



Let's Talk Healthy Trees from the Roots Up Tree Resource Information September 29, 2021



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Resources

Selecting and Identifying a Native Tree:

1. www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/tree-atlas/ontario-southwest//6E-1
2. www.arboretum.uoguelph.ca/thingstosee/trees
3. www.ontariotrees.com/id/howtoid.php A basic interactive online Tree ID guide – includes mostly native and also some non-native naturalized Ontario species
4. Shade Tree List for Waterloo Region www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/resources/Documents/ShadeTree_List.pdf
5. Creating little forests: <https://rideau1000islandsmastergardeners.com/little-forests-kingston>
6. www.rideau1000islandsmastergardeners.com/wildscaping/top-tree-picks

Role of Native Tree

Important Native plantings from Doug Tallamy: <https://cdn.canr.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2018/10/30121131/20-Most-Valuable-for-Biodiversity.pdf>

How to Plant a Tree:

1. www.youtube.com/watch?v=SL6t5SUrat0
2. www.growingagreenerworld.com/how-to-plant-a-tree
3. www.grandriver.ca/en/our-watershed/resources/Documents/Tree_fact_sheets/Trees_factsheets_Burlap.pdf
4. www.grandriver.ca/en/our-watershed/resources/Documents/Tree_fact_sheets/Trees_factsheets_soil.pdf

Mulching Information:

1. How to mulch your tree: www.extension.psu.edu/mulching-landscape-trees or www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXAx_PgjEfo&t=193s
2. [.grandriver.ca/en/our-watershed/resources/Documents/Tree fact sheets/Trees factsheets_staking.pdf](http://grandriver.ca/en/our-watershed/resources/Documents/Tree_fact_sheets/Trees_factsheets_staking.pdf)
3. Removing a Volcano Mulch www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fNBm46reNg

Keeping Your Tree Alive!

1. 24 ways to kill your tree
https://portsmouth.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/portsmouth_ext_vt_edu/files/24%20ways%20to%20kill%20a%20tree.pdf
2. <https://extension.umn.edu/planting-and-growing-guides/watering-newly-planted-trees-and-shrubs>

Other:

1. Miyawaki method of creating a forest <http://urban-forests.com/en>
2. Trees and your health <https://treecanada.ca/blog/trees-our-natural-ally-for-living-longer-healthier-and-happier-lives>
3. Pruning trees [https://www.grandriver.ca/en/our-watershed/resources/Documents/Tree fact sheets/Trees factsheets_pruning.pdf](https://www.grandriver.ca/en/our-watershed/resources/Documents/Tree_fact_sheets/Trees_factsheets_pruning.pdf)

Finding an Arborist:

<https://www.treesaregood.org/findanarborist/findanarborist>

Invasive Species:

<https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/wildlife-plants-species/invasive-species.html>

Useful apps:

Smartphone Apps for tree ID and selection:

1. A free North American Tree ID app from Virginia Tech that uses your GPS location to help you identify trees in your area. <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/vtree/id576191197> "V-Tree"
2. "My Tree": A free app from the Government of Canada that provides a list of selected trees of Canada and their hardiness zones to allow Canadians to choose a suitable tree for their environment. <https://www.canada.ca/en/mobile.html#myTree> and enter My Tree into the search function.
3. A free app which allows users to help ID a wide range of species (including trees) while also contributing to citizen science. <https://www.inaturalist.org/> "iNaturalist"
4. Electronic field guide developed by Columbia University. Free to download, but does contain in-app purchases and subscription options. <http://leafsnap.com/> "LeafSnap"

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