

Willowbank Park commemorative tree selection

Deciduous trees

- Alnus glutinosa* – alder
- Betula papyrifera* – paper birch
- Betula pendula* – silver birch
- Fraxinus excelsior Aurea* – golden ash
- Fraxinus oxycarpa Raywoodii* – claret ash
- Gleditsia triacanthos* – honey locust
- Quercus palustris* – pin oak
- Sorbus aucuparia* – mountain ash

Native trees

- Alectryon excelsus* – titoki, New Zealand oak
- Hoheria augustifolia* – sexstylosa – lacebark
- Kunzea ericoides* – kanuka
- Podocarpus totara* – totara
- Sophora microphylla* – kowhai
- Prumnopitys taxifolia* – matai
- Prumnopitys ferruginea* – miro
- Dacrycarpus dacrdioides* – kahikatea
- Dacrydium cupressinum* – rimu
- Knightea excelsa* – rewarewa

* Please note that some species may not be available at times or in some cases some may not be suitable for the site. If this is the case, Council Parks and Gardens staff will recommend different, more appropriate species.

To apply for a tree, please complete this form – you can take it to our service centre at 101 Wakefield Street or attach a cheque payable to Wellington City Council and mail it to:

Wellington City Council
Parks and Gardens – Commemorative Tree Scheme
PO Box 2199
Wellington

A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to you when your order is processed. Once the tree has been planted, you will receive a certificate with a photo and location.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Email: _____

Requested site:

- Victory Gardens, Mt Victoria
(please note that placenta burials and scattering of ashes are not permitted here)
- Willowbank Park, Tawa
- Karori Cemetery
- Makara Cemetery

Cost: \$184 (GST inclusive) per tree

Number of trees: _____ @\$184 Total: _____

I wish to bury a placenta, or scatter or bury ashes during the tree planting.

- Yes No

Certificate text

The certificate will include the type of tree, year of planting and location. Brief personal details can also be included. Please specify additional wording by completing some or all of the following:

Name of person the tree is being planted for:

Reason for planting:

Name of applicant:

Plant a living tribute

He Rākau Whakamahara



Absolutely

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Planting a tree is a perfect way to honour a special person or mark an event. It's also a great way to help ensure a greener future.

Wellington City Council has commemorative trees available that can be planted to remember a departed loved one, celebrate a birth, anniversary or special event, honour someone or express appreciation.

Trees cost \$184. This pays for the tree, its planting and initial care, and assists with maintenance over its lifetime. We don't allow individual plaques for maintenance and other reasons but you will receive a certificate with a photo showing the tree and its location.

Native and exotic trees including kowhai, totara, oak and ash are available, depending on the planting site. They will be at least five years old and between 1 and 1.5 metres high.

There are four sites in the city where commemorative trees can be planted: Victory Gardens on Mt Victoria, Willowbank Park in Tawa, Karori Cemetery and Makara Cemetery.

We expect that in most cases applicants and their family and friends will want to plant, or help plant the tree. Dates will be discussed when staff will be present to plant or assist. These planting days are likely to be in winter to ensure the trees get off to a good start.

In special circumstances plantings may be possible at other times of year but these will need to be arranged and approved in advance and applicants may be required to do some follow-up watering.

If you want to bury a placenta, or scatter or bury ashes during the tree planting, this can be organised but must be discussed with Council Parks and Gardens staff at an early stage. There may occasionally be a site where this is not possible for cultural or other reasons, for example at Victory Gardens.

Commemorative trees which die or are vandalised within five years of the planting date will be replaced at no cost to the applicant.



If you would like more information on the commemorative tree scheme phone 499 4444 or check our website Wellington.govt.nz

Victory Gardens, commemorative tree selection

- Alectryon excelsus* – titoki
- Knightia excelsa* – rewarewa

Karori Cemetery commemorative tree selection

- Banksia integrifolia* – coast banksia
- Betula pendula* – silver birch
- Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywoodii'* – claret ash
- Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuka'* – Hollywood juniper
- Podocarpus totara* – totara
- Sophora microphylla* – kowhai
- Taxus baccata* – English yew

Makara Cemetery commemorative tree selection

- Banksia integrifolia* – coast banksia
- Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuka'* – Hollywood juniper
- Podocarpus totara* – totara
- Sophora microphylla* – kowhai