

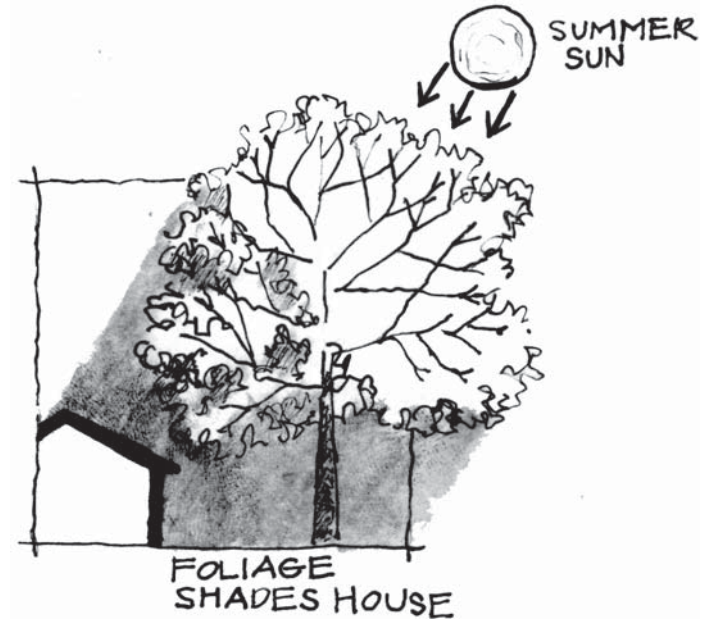


Planting Trees: Why plant deciduous trees?

SUMMER

The canopy of a large deciduous tree keeps hot summer sun off your home's roof and walls.

With less direct sunlight, your home stays cooler even without the air conditioning on. Shade over the outdoor air conditioning unit also helps reduce your summer energy bills.



WINTER

Without leaves on the trees near your home, winter sun passes through the branches to your roof, walls and windows. Though the air is cold outside, sunlight still warms the surfaces it touches and helps to raise the temperature in your home – reducing winter energy bills.

