



*\*Tribute Tree Program\**



**A tree is a wonderful tribute to a member of your family or a friend. It provides a positive contribution that you leave behind for the generations that follow. It serves to document your generosity and offers you, your family, and your friends ongoing pleasure as you enjoy the Garden in the years to come.**

The person or family (as applicable) identified in the Tribute will receive a free one-year Garden membership. The donor will receive a letter for their tax deductible donation. A certificate which describes the gift and the location of the plaque will be sent to the person identified in the Tribute.

If a tree dies within ten years, the Garden Society will offer the option of a similar tree for replacement. In the event of a major hurricane, disease, fire, or other natural disaster, similar trees may not be available, and the Garden Society can only promise to do the best that it can.

Tribute amounts for trees vary, depending on the age and location of the tree. Trees closer to the paths and public viewing require larger donations than those smaller, but still important, plants within the collection. Weatherproof plaques with the names and inscription of the tribute will be attached to the tree or placed on a stand in front of the tree.

National & State Champion Trees: \$8,000

Trees near paths and estimated to be more than 50 feet in height: \$5,000 - \$8,000

Trees remote from paths and estimated to be more than 50 feet in height: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Trees near paths and estimated to be between 25 and 50 feet in height: \$2,500 - \$5,000

Trees remote from paths and estimated to be between 25 and 50 feet in height: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Trees near paths and estimated to be between 10 and 25 feet in height: \$1,500 - \$2,500

Trees remote from paths and estimated to be between 10 and 25 feet in height: \$600 - \$1,000

Young trees (smaller than 10 feet in height) near paths: \$750 - \$1,500

Young trees (smaller than 10 feet in height) remote from paths: \$200 - \$600

Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden

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*The garden is a 501(c)3 non-profit educational organization*



# TRIBUTE TREES

### Autograph Tree



A native to Florida, it can reach thirty feet in height. It has beautiful, 3-inch flowers and large rounded fruits which open into seven sections, revealing contain deep orange seeds. So named as writing scratched into leaves remains on the tree as it grows. Leaves with messages dating to the 1800s can be seen in downtown Key West. Located in the Western Loop. *Clusia rosea*

**\$2,500**

### Black Ironwood



A mid-story or under-story tree of mature hammocks reaching about 25 feet, slow growing, native to Florida. It has the heaviest wood of any American tree, > 80 lbs per cubic ft, and sinks in water. It has ridged or furrowed grey bark, opposite thin glossy evergreen leaves that may be blunt pointed or notched, small yellow-green flowers, and edible, black, sweet- fleshed drupes. Located on Boardwalk. *Krugiodendron ferreum*

**\$2,500**

### Bolly



A Florida native growing to 30 feet, it often has multiple trunks with distinctive yellow lichen. Its top is rounded, and growth is essentially vertical. Leaves are light yellow to green with lighter undersides and vary substantially in size and shape. It produces decorative, ¼ inch scarlet berries popular with birds. Located at the Courtyard entrance. *Guapira discolor*

**\$3,000**

### Cinnamon Bark



A Florida native growing to 30 feet with bright green leaves. Biting into one of these leaves will result in numb and tingling gums and tongue. Its inner yellow bark is sold as Wild Cinnamon bark. The flowers are beautiful clusters of five-petaled white, red or purple flowers and the soft, fleshy, red berries are used in Cuba for favoring. Located on Boardwalk. *Canella winterana*

**\$3,000**



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## Crabwood



This Florida native grows to > 20 feet tall. Its dark hardwood center surrounded by light yellow wood makes it a woodworkers' favorite. Crabwood has male and female flowers on the same tree. Male flowers are small, yellow green and clumped, while female flowers are single and on a longer stalk. Located at the Courtyard entrance.

*Gymnanthes lucida*

**\$2,000**

## Cuban Lignam Vitae



Related to our native species but with larger, simple leaves with four leaflets per pinnate compound leaf, they have very similar purple flowers but flatter seed pods. Quite rare because of over-harvesting due to its value in shipbuilding and believed to have medicinal values, hence the name, "tree of life." Located in Butterfly garden.

*Guaiacum officinale*

**\$2,500**

## Gumbo Limbo



This native grows to 60 feet and sheds its bark to remove lichens. Its nickname is the "tourist tree" for its reddish-brown, peeling bark. One of the garden's deciduous trees with leaves varying in color, it also has a photosynthetic trunk. There are separate male and female trees. Flowers are tiny, but the larger fruits are popular with birds and racoons. Located off the Boardwalk.

*Busera  
simaruba*

**\$4,000**

## Lignum Vitae



This native tree can grow to 20' tall. It has dense, heavy wood with a very high resin content. Its use for ship building, as well as that of the resin for herbal medicine, made it a very endangered species. With 6-12 evergreen leaflets on each bi-pinnate leaf, it has deep blue/violet flowers, and black seeds covered with a bright red aril inside an orange- yellow fruit. Located on the Boardwalk.

