

Memorial Tree Policy

1. A donor's memorial tree may be planted with a cash donation (minimum \$500), subject to the approval of the Morro Coast Audubon Society (MCAS) Board.
2. The amount of the cash donation for a memorial tree shall include, but not be limited to, the cost of purchasing a suitable tree and the planting thereof.
3. The location for the memorial tree shall be determined by the Lands Committee Chair in consultation with the donor.
4. Species of tree is limited to coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) and must originate from stock native to the San Luis Obispo County coastal area.
5. Maintenance and watering of the memorial tree is the responsibility of MCAS and not the donor. MCAS guarantees survival of the tree for the first year. Should something happen to the tree within the first year, MCAS will replace the tree at no cost to the donor. MCAS will not accept any responsibility for the maintenance, vigor or sustainability of the donated tree after one year. MCAS accepts no liability for damage of the tree from vandals, third parties, disease, or natural disasters (e.g. tree fall, flooding) after one year. However, MCAS will give the donor the option of replacing the tree at cost should something happen to the integrity of the tree after the first year.
6. Donated trees will not block scenic views of the estuary.