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Give a tree for Valentine's Day!

Looking for an original gift idea for Valentine's Day? How about a tree in a city park?

Purchase a tree for a loved one through Columbia Parks and Recreation. The cost of \$250 includes the tree, a plaque, planting and continued maintenance of the tree. After the tree is planted, the buyer will receive a certificate and map of the location of the tree.

Recommended tree species include: sawtooth oak, redbud, bur oak, tulip tree, white oak, yellowwood, red maple, Norway spruce, sugar maple, bald cypress, sweetgum, London planetree and swamp white oak. If appropriate, other tree species may be considered.

Valentine's Day tree orders must be placed by February 17 to ensure the tree will be planted this spring. Plaque wording must also be submitted by that time. Exact tree placement is at the discretion of Parks and Recreation.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.