*Guaiacum sanctum*

**\$2,500**



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### Mastic



Another native of South Florida, it grows to 70 feet, with hard orange heartwood used for ship building and cabinetry. Its parts are all characterized by a bad smell. Bark is rough and patchy bark, leaves are glossy and occur in clusters.

The tiny, yellow, five-petaled flowers cluster along the stems. Located on Boardwalk. *Mastichodendron foetidissimum*

**\$3,500**

### Old Man Palm



This slow growing native of Cuba reaches 25 feet. It is named for the thick, wooly, fibrous material covering its trunk like the beard of an old man. The mature plant has stiff, palmate leaves. Unisex flowers appear in warm months followed by purple fruit. It is highly salt tolerant and moderately drought tolerant. Located on Chapel Path.

*Coccothrinax crinita*

**\$2,500**

### Pond Apple



This deciduous native reaches 20 feet in height, and can grow in 4-5 feet of water. It is often seen in solution holes in rocklands and hammocks. Trunks are an epiphyte preferred host and often have buttressed bases. Leaves are leathery, very large and bright green; flowers have rounded yellow-white petals; fruits are pear-like. Located on Northside Lake. *Annona glabra*

**\$1,000**

### Wild Tamarind



This rapidly growing native with strong lateral branches can reach 60 feet. Its hard wood is suitable for boat timber. Fragrant puff-ball flowers grow in globular clusters. Fruits are thin, 6" long pods remaining on the tree for a year. A larval food source for numerous butterflies, it also attracts several species of birds. Located off Northside Lake Broadwalk. *Lysiloma latisiliquum*

**\$3,000**



### Allspice



A beautiful, slow growing native of the West Indies, this small tree can reach 40 feet. Leaves are large and glossy; flowers are tiny and white and grow in clusters. Its light bark may peel into thin strips. Its names comes from the fragrant scent of both fruit and leaves, similar to a nutmeg, cinnamon, pepper and clove mixture. Located in the Butterfly Garden.

*Pimenta dioica*

**\$2,000**

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*Busera simaruba*

**\$6,000**

### Miraguama Palm



An elegant, slow-growing palm of Cuban savannahs and open woodlands, it reaches 30 feet with 20-30 leaf canopies. Leaves are rigid, widely spaced, shiny green with hairy gray bottoms. Trunks are covered with closely woven, woolen fibers. Bisexual yellow flowers grow on 3' branched stems; ripe fruits are black to purple. Located on Chapel Path.

*Coccothrinax miraguama*

**\$5,000**

### Paradise Tree



Growing to 50' high, this dioecious native has broad canopies of pinnately compound, leaves with glossy, dark green tops, bluish-grey undersides and as many as 20 leaflets per leaf. It has long inflorescences of small cream-colored flowers and purplish black drupe fruits. It is a herbal medicine source for resins, oils and compounds.

Located on South Lake path.

*Simarouba glauca*

**\$5,000**



## Tree Tribute Program Form

### Donor Information (please print or type)

Name	
Billing address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (business)	
Fax	
E-Mail	

### Pledge Information

I (we) pledge a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid:  
 \_\_\_ now \_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_ quarterly \_\_\_ yearly.

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of:  
 \_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check \_\_\_ credit card \_\_\_ other.

Credit card type	
Credit card number	
Expiration date	
Authorized signature	

Gift will be matched by \_\_\_\_\_ (company/family/foundation).  
 \_\_\_ form enclosed \_\_\_ form will be forwarded.

### Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

\_\_\_ I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

\_\_\_ I (we) wish to have the amount of our gift remain undisclosed.

**Tribute Honoree Information (please print or type)**

Name	
Billing address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (business)	
Fax	
E-Mail	

**Wording as it should appear on the tree plaque (please print or type)**

“To celebrate and honor \_\_\_\_\_”  
“Donation made to recognize \_\_\_\_\_”  
“In tribute to \_\_\_\_\_”

Other wording can be used, but wording and name is limited to 50 letters. The wording must be approved by the chairperson of the tribute program.  
Wording on tree plaques will be on the bottom of the tree description plaque.

**Important Facts for Donors**

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- In the event of a major hurricane, disease, fire, or other natural disaster, similar trees may not be available, and the Garden Society can only promise to do the best that it can.
- The Key West Botanical Society has an agreement to manage the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden that could expire 2018. It is expected that the agreement will be renewed and that the Key West Botanical Society will remain the managing entity of the Garden. If the agreement is not renewed, the Key West Botanical Society cannot guarantee the continued placement of the plaques and will not be able to refund any donations received.

Signature(s)
Date

Please make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

**Key West Botanical Garden Society**  
5210 College Road  
Key West, FL 33040