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Free tree seedlings in Houma and Thibodaux

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HOUMA — Free tree seedlings will be available for free in Houma and Thibodaux Monday.

À LA Maison, a nonprofit hurricane recovery organization dedicated to rebuilding and re-greening Louisiana, will offer the free tree seedlings.

The trees were a donation from The Arbor Day Foundation and include live oak, red oak, red maple and bald cypress, all trees native to Louisiana and hardy enough to withstand hurricanes.

Arbor Day Foundation booklets on how to plant and grow these trees will be offered for free as well.

Seedlings vary from several inches to two feet long with roots.

Now is the best time to plant trees so their roots will establish before the heat sets in.

The trees will be available from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum, 7910 Park Ave., Houma, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 314 St. Mary St., Thibodaux.

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