p> <p>Broad, upright shrub with green foliage turning yellow in October, large, single, white flowers with red centres</p>	<p>Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds</p>	<p>Ht 118in W 78in Ht 300cm W 200cm</p>
 <p>Pyramid Japanese Yew</p>	<p><i>Taxus cuspidata</i> 'Clipped Cone'</p> <p>An evergreen shrub, tightly trimmed form of Japanese Yew</p>	<p>Displays red berries</p>	<p>Ht 118in W 59in Ht 300cm W 150cm</p>

St. John's Cemetery Norway is a historic cemetery in Toronto, Ontario. It is located at the intersection of Kingston Road and Woodbine Avenue in the east end of the city just northwest of The Beach neighbourhood.

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## Memorial Tree Request

Name

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Address

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Phone

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Email

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Type of tree/shrub

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In whose memory

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The deceased person does not have to be buried at St. John's Norway for a tree to be planted in his/her memory.

Prices for shrubs and trees are available from the cemetery office.

St. John's Cemetery Administration Office will contact you for more details concerning the purchase of your memorial tree, and provide you with a contract.

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