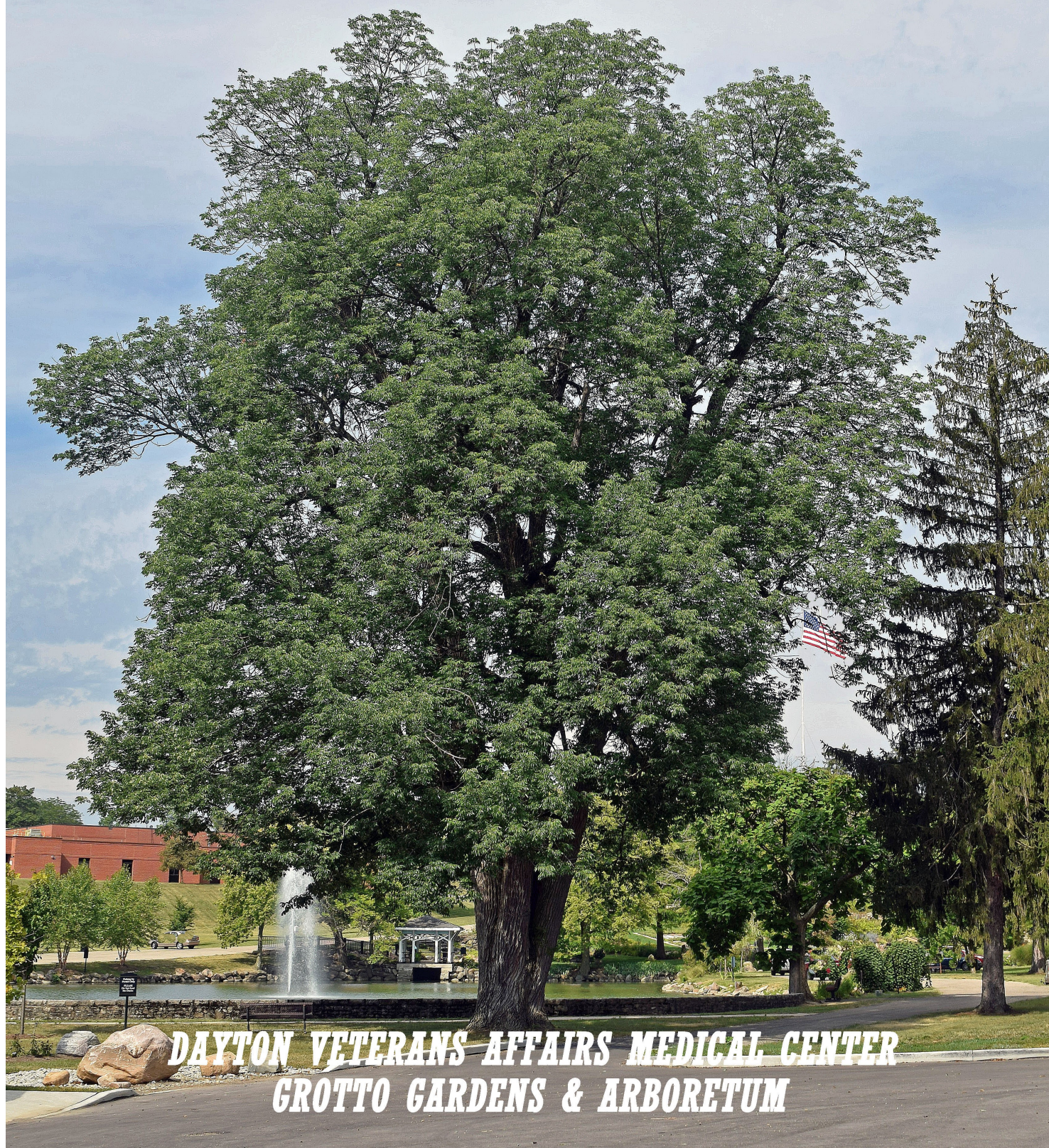


HONOR TREES



**DAYTON VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
GROTTO GARDENS & ARBORETUM**

Green Ash

Fraxinus pennsylvanica

Our magnificent specimen of Green Ash on the cover is more than 150 years old. It was living and present before the Central Branch of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers began. The Green Ash is found throughout the eastern two thirds of the United States from the Canadian border to the northern part of Florida and eastern Texas.

