



Project:	Tree Planting – Schiller Park
Project Owner:	City of Syracuse
Project Location:	Court Woodlawn
Sewershed:	Clinton\Lower MIS
GI Technology:	Tree Planting
Capture Area:	N/A
Run-off Reduction:	118,000 gal/yr
Year Completed:	2011
Construction Cost:	\$0
Prime Contractor:	City/County Arborist

FACT SHEET Tree Plantings in Court Woodlawn

Project Description: This community tree planting included the addition of 59 trees in the Court Woodlawn neighborhood of Syracuse, NY. Species planted include honey locust, red oak, redbud, river birch, and serviceberry trees.

Tree plantings are an important aspect of the Save the Rain program because they absorb rain water and reduce the potential of runoff to the sewer system. Trees naturally soak up stormwater and use the precipitation to feed their root systems. Each tree absorbs approximately 20,000 gallons of stormwater each year.

This planting is part of the ongoing efforts of the Save the Rain Urban Forestry Program. The program is developing a robust tree planting strategy for neighborhoods throughout the City of Syracuse. Over the life of the program, it will support the planting of 8,500 trees.



Example of a River Birch Tree

(Tree photos from www.arborday.org)



Example of a Red Oak Tree



Example of a Honeylocust



Example of a Serviceberry



Example of a Redbud