

## What is the Right Tree, Right Spot?

If you plan to plant a tree in your yard, you can help reduce power outages for you and your neighbors by following these simple steps to smart landscaping:

- Choose the right tree.
  - Before making your selection, be sure to determine how tall and wide the tree will be at maturity and how deep the root system will be.
  - Select a native plant, which will require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides to maintain. A list of native plants and trees can be found [here](#).
- Choose the right spot.
  - Remember to look up to make sure that you are clear of any power lines.
  - Pick your spot based on the mature size of your tree to ensure there will be enough clearance as it grows.
  - If you are not sure, you can always ask a tree specialist.

In the end, this will help you, your neighbors, and our Knoxville Utility Board (KUB).

