

TREE PLANTING IN FRONT OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES

In order to increase the canopy index in Montreal and the efforts to replace the ash trees destroyed, the City of Montreal has launched a vast program of tree planting.

Can I know if a tree will be planted in front of my home?

No. Unless a green line is already marked on the sidewalk, it is difficult to predict whether a tree will be planted, due to the possible presence of underground infrastructure at the planting site.

Can I know when a tree will be planted in front of my home?

No. Despite the difficulty of predicting when a tree will be planted on a site, because of many factors that may influence the planting date, planting operations should start in November. Note that weather and changes in the planting contractor's work schedule may be examples of situations that may affect the timing of planting.

Can I choose the tree that will be planted in front of my home?

No. The selection of planted species is a crucial step for the survival and harmonious integration of a tree in its environment. Many factors must be considered. Municipal employees have the skill and responsibility to determine the best tree for each location.

Which tree species are planted?

Tree species planted under the program are very diverse to maintain biodiversity. All of the species are adapted to urban conditions. The size of the planted trees may vary. However, in general, planted trees are between 5 and 7 cm in diameter and a minimum height of 2 meters.

How many trees will be planted in my borough?

The amount of trees planted by the borough is likely to vary through years. It depends mainly on available locations.

Can I refuse to plant a tree in front of my home?

No. The plantations carried out under the program are carried out on the public domain (which is the property of the City of Montreal) in front of the residences. Industrial, commercial and institutional sectors are also covered by this program.

I would like to get a tree for my back yard, where should I go?

Citizens who want a tree for their backyard can contact the Metropolitan Montreal Greening Society (SOVERDI), an organization mandated by the City of Montreal to coordinate plantations on the private estate, at 514 286-2663, ext. 25