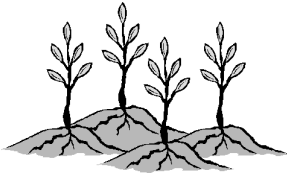


# 2025 CONSERVATION TREE & SHRUB SEEDLING PROGRAM

**ORDER BY FEBRUARY 28, 2025.** 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:	
↑	Fast
→	Moderate
↓	Slow

LIGHT PREFERENCE:	
☀	Full Sun
☾	Partial Sun
●	Shade

ADAPTATIONS/BEST USES:		
🌱	Wetlands	N NY Native
🌳	Christmas Trees	W Wood Products
E	Erosion Control	🦋 Wildlife Food/Cover

HOW TO READ SEEDLING ORDER CHARTS:	VARIETY	GROWTH RATE	MATURE HEIGHT	SOIL PREFERENCE	LIGHT PREFERENCE	ADAPTATIONS/BEST USES
	Red Osier Dogwood	↑	7 - 9'	Moist soils	☀ ☾	🌱 E 🦋 N

**BROADLEAF TREE SEEDLINGS** *Do not mix species within a bundle*

Bundles: 10 for \$23	30 for \$66	50 for \$105	QTY	COST
Quaking Aspen	↑ 40 – 50'	Various soils ☀ ☾ 🌱 W 🦋 N		
Paper (White) Birch	↑ 50 – 70'	Moist, acid, well-drained loam ☀ W 🦋 N		
River Birch	↑ 40 – 70'	Moist, acid ☀ ☾ 🌱 🦋 N		
Black Cherry	→ 50 – 60'	Deep, moist, fertile ☀ W 🦋 N		
Red Maple	→ 40 – 60'	Moist, slightly acid, tolerant ☀ ☾ 🌱 W 🦋 N		
Sugar Maple	↓ 60 – 75'	Well-drained, fertile ☀ ☾ W N		
Northern Red Oak	↑ 60 – 75'	Well drained/sandy, slightly acid ☀ W 🦋 N		
Pin Oak	↑ 60 – 70'	Moist, rich, acid, tolerates clay ☀ 🦋 N		
White Oak	↓ 50 – 80'	Deep, well drained, moist, acid ☀ W 🦋 N		
Swamp White Oak	→ 50 – 75'	Moist, drained, acid, adaptable ☀ W 🦋 N		
Hybrid Poplar	↑ 80' +	Moist, silty or loamy ☀ 🌱 🦋 E		
Sycamore	↑ 75 – 100'	Deep, moist, rich soils ☀ ☾ 🌱 N		
Tulip Tree	↑ 70 – 90'	Deep, moist, well-drained loam ☀ W 🦋 N		
Black Walnut	→ 50 – 75'	Deep, moist, rich soils ☀ W 🦋 N		

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**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.**  
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**ORDER BY:**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2025**  
**PICKUP DATE:**  
**APRIL 26, 2025**

**Confirmation of order with pickup date, site and procedure will be sent to you by April 11, 2025.**  
*Friday April 25, 2025 afternoon pickup is available by appointment only - please call the District for arrangements.*

**AM. CHESTNUT SEEDLINGS** 10 for \$30 (order limit: 1 bundle) QTY COST

American Chestnut	→ 70 – 90'	Moist, sandy loam ☀ ☾ W 🦋 N		
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American Chestnut is offered as part of the American Chestnut Council's effort to perpetuate the species until a control for Chestnut blight can be developed. See [www.ecswcd.org](http://www.ecswcd.org) for more information.

**WILDLIFE ATTRACTING SEEDLING PACKS** QTY COST

<b>Bird &amp; Butterfly:</b>	2 each - Buttonbush, Silky Dogwood Shrub, Elderberry, Ninebark, Blackberry (Darrow)	\$28		
<b>Nut Tree Pack:</b>	2 each - Shagbark Hickory, Bur Oak, Northern Red Oak, Pin Oak, Swamp White Oak	\$25		
<b>Homeowner Tree Pack:</b>	2 each - Sugar Maple, Pin Oak, Eastern Redbud, White Spruce, Black Tupelo	\$25		
<b>NY Wildlife Habitat Pack:</b>	2 each - White Flowering Dogwood Tree, Hazelnut, Red Odier Dogwood Shrub, White Pine, Serviceberry	\$25		

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 & Water Conservation District**  
 50 Commerce Way  
 East Aurora, NY 14052  
 Phone: (716) 652-8480 ext. 5

## CONSERVATION SHRUB SEEDLINGS

Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$19    30 for \$54    50 for \$85    QTY    COST

Buttonbush	→ 3 – 12'	Moist, wet soils	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ E ➤ N		
Red Osier Dogwood	↑ 7 – 9'	Moist soils	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ E ➤ N		
American Elderberry	↑ 5 – 12'	Moist soils, adapt.	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ ➤ E N		
American Filbert (Hazelnut)	→ 8 – 18'	Well-drained, loam	☀️ ⬇️ ➤ N		
Eastern Ninebark	↑ 5 – 10'	Various soils, adaptable	☀️ ⬇️ ➤ E N		
Serviceberry	→ 15 – 25'	Moist, well-drained	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ ➤ N		
Spicebush	→ 6 – 12'	Moist, well-drained	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ ➤ N		
Streamco Willow (unrooted cuttings)	↑ 12 – 15'	Moist, slightly acid	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ E		

## CONIFER SEEDLINGS

Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$14    30 for \$39    100 for \$120    QTY    COST

White Pine	↑ 50 – 80'	Fertile, moist, well-drained	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ 🌲 W ➤ N		
Blue Spruce	↓ 30 – 60'	Rich, moist	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ 🌲		
Norway Spruce	→ 40 – 60'	Acid, sandy, moist, well-drained	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ W ➤		
White Spruce	→ 40 – 60'	Moist loam, tolerant	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ 🌲 ➤ N		
Douglas Fir	→ 40 – 80'	Moist, well-drained, slightly acid	☀️ 🌲 W		

## LARCH SEEDLINGS

Bundles: 10 for \$20    30 for \$57    50 for \$90    QTY    COST

American Larch	↑ 70 – 90'	Moist, well-drained	☀️ ⬇️ W ➤ N		
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## CONIFER TRANSPLANTS

Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$34    30 for \$99    50 for \$160    QTY    COST

Concolor Fir	↓ 30 – 50'	Deep, rich, gravelly/sandy loam	☀️ 🌲 W		
White Pine	↑ 50 – 80'	Fertile, moist, well drained	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ 🌲 W ➤ N		
Blue Spruce	↓ 30 – 60'	Rich, moist	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ 🌲		
White Spruce	→ 40 – 60'	Moist loam, tolerant	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ 🌲 ➤ N		

## SELECT CONIFER TRANSPLANTS

Do not mix species within a bundle

Bundles: 10 for \$36    30 for \$105    50 for \$170    QTY    COST

Norway Spruce	→ 40 – 60'	Acid, sandy, moist, well-drained	☀️ ⬇️ ⬆️ W ➤		
Balsam Fir	↓ 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	↓ 30 – 40'	Cool, moist, well-drained loam	☀️ ⬇️ 🌲 ➤		

## CONIFER TRANSPLANT PACK

\$38    QTY    COST

2 each - Canaan Fir, Douglas Fir, White Pine, Blue Spruce, White Spruce		
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## 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.

## 2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Online Seedling Information

Visit our website [www.ecswcd.org](http://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 Transplant



Bare-root Seedling

**NEW: Canaan Fir Transplant** is available in 2025. 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

## 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.

