ERIE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2024 Conservation Tree & Shrub Seedling Program

ORDER BY MARCH 1, 2024. Seedling orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. As we have no control over the weather or your choice of planting sites, times or techniques, Erie County SWCD will not be responsible for your plant stock after it leaves our distribution center. We strive to purchase the highest quality plant material - refunds or replacements will only be given if we experience a problem with an entire plant species. Otherwise refunds/replacements will not be available. A fee will be applied for returned checks. No refunds will be offered for orders not picked-up. All plants are sold for conservation purposes only.



GROWTH RATE: I

Fast

Moderate

Slow

LIGHT PREFERENCE:

- Full Sun
- Partial Sun
- Shade

ADAPTATIONS/BEST USES:

Wetlands علد

Windbreak

N NY Native

Christmas Trees W Wood Products

Erosion Control > Wildlife Food/Cover

HOW TO READ	VARIETY	GROWTH	MATURE	SOIL	LIGHT	ADAPTATIONS/
SEEDLING ORDER		RATE	HEIGHT	PREFERENCE	PREFERENCE	BEST USES
CHARTS:	Red Osier Dogwood	^	7 - 9'	Moist soils	ث∙	业Ε≯N

BROADLEAF TREE SEEDLINGS Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$22	30 for \$63	50 for \$100	QTY	COST
Quaking Aspen	1 40 – 50'	Various soils ♥ • W≫ N		
Paper (White) Birch	↑ 50 − 70'	Moist, acid, well-drained loam $\mathbf{\mathfrak{P}}\mathbf{W} \mathbf{\mathfrak{P}}\mathbf{N}$		
River Birch	↑ 40 – 70'	Moist, acid ♥ • 业 ≥ N		
Black Cherry	→ 50 – 60'	Deep, moist, fertile ♥W ➤ N		
Red Maple	→ 40 – 60'	Moist, slightly acid, tolerant ♡ ① 业 W シ N		
Sugar Maple	♦ 60 − 75'	Well-drained, fertile ♥ ◑ W N		
Northern Red Oak	↑ 60 – 75'	Well drained/sandy, slightly acid $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $		
Pin Oak	↑ 60 − 70'	Moist, rich, acid, tolerates clay ❖ ➤ N		
White Oak	♦ 50 − 80'	Deep, well drained, moist, acid $\ ^{\!$		
Swamp White Oak	→ 50 – 75'	Moist, drained, acid, adaptable $\begin{cases} $\diamondsuit W > N$ \end{cases}$		
Hybrid Poplar	1 80' +	Moist, silty or loamy ❖ 业 ≯ E		
Sycamore	↑ 75 − 100	' Deep, moist, rich soils 🌣 🛈 址 N		
Tulip Tree	↑ 70 − 90'	Deep, moist, well-drained loam $\mathbf{\heartsuit W} \mathbf{N}$		
Black Walnut	→ 50 – 75'	Deep, moist, rich soils ♥ W ➤ N		

Visit www.ecswcd.org

for seedling descriptions, planting tips and more!

WILDLIFE A	ATTRACTING SEEDLING PACKS		QTY	COST
Bird & Butterfly:	2 each - Buttonbush, Silky Dogwood Shrub, Elderberry, Ninebark, Raspberry	\$23		
Nut Tree Pack:	2 each - Shagbark Hickory, Bur Oak, Northern Red Oak, Pin Oak, Swamp White Oak	\$22		
Homeowner Tree Pack:	2 each - Sugar Maple, Pin Oak, Eastern Redbud, Blue Spruce, Black Tupelo	\$22		
NY Wildlife Habitat Pack:	2 each - White Flowering Dogwood Tree, Red Osier Dogwood Shrub, Hazelnut, White Pine, Serviceberry	\$21		

Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District

50 Commerce Way, East Aurora, New York 14052

Phone: (716) 652-8480 ext. 5

********************** Make your selection on the first two pages, then write selection on the order form on the third page.

KEEP THE FIRST TWO PAGES FOR YOUR RECORDS. RETURN ONLY THE ORDER FORM ON THE THIRD PAGE TO THE DISTRICT.

