



City of Beacon, New York

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BEACON TREE COMMITTEE TO PLANT TREES AT SOUTH AVENUE

BEACON, NY - The Beacon Tree Committee, with the help of the Department of Public Works, will hold an informal planting ceremony in celebration of Fall and future shade at the South Ave Park Basketball Court on Friday November 6 at 2pm.

Three specimen size Acer Rebrums will be planted. Acer Rebrum, commonly known as Red Maple, is a handsome shade tree, named for its often red autumn leaf display. It has the greatest north-south distribution of all tree species along the East Coast, ranging from eastern Canada south to Florida and west to east Texas. A Large tree with narrow or rounded, compact crown and red flowers, fruit, leafstalks, and autumn foliage. This popular ornamental tree grows 40-60 ft. in cultivation, occasionally reaching 100-120 ft. in the wild.

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