



Grow Over Graffiti

Tree Giveaway Program:

Using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) to discourage graffiti vandalism.

Trees planted in front of chronically tagged walls, fences, and other surfaces work as a deterrent for future graffiti vandalism. Selected trees, all drought tolerant and provided by the Parks and Recreation Department, are available free of charge, through an application process.

Contact the Graffiti Abatement Program to request an application. Via online:

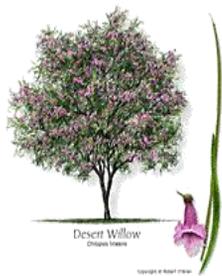
www.sanantonio.gov/CES/Graffiti/GrowOverGraffiti

Email: lisa.mckenzie@sanantonio.gov

Phone: (210)207-BUFF [2833]

1. Review the application criteria, and expectations. Has your property been vandalized by graffiti, or is located in a graffiti-prone area? Are you prepared, for a 3 year tree maintenance agreement?
2. Call 811, for a utility line-locator service to identify utility infrastructures, prior to finalizing tree sites/selections.
3. When making the tree species selection, use the tree characteristics to assist you, or visit www.treeguides.com for descriptions and more information.
4. Submit completed applications to:

City of San Antonio
c/o Graffiti Abatement Program
PO Box 839966
San Antonio, TX 78283-3966
Or email: lisa.mckenzie@sanantonio.gov



Desert-Willow

Chilopsis linearis

Tree Description:

A small tree measuring 15-20 feet wide, to 25 feet tall and a trunk to 12" in diameter, with a curving, irregular branching habit and an open, airy crown of foliage.



Mexican-Buckeye

Ungnadia speciosa

Tree Description:

A many-trunked shrub or small tree up to 20 feet tall, 8 – 12 feet wide and trunks up to 10" in diameter, forming an irregular crown.



Mexican Olive

Cordia boissieri

Tree Description:

A small tree with a curving trunk, 15 feet wide, to 20 feet tall and a trunk to 12" in diameter, with a low, rounded crown.



Mexican Plum

Prunus mexicana

Tree Description:

A small tree to both 25 feet tall and wide and a short trunk 8" to 10" in diameter, with a short, irregular crown of dull green foliage.



Texas Mountain Laurel

Sophora secundiflora

Tree Description:

A shrub or small tree, 10 feet wide and up to 20 feet tall and one or more trunks to 8" in diameter, with a compact, oval crown of glossy, dark green foliage.



Texas Persimmon

Diospyros texana

Tree Description:

A small tree to 40 feet, often low-forking or multi-trunked, with an open, oval crown. Notable for its muscular or fluted trunk and branches, up to 15 – 20 foot wide.



Mexican Redbud

Cercis canadensis var. mexicana

Tree Description:

An arching, multi-trunked shrub or small tree to 20 feet tall and 6+ feet wide.

For more tree information, contact:

<http://texasreeid.tamu.edu/content/listOfTrees/>

<http://texasreeplanting.tamu.edu/ViewAllTrees.aspx>

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/ornamentals/natives/INDEXCOMMON.HTM>



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