

Plant a Historic Tree

American Forests (our nation's oldest non-profit citizen's conservation organization founded in 1875) is offering trees grown from historic and famous trees. Through their Famous and Historic Tree Program, seedlings grown from seeds collected from a historic tree are provided for planting. This could be a great project for a history class at school or if you had a personal interest in an event or individual represented by the selected tree. Trees that are chosen to have seed harvested and grown vary from very old trees that have historical significance or trees that have a connection with a famous person or site. Some of the trees offered that would be cold hardy and adapted for this area of the midwest include:

Lewis and Clark Cottonwood
Charles Lindbergh Red Maple
Susan B. Anthony Sycamore
Chief Logan American Elm
Nathan Hale Red Oak
Walden Woods Red Maple
Mark Twain Cave Bur Oak
Amelia Earhart Sugar Maple
Moon Sycamore
Arlington Cemetery Tulip Poplar
Chickamauga Black Maple
Johnny Appleseed Apple
Elvis Presley Pin Oak

If you are looking for something fun and different to plant this Arbor Day, check out the offerings from American Forests Historic Tree Nursery. Each tree comes with a certificate of authenticity and a tree shelter for protection. For more information and ordering directions contact American Forests by the following methods:

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