Right Tree Right Place

By planning the location and species of trees that you plant, you can make sure that they will be an asset to you and your community - trees increase your property value, lower your energy bills, clean the air, and so much more! Trees planted in the wrong place can damage your property and interfere with electric service in your area. A few simple steps can ensure that you are planting the right tree in the right place.

Call Before You Dig – It’s not only smart, It’s the law. These services mark the underground utility lines clearly so that digging in the area will not disrupt service for you or your neighbors.

DIG RITE: 1-800-344-7483 (Missouri)
811: 811 (Kansas)

Avoid These Areas When Planting:
Make sure your trees are not planted under power line, too close to poles or around any electrical equipment.

Avoid these Common Mistakes:
• Planting a young or small tree that grows to be very large near or under power lines.
• Planting trees and shrubs too close to concrete-mounted transformers in steel cabinets.
• Planting trees and shrubs that block access to poles and electrical equipment.

Missouri Native Utility Friendly Species

- Downy Serviceberry
- Eastern Redbud
- Eastern Wahoo
- Fringetree
- Gray Dogwood
- Green Hawthorn
- Nannyberry Viburnum
- Pawpaw
- Red Buckeye
- Roughleaf Dogwood
- Serviceberry
- Silky Dogwood
- Wild Plum
- Witch Hazel