



## Planting Trees In North AL

**Why:** Trees help clean our air & water sources, increases our quality of life, & absorbs harmful carbon emissions that have threatened our way of life, aka climate change. “Trees absorb odors and pollutant gases (nitrogen oxides, ammonia, sulfur dioxide and ozone) and filter particulates out of the air by trapping them on their leaves and bark.”

**When:** November - February Mother Nature can naturally take care of newly planted trees & anytime when the tree planter can properly take care of them.

**What:** Native Trees To North AL such as: Honey Locust, Black Oak, & Slippery Elm.

**Where:** 1) On your own property for homeowners. Please be sure you know more about the height & width of your growing tree & make sure it's not in the area of a phone line nor near the foundation of your home. For more guidance, You can contact Your local Nursery & Marc Byers, Certified arborist at Operation Green Team

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Email [Marc.Byers@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:Marc.Byers@huntsvilleal.gov)

2) With permission & guidance at North Alabama Land Trust On North AL land preserves

Phone (256) 534-5263

Email [questions@landtrustnal.org](mailto:questions@landtrustnal.org)

Webpage <https://www.landtrustnal.org>

3) With Operation Green Team Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, 47-4459980. You can find local upcoming tree planting events

@<https://www.facebook.com/OperationGreenTeam> Such as Mayor's Tree Planting event That planted 200 trees at John Hunt Park & 300 trees planted At Aldridge Creek this year Feb 2020!

For those who like to donate to plant local trees Visit @

<https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/environment/green-team/volunteer-support/green-team-foundation>

& add “For Trees” Under special designation with your donation. 1 tree = \$200

*Special thanks to Joy McKee at Operation Green Team, City Councilperson Frances Akridge & to all responsible tree planting & land preservation efforts by organizations & community members alike. Thank you!*

Sources: Top 22 Benefits of Trees @ <https://www.treepeople.org/tree-benefits>

A key to common native trees To Alabama

@<https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/forestry/a-key-to-common-native-trees-of-alabama/>

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