

Tree Planting: Costs & Considerations - Rick Harper

Urban Tree Planting may be a high-profile activity conducted at scale to increase canopy cover, beautify a neighborhood, or combat climate change. To derive these benefits, trees must be permitted to establish and grow for many years. Harsh urban environments present notoriously challenging growing conditions, and practices ranging from nursery production methods to tree selection and installation should receive careful thought. Join Rick as he discusses some of these important considerations to help promote tree health and longevity.

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