The Green Ash is a relatively fast grower and can reach its maximum height of 40-80 feet in 25 years. They can live 150+ years and can reach 125 feet tall. They grow naturally in moist bottomland along streams and river banks. The dense resilient wood is used for baseball bats, oars, canoe paddles, tool handles (hammers and shovels), and furniture. The Emerald Ash Borer arrived in 2002 and the green ash for urban landscaping is no longer recommended. Only one percent of untreated green ash trees survive the E.A.B. Our Green Ash is treated biennially by a certified arborist with imadicloprid injections to enhance its longevity.

Until 1930, a large white oak grew in the southbound curb lane of Gettysburg Avenue in front of the nearby Anderson Gate. Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Warren G. Harding all campaigned for the veteran resident's votes beneath its shade. This was just outside the Soldiers Home property where voter solicitation was and is illegal.

Our tree is a significant part of the rich history of the current Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center. It is both fitting and proper that it stands as a sentinel over the Grotto Gardens and Arboretum. The Honor trees are sponsored in dedication to those individuals both living and deceased, who have faithfully and generously served our nation and its communities.





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EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis

Planted In Honor Of
William Farrell

BY
JUDGE WILLIAM AND CATHERINE CLARK

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

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Planted 2012
Photo 2019

NORWAY SPRUCE
Picea abies

Planted In Honor Of
Walter H. Rice

BY
**AMERICAN VETERANS
HERITAGE CENTER**

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Planted 2012
Photo 2019

NORWAY SPRUCE
Picea abies

Planted In Honor Of
Margaret Kruckemeyer
BY
AMERICAN VETERANS
HERITAGE CENTER

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Planted 2014
Photo 2019

DAWN REDWOOD
Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Planted In Honor Of
Edward F. Hopton
BY
SHARI HOPTON

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

WINTER KING HAWTHORN

Crataegus viridis

Planted in Honor of
GUS W. ANDREWS
RICHARD W. ANDREWS
By
DONA MOWRY

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

WINTER KING HAWTHORN
Crataegus viridis
Planted In Honor Of
Jonathan Dayton Chapter, DAR
BY
MASTER GARDENER
VOLUNTEERS

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Planted 2020
Photo 23 Aug 2020

WINTER KING HAWTHORN
'Crataegus viridis'

**Planted In Honor Of
National Society
Daughters of the Union**

1861 – 1865




Photo 2019

BALD CYPRESS
Taxodium distichum

Planted In Honor Of
William C. Kruckemeyer, Jr.
BY
MARGARET KRUCKEMEYER

Photo 2019

BALD CYPRESS
Taxodium distichum

Planted In Honor Of
William C. Kruckemeyer, Sr.
BY
MARGARET KRUCKEMEYER



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Planted 2014
Photo 2019

GOLDEN CATALPA

Catalpa bignonioides 'Aurea'

Planted In Honor Of
Greater Mont. Co.
Master Gardener
Association

Brown's Nursery

Planted 2014

Photo 2019

RIVER BIRCH

Betula nigra 'Heritage'

Planted in Honor Of
William H. McKenna
Margaret W. McKenna

BY
MICHAEL KLUG, SUSAN PEARSON,
MARGARET SHALLICH

12

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

RIVER BIRCH
Betula nigra 'Heritage'
Planted In Honor Of
Robert L. Davis
BY
RAYMOND AND MARLENE ACUS
WALLACE AND RUTH HARDY



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RIVER BIRCH

Betula nigra "Heritage"

Planted In Honor Of
Jerome B. Stephens

BY
JUDGE WILLIAM AND CATHERINE
CLARK

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

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Planted 2014
Photo 2019

BLACK GUM
Nyssa sylvatica

Planted In Honor Of
Joseph Guy LaPointe, Jr.
BY
CINDY LaPOINTE-DAFLER

15

Planted 2014

Photo 2019

BLACK GUM

Nyssa sylvatica

*Planted In Honor Of
Edward S. Ferguson, Jr.*

BY
AMERICAN VETERANS
HERITAGE CENTER



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Planted 2014

Photo 2019

BLACK GUM
Nyssa sylvatica

Planted In Honor Of
Clay E. Dailey

BY
**AMERICAN VETERANS
HERITAGE CENTER**

17

SWAMP WHITE OAK

Quercus bicolor

Planted In Honor Of
William Earnshaw

BY
SONS OF THE UNION
VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Planted 2014

