

## **Community Gravel Beds: An Option for Developing Better Root Systems and Reforesting Landscapes on a Budget.**

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Invasive pathogens and insect pests, climates that are increasingly more extreme and municipal budgets that are always stretched thin. All of these conditions make planting and maintaining a sustainable urban landscape more challenging than ever. One option for keeping up with tree planting and adding to the urban canopy is planting bare-rooted trees from community gravel beds. The selection is excellent. The price is right. They're easy to handle and they can be planted in late summer and autumn when there are fewer time constraints. Spend some time with us to examine the improved root system development of trees in gravel beds, which species perform best, how to construct and maintain a gravel bed and how to handle the trees when it's time to plant. It'll be worth your time.