ORDER BY: MARCH 1. 2024

PICKUP DATE: **APRIL 20, 2024**

Confirmation of order with pickup date, site and procedure will be sent to you by April 12, 2024.

Friday April 19, 2024 afternoon pickup is available by appointment only - please call the District for arrangements.

The Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedling Program is an annual sale of bare-root trees and shrubs for the conservation of natural resources and for the enhancement of forestry, wildlife habitat and economic development in Erie County.

Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District is a local government subdivision under New York State law. The District was established by the County of Erie in 1943 to protect natural resources and water quality within Erie County. Your participation in the seedling sale aids the District's conservation programs. Thank you for your continued support.

CONSERVATION SHRUB SEEDLINGS Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$18 30	for \$51	50 for \$80	QTY	COST
Buttonbush Emily	→ 3 – 12′	Moist, wet soils ♥ • 业 E ➤ N		
Red Osier Dogwood	↑ 7 – 9'	Moist soils ⇔		
American Elderberry	↑ 5 − 12'	Moist soils, adapt. 🌣 🛈 业 놀 E N		
American Filbert (Hazelnut)	→ 8 – 18'	Well-drained, loam ☼ ① ≥ N		
Eastern Ninebark	↑ 5 − 10′	Various soils, adaptable ♥ • × E N		
Serviceberry	→ 15 – 25	5' Moist, well-drained 🌣 🛈 业 🔌 N		
Spicebush		Moist, well-drained ♥ 🛈 业 🖎 N		
Streamco Willow (unrooted cuttings)	↑ 12 – 1	5' Moist, slightly acid 🌣 🛈 业 E		

CONIFER SEEDLINGS Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$	14 30 for \$39 100 for \$120	QTY	COST
White Pine	\uparrow 50 – 80' Fertile, moist, well-drained $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $		
Blue Spruce	Ψ 30 – 60' Rich, moist 🌣 🛈 🖋 🌲		
Norway Spruce	→ 40 – 60' Acid, sandy, moist, well-drained 🌣 🛈 🐠 W 🖎		
White Spruce	→ 40 – 60' Moist loam, tolerant 🌣 🛈 🚣 📤 🔊		
Douglas Fir	→ 40 – 80' Moist, well-drained, slightly acid 🌣 🛊 W		
Am. Larch	↑ 70 – 90' Moist, well-drained 🌣 🎹 W 🔌 N		

CONIFER TRANSPLANTS Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$	31 30 for \$90 50 for \$145	QTY	COST
White Pine	\uparrow 50 – 80' Fertile, moist, well drained $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $		
Blue Spruce	Ψ 30 – 60' Rich, moist 🌣 🛈 🖋 🌲		
Norway Spruce	→ 40 – 60' Acid, sandy, moist, well-drained 🌣 🛈 🗳 W 🛸		
White Spruce	→ 40 – 60' Moist Ioam, alluvial, tolerant 🌣 🛈 业 🌽 🛊 🔌 N		

SELECT CONIFER TRANSPLANTS Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$34	30 for \$99	50 for \$160	QTY	COST
Balsam Fir $lack \Psi$	45 – 75' Moist	, well-drained, slightly acid 🌣 🛈 🌲 N		
Canaan Fir ₹₩₩ →	40 – 55' Moist	, well-drained, slightly acid 🌣 🔾 🌲		
Douglas Fir →	40 – 80' Moist	, well-drained, slightly acid 🌣 🛊 W		
Fraser Fir $lack \Psi$	30 – 40' Cool,	moist, well-drained loam ♥ • *		

CONIFER TRANSPLANT PACK	\$34	QTY	COST
2 each - Canaan Fir, Douglas Fir, White Pine,	Blue Spruce, White Spruce		

GENERAL AGE AND **HEIGHT**

Bulk Seedling Stock

Grown in seedling beds.

Conifers/Evergreens: 3 years old; range 6-15" height above roots Broadleaf Trees/Shrubs: 1 to 2 years old; range 6-24" height above roots



Bulk Conifer Transplant Stock

Grown 2 to 3 years in a seedling bed or started as a plug* then grown 1 to 2 years in a transplant bed; range 8-24" height above roots.