Photo 2019



Planted 2014

Photo 2019

BALD CYPRESS
Taxodium distichum

In Honor Of
Earl Patrick

Donated By
RONALD PATRICK

BALD CYPRESS
In Honor of
Earl Patrick
Donated By
Ronald Patrick

19

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

BALD CYPRESS
Taxodium distichum

In Honor Of
Shedrick Esau Channels

Donated By
Wanda Elwell & Margie Neff



20

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

GOLDEN WILLOW

Salix alba "Tristus"

Planted In Honor Of
Richard Montgomery

By
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
M/G RICHARD MONTGOMERY
DAYTON CHAPTER

21

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

NORTHERN RED OAK

Quercus rubra

Planted In Honor Of
Roy Bristow Price

BY
RONALD PATRICK

22

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

KANZAN CHERRY

Prunus serrulata 'Kanzan'

*Planted In Honor Of
John Edward Smith*

BY
Patricia Bell

23

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

JAPANESE FLOWERING CHERRY

Prunus x yedoensis

Planted In Honor Of
Clyde W. Durst

BY
ROY AND DOROTHY NORTON

24

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

KANZAN CHERRY
Prunus serrulata 'Kanzan'

Planted In Honor Of
Frederick William Villwock
BY
DIANE AND MARTIN HARM

Fishing by
Permit Only
PLEASE
Do Not Feed
the Ducks

25

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

LAVENDER TWIST REDBUD
Cercis canadensis 'Covey'

Planted In Honor Of
Elijah Hanson

BY
**HELEN HARDINGER
MEREDITH PIPPIN**

26

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

LAVENDER TWIST REDBUD
Cercis canadensis 'Covey'

**Planted In Honor Of
Duncan McVicker**

BY
**AMY SHUTTLE
LINDA NEFF**



27

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

LAVENDER TWIST REDBUD
Cercis canadensis 'Covey'

Planted In Honor Of
Ephriam Bates

BY
ROBERT D. NEFF

28

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

SWAMP WHITE OAK

Quercus bicolor

Planted In Honor Of
Laura Jean Smith

BY
BRUCE AND SUE HOWORTH

29

Golden Willow

*Planted to Honor
President
Abraham Lincoln*

Donated by
Lincoln Society of Dayton

Planted 2014
Replanted 2018
Photo 2019

A young tree with dark red, almost black, leaves stands in the foreground of a lush green park. The tree is planted in a small mound of dark mulch. In the background, there is a well-maintained green lawn, a brick building, and other trees under a clear blue sky. A white circular badge with the number 30 is in the top right corner.

30

BEECH

Fagus sylvatica Tricolor

**Planted In Honor Of
Elizabeth Rohrer**

BY
ANONYMOUS

Planted 2014

Photo 2019

31

NORTHERN RED OAK

Quercus rubra

Planted in Honor Of

HERBERT GARDNER MYERS

By

HARRIET MYERS HOLM

STEPHANIE MYERS SCHIM

Planted 2014
Photo 2019



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BALD CYPRESS

Taxodium distichum

Planted in Honor of

JAMES EDWARD RIBER

By

Jane and Russell Falck

Photo 2019

33

Planted 2014
Replanted 2019
Photo 2019

TULIPTREE
Liriodendron tulipifera
Planted In Honor Of
Roosevelt Ingram
BY
TIMOTHY AND CATHERINE INGRAM

34

Photo 2019

BALD CYPRESS
Taxodium distichum

Planted In Honor Of
David M. Beal II
BY
DAVID AND KAREN BEAL



35

Red Bud
Cercis canadensis

Planted 2014
Photo 2019



36

Red Bud
Cercis canadensis

Planted 2014
Photo 2019



37

Norway Spruce

Picea abies

Planted 2014
Photo 2019



38

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

LITTLE LEAF LINDEN
'Tilia cordata'

Planted In Honor Of
William H. Ireland
BY
KATHLEEN I. LAURI

39

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

SKYLINE LOCUST
Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis

Planted In Honor Of
**GREEN TWIG
GARDEN CLUB**

40



Crataegus viridis
Winterking Hawthorn

Planted to Honor
**Rita and Alfred Q.
Pitrelli**

Planted 2014
Photo 2019

41

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

BEECH
Fagus sylvatica 'Tricolor'

Planted In Honor Of
Richard J. Allshire
BY
FAMILY

42

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA
'Magnolia grandiflora'

In Memory Of
Patrick C. Wrencher, Sr.
DONATED BY
FAMILY

43

Planted 2015
Photo 2019

IVORY SILK LILAC TREE

Syringa reticulata ssp

In Honor of
Ronald Dean Patrick, RN, MSN
1977-2019 (Retired)

