



## Tree Pledge & Registration Form

**Thank you for your interest in planting native trees.**

**Please note: To provide you with the best value and to help ensure that your tree establishes itself for a long healthy life, we are giving away small container trees, most ranging from 2 to 7 gallons.**

- I am a current resident of Madison, CT.
- Before planting, I will have carefully read all the instructional tree planting handouts including **How to Plant, How to Water, and How to Mulch** located on the [MAD for Trees website](https://mad4trees.org/resources) (<https://mad4trees.org/resources>).
- **Location:** Trees will not be planted between the sidewalk and street, on any town right-of-way or over sanitary sewer or septic systems, natural gas, or electric services, or under electrical or communication wires. Trees should be planted away from any sidewalk or driveway to avoid root problems.
- **Before You Dig:** Call Before You Dig (800) 922-4455, [www.cbyd.com](http://www.cbyd.com) to check for underground utilities.
- **Planting:** I will plant the tree with the root flare at ground level and will not cover it with dirt or mulch.
- **Watering:** Immediately after planting, I will give the tree 2 – 3 gallons of water. Newly planted trees require about 10 gallons of water per week until the new root growth becomes established. Soil should be damp, not soggy. Do not overwater as plants may develop root rot. Water until the ground freezes.
- If I am unable to pick up my selected tree, I will notify MAD for Trees ([mad4trees@gmail.com](mailto:mad4trees@gmail.com)).

*As part of our tribute to the history of Madison, please consider taking a photo of your new tree after it is planted (with your child or yourself in the frame) and then again in April 2026 in the same pose. We will try to collect as many as possible for a collage at our Town's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree site location (if different from above) : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree type ([see availability list](#)) at our web site): 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email your completed form to [mad4trees@gmail.com](mailto:mad4trees@gmail.com)**

*MAD for Trees is a component Fund of The Madison Foundation. Mail donations to P.O. Box 446 Madison CT 06443  
Please add **MAD for Trees Fund** in the check memo.*