

# Celebrating Seattle's Special Trees

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Heritage Tree Program

Nominating a tree recognizes its intrinsic worth  
and value to the community.

SDOT Urban Forestry/  
Heritage Tree Nomination  
PO Box 34996  
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Levels of Recognition:

- Best in Neighborhood
- Best in City
- Notable

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The Heritage Tree program, administered jointly by the Seattle Department of Transportation and Plant Amnesty, recognizes and celebrates noteworthy trees throughout Seattle. Trees on both public and private lands can be nominated based on the following categories:

- SPECIMEN:** A tree of exceptional size, form or rarity.
- LANDMARK:** Trees that are community landmarks.
- COLLECTION:** Several trees in a notable grove, avenue or planting.
- HISTORIC:** A tree recognized by virtue of its age, its association with an historic structure or district, or connection to a noted person or historic event.

## Heritage Tree Nomination Form

Anyone can nominate a tree; However, the owner's approval is needed for Heritage Tree designation on private property. To nominate a tree, please complete the following and return to the Heritage Tree Committee.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This Nomination is for: ☐ Single Tree ☐ Grove/Collection of Trees

Tree Species/Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Diameter of Trunk at 4.5 feet Above Ground: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this tree special? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted the owner? ☐ yes ☐ no

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please attach a photo of the tree/tree grouping and a map showing the tree/tree grouping on the site. Indicate which direction is north.

This program is a cooperative effort between



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Please mail this completed form to:

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Ph: 206.684.8733

Or apply online at:

[www.seattle.gov/transportation/heritagetree.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/heritagetree.htm)