Donated by
Kathy Hayes

44

Planted 2015
Photo 2019

**MALUS 'Pink Princess'
Weeping Crabapple**

In Memory of
Vickie Lynn Hill

Donated By
Networking Contracting Office 10

45

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

MAGNOLIA
Magnolia acuminata
Planted In Honor Of
Margaret Shallick
BY
GROTTO VOLUNTEERS

MAGNOLIA
Magnolia acuminata
Planted in honor of
Margaret Shallick
GROTTO VOLUNTEERS



46

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

Crab Apple
Malus

47

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

Crab Apple
Malus



48

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

Crab Apple
Malus

49

LAST FULL MEASURE

Planted 2015
Photo 2019

Yoshino Cherry
Prunus yedoensis

50

Planted 2015
Photo 2019

Yoshino Cherry
Prunus yedoensis

51

Planted 2015
Photo 2019

YOSHINO CHERRY

Prunus x yedoensis

In Memory of
Col. William H. Sneeder, Sr.
USAF

Donated by
Bill and Jeanne Sneeder

52

Planted 2015
Photo 2019

Sugar Maple
Acer saccharum



Planted 2016
Photo 11 May 2021

ELM
Ulmus 'Frontier'

Planted In Honor Of
Robert Kincses
BY
Master Gardener Volunteers

54

Planted Oct 2020
Photo 11 May 2021

**GIRARD'S HYBRID
PAPERBARK MAPLE**

Acer griseum x maximowiczianum

Planted in Memory of
Kerry A. Breed
By her Master Gardener Friends
of Montgomery County

57

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

GOLDEN BUCKEYE
Aesculus glabra

Planted In Honor Of
Diane Harm

BY
MASTER GARDENER
VOLUNTEERS



58

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

CHERRY TREES
Prunus Yedeonsis

Planted In Honor Of
James Spindler
BY
BRUCE and SUE HOWORTH

59

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

CHERRY TREES
Prunus Yedeonsis

Planted In Honor Of
James Spindler
BY
BRUCE and SUE HOWORTH



60

Planted 2016
Photo 2019

CHERRY TREES
Prunus Yedeonsis

Planted In Honor Of
James Spindler
BY
BRUCE and SUE HOWORTH



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**Planted 2020
Photo 15 Sep 2020**

WHITE FRINGETREE

Chionanthus virginicus

**In Memory of
Ronald A. Hetzler**

**SGT US ARMY
KOREA**

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

PAPERBACK MAPLE

Acer griseum

Planted In Honor Of
Nelson T. Simpson

BY
NANCY and STANLEY
HUSTON

PAPERBACK MAPLE
Acer griseum
Planted in honor of
Nelson T. Simpson
NANCY and STANLEY
HUSTON

63

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

PAPERBACK MAPLE
Acer griseum

Planted In Honor Of
William "Bill" Lee Jay

BY
NANCY and STANLEY
HUSTON

A young Black Gum tree stands in a grassy field. The tree has a slender trunk and a rounded canopy of green leaves with some yellowing at the tips. In the background, a red brick building with several windows and a fire hydrant is visible. A white circle in the upper right corner contains the number 64.

64

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

Black Gum
Nyssa sylvatica

65

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

BLACK GUM
Nyssa sylvatica - 'wildfire'
Honoring Dayton VAMC
1867 — 2017
BY
GREATER MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION

BLACK GUM
Nyssa sylvatica
Honoring Dayton VAMC
1867 — 2017
GREATER MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION

