

## LITTLE TREES PROGRAM

The Little Trees Program, starting in 2022, intends to provide free shade, ornamental and evergreen free trees to Terre Haute residents for planting on private property. This will help Terre Haute to grow its urban canopy while our residents enjoy the many benefits that trees provide such as beautification, cleaner air, lower heating and cooling costs, greater stormwater retention, increased property values and use of the outdoors.

Terre Haute residents will be able to request up to five FREE individual trees from the Urban Forestry Directorate each year. With this free tree program, we intend to facilitate our residents access to the right tree species while encouraging tree planting on private properties to increase our urban tree canopy.

Trees will be available to the public in April during week of Earth Day (April 18-22/2022) and the second week of November. The exact location where the residents can collect the trees will be determined a month in advance. Each bundle of trees will have planting and care instructions as well as a bamboo stake/tree to use when planting.

In order for us to know the number of trees to order for year, 2022 we would like you to provide the following basic information:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of property where trees are to be planted:**

**House Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Terre Haute IN. Area Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of planting site (standing in your yard facing the street or the alley):**

\_\_\_\_ FYR \_\_\_\_ FYL \_\_\_\_ FYMR \_\_\_\_ FYML \_\_\_\_ BYR \_\_\_\_ BYL \_\_\_\_ BYMR \_\_\_\_ BYML.

FY= Front Yard L= Left R=Right M= Middle BY= Back Yard

**Would you be interested in being part of a study to research the success rate of the planting efforts?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Number of trees you would like to request (please mark with an X the appropriated number) within the following categories:

**Shade trees:** \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_5. Available specie: Red Oak *Quercus rubra*, River Birch *Betula nigra*

**Ornamental trees:** \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_5: Available specie: Silky Dogwood *Cornus amomun*

**Evergreen trees:** \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_5 Available specie: Norway Spruce *Picea abies*

Make sure that the total number of trees selected does not exceed FIVE (5) trees.