Plant the RIGHT TREE in the RIGHT PLACE

Look UP first to avoid planting under power lines.

Use this guide to help you select the right tree for the right place on your property. By planning for the tree’s growth, you’re helping to prevent outages caused by limbs growing into power lines, and you’re reducing the need for tree trimming in the future.

LARGE TREES
- Height over 50 feet
- Mature Height over 50 feet
- 45’ Minimum Planting Distance
- Maple (Sugar, Red)
- Poplar (Tulip, Yellow, Eastern, Swamp)
- Leyland/Bald Cypress
- Southern Magnolia
- Oaks (Pin, Northern Red, White, Shumard)

MEDIUM TREES
- Height up to 50 feet
- Mature Height up to 50 feet
- 35’ Minimum Planting Distance
- Ornamental Pears
- Virginia Pine
- Pawpaw
- Imperial Honeylocust
- American/Foster Holly

SMALL TREES
- Height up to 30 feet
- Mature Height up to 30 feet
- 15’ Minimum Planting Distance
- Buttonbush
- Trident Maple
- Redbud
- Dogwoods
- Sweetbay Magnolia

SHRUBS
- Height up to 20 feet
- Mature Height up to 20 feet
- 10’ Minimum Planting Distance
- Natchez Crape Myrtle
- Sumac
- Emerald Green Arborvitae
- American Plum
- Nellie R. Stevens Holly

REMEMBER: Call 811 before every digging job - even small projects like planting trees and shrubs - to learn where underground lines, pipes and cables are buried in your yard. For more information, visit nespower.com.