66

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

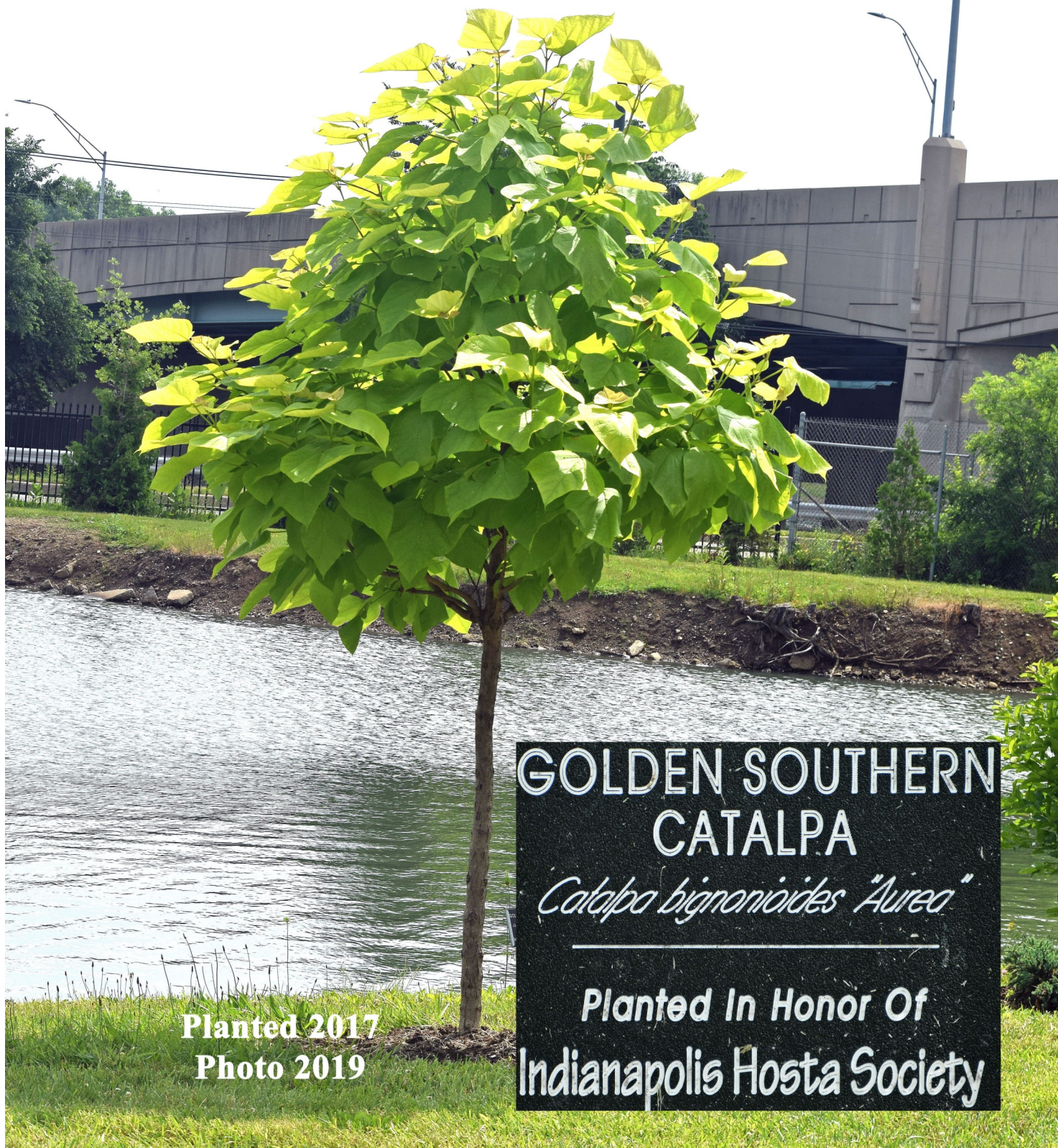
BURR OAK
'Quercus macrocarpa'
Planted In Honor Of
Howard Storer Smith, DVM
OSU '44 US ARMY
BY
DEBBI RILEY

A photograph of a young Ginkgo biloba tree with bright green, fan-shaped leaves, standing in a grassy field. In the background, there are several large, mature evergreen trees. The sky is visible through the branches of the trees.

67

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

Magyar Ginko
***Ginkgo biloba* 'Magyar'**



Planted 2017
Photo 2019

GOLDEN SOUTHERN
CATALPA

Catalpa bignonioides "Aurea"

Planted In Honor Of
Indianapolis Hosta Society



Planted 2017
Photo 2019

TULIP POPLAR
Liriodendron tulipifera
Planted In Honor Of
Glenn A. Costie
BY
GREATER MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION

A photograph of a young Kentucky Coffeetree (Gymnocladus dioica 'Espresso') standing in a green field. The tree has a slender trunk and a canopy of bright green, pinnately compound leaves. In the background, there is a dense line of mature trees under a cloudy sky. The number '70' is displayed in a white circle in the top right corner.

