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Trees Winnipeg Launches Fall ReLeaf Program

Winnipeg, MB – Trees Winnipeg is pleased to introduce ReLeaf Program this fall. Four different tree packages are now available for sale online in the organization's fifth annual **Winnipeg ReLeaf Tree Planting Program**. ReLeaf is the largest and longest-running consumer program for tree seedlings in Winnipeg.

"As concerns about climate change and tree health continues to increase, the public is becoming increasingly aware of how trees not only benefit individual health and well-being, but the bottom line for businesses, corporations and cities," says **Trees Winnipeg program director and ReLeaf Program coordinator Lisa Jones**. "Trees Winnipeg is so pleased that our ReLeaf seedlings help serve Winnipeg's love for the city's urban forest, one tree at a time."

ReLeaf is available to residential and commercial property owners in and around Winnipeg. The tree collections are \$55 each and will be available for pick up at **Soul Sanctuary, 2050 Chevrier Blvd, Winnipeg**, on **Sat., September 26**. Customers have until Sept. 11 to place their online orders at <http://treeswinnipeg.org/releaf-tree-planting-program/>

The four tree collections are Pagoda Dogwood, Amur Cherry Ming, Hackberry and Basswood. Each year, Trees Winnipeg carefully selects species that can not only survive our climate and soil conditions, but with the right care can thrive for years. All customers receive a bag of mulch, rabbit guards, tree care resources and are strongly encouraged to watch a [Trees Winnipeg video on tree planting techniques](#).

Pick up will be contactless and abide by safety and social-distancing protocols. Included in purchase is a ReLeaf tree planting and care workshop. The spring program was postponed due to COVID-19.

All trees purchased through ReLeaf will be counted and registered for Winnipeg's [One Million Tree Challenge](#). Trees Winnipeg supports the Challenge.

Trees Winnipeg thanks the City of Winnipeg and Tree Canada for supporting Fall ReLeaf 2020!

Trees Winnipeg is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to protecting, preserving and educating the public on the urban forests and urban environments in Winnipeg and surrounding communities. We accomplish this by offering events and programs that raise public awareness about the role, value and benefits of the urban forest, by providing education and training opportunities to the arborist community and the public, and by collaborating with like-minded organizations and community groups. Trees Winnipeg, formerly known as The Coalition to Save the Elms, was founded in 1992 in response to the heightened threat to Winnipeg's extraordinary American elm tree population by Dutch elm disease. Follow and share at hashtag **#WPGReLeaf**

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