



# PITTSFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

155 South Main Street  
Pittsford, New York 14534  
(585) 385-5900

The following information is provided to assist you with selecting an appropriate tree for planting.

- \* We request planting only **Sugar Maples** (*Acer Saccharum*) in the Main Cemetery to preserve its character.  
Both Green Mountain - mainly yellow in the fall, and Legacy - mainly orange, are cultivars that do well.



- \* We are able to recommend a varied selection in Pittsford East; the newer cemetery. (Alternate species **MIGHT** be acceptable if they are **no more** than 25' tall and 20' wide at maturity.)

1. **Temple of Bloom** (*Heptacodium*)  
10 to 15 ft tall and 10 to 15 ft wide  
Glossy spring foliage; fragrant white flower clusters in August; cherry-red bracts in fall  
Loved by hummingbirds



2. **Flowering Dogwood** (*Cornus florida*) in pink or white  
15 to 25 ft tall and 15 to 20 ft wide  
Leaves are deep green in summer, and eye-catching crimson in fall.

3. **Eastern Redbud** (*Cercis canadensis*)  
20 to 25 ft tall and 10 to 15 ft wide  
Vibrant pink flowers. 4 seasons of color from a dense canopy



4. **White Japanese Lilac** (*Syringa reticulata*)  
20 to 25 feet tall and 15 to 20 feet wide  
Clusters of white, fragrant flowers that attract songbirds

Trees will be planted near or at the corners of the roadways. They may **NOT** be planted on graves designated for a burial. The purchase of two graves **exclusively** for the planting of a tree may be possible but at the discretion of the Cemetery Board. Selections **must** be approved by the Board.

Initially, the Cemetery will purchase the tree. If desired, you may assist in selecting the individual specimen. The family must reimburse the Cemetery for the full cost of the tree, the planting and, if desired, caging. Write a bank check or money order payable to Friends of the Pittsford Cemetery.

The Nursery will actually plant the tree. They will try to accommodate you, if you wish to be present. We typically use Bristol's Garden Center (585) 433-1041 but you may request a different nursery. When getting a price quote, please be sure to ask for the cost of the tree along with the planting of it. Caging of the tree, for deer protection, is **strongly** recommended and will add to the quoted price.

\*\*\*\*\* !! **NOTE !!** \*\*\*\*\*

The **donating family** should tend and water the tree regularly, especially during the first 2 years. (Trees will **not** be guaranteed nor cared for by the nursery or the cemetery groundskeeper.)

*If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery Office, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm.*