Dear Tree Savant,

I am glad you went to the Atlanta Annual Tree Sale. But I am curious which trees you purchased for planting in your yard. Any recommendations?

Mia Yardbare

Dear Ms. Yardbare,

You are correct. The Atlanta Tree Sale offers the most impressive selection of unusual and hard-to-find trees available in the Southeast, and these will be expertly chosen to help you choose the perfect tree for your site. Believe the hype, the upcoming Tree Walks are truly beautiful and innovating tree examples.

Summertime and the Learning is Easy

The American Express Challenge Award of Excellence for Community Trees at the U.S. Conference of Mayors and The Home Depot Foundation announced the City of Atlanta and Trees Atlanta as the runner-up of the third annual Awards of Excellence for Community Trees at The Conference of Mayors 70th Annual Meeting in Miami on June 20. Trees Atlanta received the runner-up award and $25,000 for the City’s City category for its ongoing project with the city to increase and care for Atlanta’s shade trees through community programs and greener public places.

The Atlanta Tree Sale

Atlanta, GA 30004

Saturday, October 17, from 4–6 pm!

Perfect Timing!

All proceeds go towards intown tree plantings. All activities. All ages welcome.

BERKLEY WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 11, from 3–5 pm, FREE

Berkley plants two trees require approximately 10 gallons of water per caliper inch per week. By harvesting rainwater and properly using it, you will reduce your water usage and save money.

CYNTHIA STERLING

The Atlanta Tree Sale

Piedmont Park, 8am–2pm

The 9th Annual

THE CITIES 20

Home Depot and Mayors Honor the City and Trees Atlanta

The American Express Challenge Awards $2 million Dollars, Thousands of Trees.

American Express® Cardmembers and local businesses are joining together to help plant more trees in their cities. Atlanta: Trees Atlanta receive up to $2,042,500 for urban tree planting from the Challenge.

Looking for the first deal and any American Express Card and to help Trees Atlanta receive the largest share of the $2 million dollar grant. Each transaction equals one vote for Atlanta to receive up to $2,042,500 for urban tree planting. For more information please go to http://www.treesatlanta.org.

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- Rhett Turner
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- Jean & Jerry Cooper

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*While all donations are important to us, our limitations on space only allow for us to print donations of $250.00 or more.*

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*Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps a singing bird will come.*

—Chinese proverb
Consider TA Headquarters for Your Next Event

Trees Atlanta now has space for special events and/or meetings. Please contact Joe Staley at 404-681-4890 for availability and fees.

“Our Ed” Daugherty shows at Atlanta History Center

Ed Daugherty, Trees Atlanta board member and prominent Atlanta landscape architect, is honored with a retrospective exhibit of his work at the Cherokee Garden Library at the Atlanta History Center through March 2009. Don’t miss it.


Thank You for a Summer of Success!

June and July were filled with fundraising and fun. Special thanks to all!

- **Social 360 and TAP** hosted a tornado “Re-Leaf” to benefit replanting trees in Cabbagetown and the surrounding areas.

- **Urban Body** celebrated their 6th anniversary with a TREEmendous fundraiser at their fitness studio.

- **Trees Atlanta Kendeda Headquarters** featured a spectacular art event, “It’s All About Trees.”

- **Erica Glasener**, TV host and author, led a magical Twilight Tree Walk in Ansley Park.
The BeltLine Arboretum

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The linear BeltLine Arboretum will preserve and expand the city’s urban forest, increasing canopy cover and shade and connecting new development, parks, schools, cultural and historic areas, trails and transportation within more than 70 BeltLine corridor communities.

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