70

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

KENTUCKY COFFEETREE

Gymnocladus dioica 'Espresso'

**Planted to Commemorate the
150th Anniversary of the
Dayton Soldiers Home**

**By
Ronald Patrick**

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

AMERICAN BEECH
Fagus grandifolia
Planted In Memory Of
William C. Kruckemeyer
BY
SONIA BURKE, KATHLEEN HAYES,
RONALD PATRICK, JANICE WAGNER
NOVA - DAYTON CHAPTER



Planted 2017
Photo 2019

CHERRY TREES
'Prunus yedoensis'

Planted In Honor Of
Rosemary Pine Spindler
BY
BRUCE and SUE HOWORTH

Planted 2017
Photo 2019

CHERRY TREES
'Prunus yedoensis'

Planted In Honor Of
Rosemary Pine Spindler
BY
BRUCE and SUE HOWORTH

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Planted 2017
Photo 2019

CHERRY TREES
'Prunus yedoensis'

Planted In Honor Of
Rosemary Pine Spindler
BY
BRUCE and SUE HOWORTH

75

Planted 2018

Photo 15 SEP 2020

ZELKOVA

Zelkova serrata 'Kiwi Sunset'

In Honor of
Those that Served

From the Kaucher, Capps, Etter,
Capp and Buschow Families

Donated by your Loving Family



76

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

CRIMSON SUNSET MAPLE
Acer truncatum x platanoides

**In Memory Of
Frank Ruby
Pearl Harbor Survivor**

Donated By

The American Veterans Heritage Center



77

Pinocchio
European Hornbeam

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'

A young Japanese Lilac tree stands in a grassy field. The tree has a thin trunk and a dense canopy of green leaves. In the background, a red brick building is visible under a blue sky with white clouds. The number 78 is displayed in a white circle in the top right corner.

78

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

Japanese Lilac
Syringa reticulata

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

Golden Glory Cornelian
Cherry Dogwood
Cornus mas 'Golden Glory'

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

HEARTLAND CATALPA
Catalpa Speciosa

In Honor of
Myron Burry Lodge

Donated by his daughters
Konnie Cassidy and Jackie McArdle

81

Planted 2019
Photo 2019

**AMERICAN SYCAMORE
'SILVERWOOD'**

Platanus occidentalis

In Honor of
Dr. Mohammad Saklayen
Donated by Friends of Dr. Saklayen

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

WILDFIRE TUPELO
Nyssa sylvatica

In Honor Of
Charles W. Dickerson
Grotto Volunteer

DONATED BY
The Ohio State University Extension
Master Gardeners Greater Montgomery
County Master Gardener Association



83

**Planted 2018
Photo 2019**

Dawn Redwood

Metasequoia glyptostroboides



84

Planted 2020
Photo 2020

SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA

Magnolia virginiana v.
'Jim Wilson' Moonglow c LB

Planted in Honor of
Fred K. Kraus Sr.

By
Paula and Fred K. Kraus Jr.

85

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

AMERICAN BEECH
Fagus grandifolia

In Honor Of
Kathleen A. Hayes, RN, Col. US - Retired
Donated By
RONALD PATRICK

86

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

AMERICAN BEECH
Fagus grandifolia

In Honor Of
JAMES P. FORTUNE
ARMY
VIETNAM — 1968
DONATED BY
RONALD PATRICK

87

Planted 2020
Photo 25 Aug 2020

BUR OAK
Quercus macrocarpa
In Memory Of
Bucks Braun

Donated By
THE LOYAL LISTENERS, SPONSORS AND
VETERANS OF THE MIAMI VALLEY

88

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

IVORY SILK LILAC TREE

Syringa reticulata

**In Memory Of
Susan M. Pearson**

Donated By
**GREATER MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION**

89

Planted 2018
Photo 2019

EASTERN REDBUD
Cercis canadensis

In Memory Of
Samuel "Sam" Collins

DONATED BY
LOVING WIFE "NITA"

EASTERN REDBUD
Cercis canadensis
In Memory of
Samuel "Sam" Collins
DONATED BY
LOVING WIFE "NITA"



90

DOGWOOD

Cornus florida

In Memory of
Joanne Sneeder

Donated by
Bill and Jeanne Sneeder

Planted 2012

Photo 2020



91

Planted 2012
Photo 2020.

DOGWOOD

Cornus florida

In Memory of
Joanne Sneeder
Donated by
Bill and Jeanne Sneeder



92

DOGWOOD

Cornus florida

In Memory of
Joanne Sneeder

Donated by
Bill and Jeanne Sneeder

Planted 2012

Photo 2021



93

DOGWOOD

Cornus florida

Planted 2012

Photo 2021

**In Memory of
Joanne Sneider**

**Donated by
Bill and Jeanne Sneider**

Honor Tree Book

Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center



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