



MEDIA ALERT

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Free fruit trees available to public April 19

Who: Friends of Trees, the Portland Fruit Tree Project and anyone who wants to grow their own fruit

What: Annual Fruit Tree Giveaway and Shade Tree Clearance Sale
Hundreds of bare-root stock fruit trees will be available for the taking (a \$5 donation is suggested). A variety of shade trees will also be available at wholesale prices. Visitors should come early for the best selection.

When: Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: Friends of Trees (north parking lot)
3117 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. Portland, OR 97212

Why: Each spring, Friends of Trees hosts this event to help people grow their own home orchard. A wide selection of fruit trees sourced from local nurseries will be available including apple, pear, plum and apricot. Trees are about 4 to 6 feet tall, light and easy to transport. Shade trees include remaining end-of-season stock from Friends of Trees' neighborhood plantings. Staff from Friends of Trees and the Portland Fruit Tree project will also be on hand to answer any questions.

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About Friends of Trees

Friends of Trees empowers people to improve the natural world around them through a simple solution: plant trees. Together. FoT operates in Portland, Vancouver, Eugene, Salem and surrounding areas. Through its Green Space Initiative, trained crew leaders guide volunteers at weekend events to restore green spaces. The Neighborhood Trees program provides homeowners with discounted trees to plant at their homes with their neighbors. www.friendsoftrees.org