



RED BUTTE GARDEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

ARBOR DAY



As part of Utah's official arboretum, there's no place better than Red Butte Garden to celebrate Arbor Day! Join us for a day filled with "tree-rific" fun and discover the vital role trees play not only in our lives but also in the natural world.

Thanks to funding in part by Salt Lake County Zoo, Arts, and Parks Program (ZAP), Arbor Day is a ZAP Free Day! Enjoy free Garden Admission all day.

TREE GIVEAWAY

Flame Amur Maple

Acer ginnala 'Flame'

Mature Height: 15-20 feet

Mature Width: 15-20 feet

Water: Medium water

Sun: Full sun to partial shade



The Flame Amur Maple is a small, ornamental tree. It is tough and hardy in even the coldest areas and ideal for gardens both small and large. This small multi-branched tree is often planted in gardens as a shrub, but it makes an excellent tree if allowed to grow taller. Branches form low to the ground and produce a wide and dense crown that can transform a dull and boring outdoor space into a vibrant and relaxing place.

The Flame Amur Maple begins its colorful display in early spring with tiny, yellowish-green blooms that give way to vibrant green leaves. In autumn, the green leaves transform into a spectacular orange color before settling on the fiery red that the tree is famous for.

The tree is tolerant of heavy pruning, which means it can be cut back to a shrub-like size. This allows it to be used as a hedge or privacy border. Being able to prune it as required also makes it a popular option as a bonsai tree.

For detailed information regarding the planting and care of your tree visit:
www.arborday.org/trees/righttreeandplace



THINGS TO DO



TREE GIVEAWAY VISITOR CENTER

Celebrate Arbor Day with a free Flame Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala* 'Flame'). Pick one up and take it home to plant in your yard. Trees available while supplies last.



SCAVENGER HUNT & EXPLORATION STOPS THROUGHOUT THE GARDEN

Can you find the trees listed below as you explore the Garden? Along the way, look for our Exploration Stops to discover the vital role leaves, trunks, roots, and seeds play in the life of a tree.



TREE SELFIES THROUGHOUT THE GARDEN

Which tree is your favorite? Snap a selfie by one of the trees on our Scavenger Hunt and post it on Instagram. Don't forget to tag us (@redbuttegarden) on your post.



BOREDOM BUSTERS ONLINE AT REDBUTTEGARDEN.ORG

Explore trees and the natural world with fun, at-home activities for the whole family. Try out Leaf Bingo, Adopt-a-Tree, Geometric Leaf Moaisics, and more!

SCAVENGER HUNT CAN YOU FIND THESE TREES IN THE GARDEN?	
 MAGNOLIA <i>Magnolia X loebneri</i> 'Leonard Messel' Courtyard	 BUR OAK <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> Water Conservation Garden
 STARLIGHT® DOGWOOD <i>Cornus x nuttallii</i> 'KN4-43' Lower Wayside on the Floral Walk	 GOLDEN RUSH DAWN REDWOOD <i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i> 'Gold Rush' Four Seasons Garden
 PAPERBARK MAPLE <i>Acer griseum</i> Floral Walk	 RED HORSE CHESTNUT <i>Aesculus x carnea</i> Children's Garden
 GAMBEL OAK <i>Quercus gambelii</i> Floral Walk	 PINYON PINE <i>Pinus edulis</i> Outside Fragrance Garden
 TULIP TREE <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> Water Pavilion Garden	 LONDON PLANE TREE <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> Medicinal Garden