* A plug is a plant that was grown from seed in a multi-cell tray in growing media; typically for one year. Plug roots have more root hairs and are protected in growing media; they perform better as transplanting stock on the farm. A plug transplant will generally be slightly smaller than a seedling transplant of similar age but have equally robust root systems.

NEEDED: Pollinator Habitat

Many species of bee, butterfly and other pollinators are experiencing declines in population. Habitat is needed to sustain pollinator populations for agricultural production and healthy ecosystems. Plants that are very good for pollinators are: black cherry, buttonbush, dogwood, elderberry, hazelnut, maple, ninebark, serviceberry, spicebush and willow.

2024 Program Highlights

Online Seedling Information

Visit our website www.ecswcd.org for seedling descriptions, planting tips, a printable order form and more!

Trees Provide Ecosystem Services

Planting vegetation, including trees (and shrubs), is a nature-based solution for adapting to and mitigating the impacts of climate change, especially in metropolitan areas. Services trees provide include carbon sequestration, air pollutant reduction, flood mitigation through rainfall interception and water absorption, and urban heat reduction. Native trees that are superior for providing a combination of these services include sycamore, river birch, tulip tree, red maple, black walnut and black cherry. Other trees that are good for carbon sequestration include sugar maple, white oak and blue spruce.

Conifer Transplants

Many conifer species are available as bare-root transplants. Transplants are more mature plants with thicker stems, more branching and larger root systems than bare-root seedlings.

COMPARE:







Bare-root Seedling

NEW: Canaan Fir Transplant is available in 2024. It is a variety of balsam fir native to West Virginia and Virginia. It has similarities to both balsam fir and fraser fir with the benefits of being more tolerant of a range of soil and climate conditions.

A Transplant Variety Pack is available!

See this page for selection

Protect your investment with TREE SHELTERS

For broadleaf plantings; not for conifers

5 foot length for deer protection 2.5 foot length for small animal protection

Each <u>vented</u> tree shelter tube comes with a support stake and ties.



- Increase the success rate of plantings
- Encourage healthy, faster growth
- Reduce animal, wind and mowing damage
- Conserve moisture
- Support maturing trees

ORDER TREE SHELTERS WITH YOUR SEEDLINGS!

Bluebird Nest Boxes

Mount nest boxes to help the New York State Bird increase its population. They prefer open fields with scattered trees. Pastures and large lawns in rural

areas are good locations.
Bluebirds help control unwanted insects in your garden too!



Wildflower Seed Mixes

Want to renovate an old pasture, naturalize an urban site or transform an old flower bed or unused section of lawn? A wildflower meadow is a beautiful, low-cost alternative and maintenance is minimal. See the seed mix selection in the order form.



Fertilizer Tablets

Fertilizer tablets are placed into the side of the planting hole prior to plant installation. The tablets are compressed, which extends the release of soluble nutrients for up to two years. These tablets deliver long-term, leach-resistant nutrients into the root zone

to encourage plant vigor throughout establishment. The available nutrition makes trees less susceptible to disease and other environmental stress factors.



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SEED MIXES/PLANTING SUPPLIES (Tax Included)	QTY	COST	TOTAL
Northeast Wildflower Seed Mix (4 oz.) Annual and perennial wildflower mix for planting in the Northeast United States. Coverage (sq ft): 250 (new garden seeding) - 500 (overseed, meadow planting) Full Sun, Half Sun / Half Shade		\$19.00 ea.	
Fertilizer Tablets (2-year slow release)		10 / \$2.00	
Orange Marker Flags (4" x 5" vinyl flag; 30" wire staff)		10 / \$2.00	
5' Tree Shelter (provides protection from deer)		\$5.75 ea.	
2.5' Tree Shelter (provides protection from small animals)		\$3.70 ea.	
BLUEBIRD NEST BOX		\$17.00 ea.	
SEEDLING DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST	TOTAL
RECEIPT NO. (OFFICE USE) GRAND TOTAL (De Not add			
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Name			
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PLEASE REMIT THIS PAGE WITH PAYMENT

Telephone (H)______(W)_____

Email (for future sales notifications)

Where did you hear about the Seedling Program?

Make your check or money order payable to:
Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District
50 Commerce Way, East Aurora, New York 14052-2185

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2024