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Right Tree, Right Place

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Maybe you have been hoping to plant a tree for some time, but refrained because you do not know which kind of tree to plant. Or maybe you heard about the Plant A Million project and want to make a difference in your community by planting a tree, but had not considered that trees need to be planted strategically. Trees are classified into three categories:



Small Trees (> 30')



Medium Trees (30'-70')



Large Trees (70' +)

Small to medium size trees are good for planting under or near power lines.

As a part of deciding which tree to plant, the University of Tennessee recommends you need to identify these five things:

1. Purpose for planting the tree.
2. Soil conditions.
3. Tree location.
4. Species growth and form.
5. Undesirable species traits.

When answering these questions, reference fact sheets like the ones on the plantamillion.org website. These will provide basic information for the tree you would like to plant. Carefully choosing the right tree for the right place is the healthiest choice for both the tree and the environment.

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