



FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

Friday, May 15, 2026

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(or until trees are gone)

**Saginaw Chippewa Tribal
College Parking Lot**

5805 E. Pickard St., Mt. Pleasant Mich.

For more information, please contact:
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Benefits:

- ④ **Improves** water quality
- ④ **Contributes** to urban cooling through shade and reduced energy demands
- ④ **Reduces** soil erosion
- ④ **Blocks** pollutants and stormwater runoff
- ④ **Removes** carbon dioxide from the atmosphere
- ④ **Provides** habitat for wildlife
- ④ **Promotes** community involvement



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As a community, we can work together to improve our Tribal land and water health by providing habitat for wildlife while promoting community involvement and environmental awareness. Planting trees contribute to urban cooling (provides shade and reduces energy demands), boosts property values, reduces soil erosion, removes harmful pollutants from the air and watershed which in turn helps keep our drinking water clean, and trees can reduce flooding and decrease the impacts of runoff and pollution. Native species are especially important near waterways because they can act as a buffer or filter to block contaminants from entering waterways. Help support local water quality by planting native species in your backyard today!

Quick Tips

-  **Dig a shallow, broad planting hole**
-  **Straighten the tree in the hole**
-  **Fill the hole gently but firmly**
-  **Stake the tree, if necessary for support**
-  **Mulch the base of the tree**
-  **Provide follow-up care**

www.arborday.org/trees/planting/bare-root.cfm



**Questions, please contact
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Tree Identification

Eastern Redbud

- **Full grown height:**
25 to 35 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Full sun to partial shade
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Moist, nutrient rich soils
- **Anishinaabemowin:**
Mskowaabgomish



Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/cercis-canadensis/>

Sugar Maple

- **Full grown height:**
75 to 100 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Full shade
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Moist, rich soils
- **Anishinaabemowin:**
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Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/acer-saccharum/>

Tuliptree

- **Full grown height:**
Up to 120 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Full sun
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Moist, nutrient rich soils
- **Anishinaabemowin:**
Waabshki-zad



Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/liriodendron-tulipifera/>

Ironwood

- **Full grown height:**
20 to 35 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Deep shade to partial shade
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Clay, loam/silt, or sand with good drainage and moist conditions
- **Anishinaabemowin:** Maanoonhs



Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/carpinus-caroliniana/>

White Cedar

- **Full grown height:**
Up to 40 to 60 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Full sun or partial shade
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Clay or Loam/Silt with good drainage and moist conditions
- **Anishinaabemowin:** Giizhik



Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/thuja-occidentalis/>

White Paper Birch

- **Full grown height:**
80 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Full sun or partial shade
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Acidic, moist, well-drained soils
- **Anishinaabemowin:**
Wiigwas



Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/betula-papyrifera/>

Red Oak

- **Full grown height:**
80 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Full sun or partial shade
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Acidic, moist, well-drained soils
- **Anishinaabemowin:**
Mashkode-miizhimizh



Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/quercus-rubra/>

Red Osier Dogwood

- **Full grown height:**
Up to 5 to 10 feet
- **Sun preference:**
Full sun to partial shade
- **Soil/water requirements:**
Clay, loam/silt, or sand with good drainage and moist conditions
- **Anishinaabemowin:**
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Reference: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/cornus-sericea/>