

# CONSERVATION TREE & SHRUB PROGRAM 2025 CATALOG

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**This is your opportunity** to improve the value of your property while developing wildlife habitat, minimizing erosion, and enjoying the beauty of the natural world!

### What are seedlings, transplants, rooted clumps and dormant plants?

A seedling is a bare root tree or shrub. We carry one, two and three year seedlings, depending on if it's a conifer, hardwood or shrub. Seedlings are shipped while dormant, without a root ball or soil, but are covered in a moist material or root dipped to retain moisture. A rooted clump is a dormant rooted plant without top growth. It may not have leafing, but it is ready to grow! A transplant is a seedling grown for a year or two, then replanted to another bed to allow for development of a fibrous root system and more branching.

Transplants are stronger, more pest-resistant, more controlled, higher quality, and mature sooner. See the key below for our transplant ages:

2-1	Grown for 2 years; transplanted and grown for 1 more year
2-2	Grown for 2 years; transplanted and grown for 2 more years
3-1	Grown for 3 years; transplanted and grown for 1 more year
3-2	Grown for 3 years; transplanted and grown for 2 more years
3-1/P+1	Grown in greenhouse for 1 year, moved to bed and grown for 3 years: transplanted and grown for 1 more year

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### MEETING YOUR REQUESTS:

We've made a few changes to this year's Tree and Shrub Program including:

- With 24 tree, shrub, and plant species offered as well as 5 variety packs; we have everything you need!

Are you interested in getting a quote for 500 plants (or more)? Contact our office for more information.

Please see our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) sheet](#) for common questions we receive from customers.

The 2025 Tree & Shrub Program Catalog is available through the Conservation District's website at:

<https://monroecountyswcd.org/tree-shrub-program/>

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### **Distribution**

April 24-25, 2025  
9:00 am until 5:00 pm  
at the **Monroe County ecopark**,  
10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624  
<http://monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

### **Overstock Sale**

April 26, 2025 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
at the **Monroe County ecopark**.  
This is a rain or shine event.  
Not all tree & shrub species may be available  
during the overstock sale.  
All remaining species are first-come, first-serve.

*Note: Printed copies of the 2025 Tree and Shrub Program catalog are available through our office, upon request for a fee.*

## NEW SHRUBS

**Eastern Sand Cherry**

This short growing shrub has become known for its ability to establish well in dry areas, especially sandy soils. It's ability to do this has earned it the nickname of Great Lakes sand cherry as it can be found growing along the shorelines of the Great Lakes including our very own Lake Ontario, where it is helpful as erosion control in sandy soils. This shrub produces pretty white flowers in the spring into early summer and is sure to liven up any property.

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**Ninebark**

A beautiful conservation shrub, Ninebark is an excellent source of nectar for pollinators and provides food to a large variety of bird species with its seeds. If grown right, this shrub can get up to ten feet tall, almost approaching small tree status. Ninebark has wide-spreading, recurved branches that provide excellent cover for wildlife. This shrub is commonly used in conservation practices including buffer projects and native landscaping. Look for its uniquely-shaped leaves turning a stunning yellow in the fall. (Page 6)

## NEW FLOWERING PLANTS

**Dense Blazing Star**

Perhaps better known by its Latin name – *Liatris spicata* – this herbaceous perennial flowering plant will liven up your landscape no matter where you plant it. Grown in the right conditions and you could have 5-6 foot tall plants throughout your landscape. A member of the daisy and sunflower family, this beautiful flowering plant attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds to its stunning purple flowers. (Page 8)

**New to our program this year?**

Sign up for our mailing list below to stay up to date on all of the activities, events, newsletters, and programs from the district including our annual tree & shrub program and quarterly newsletters.

[\*\*MAILING LIST SIGN UP\*\*](#)

**Worried About Deer?**

Here are some plants we offer that deer typically avoid or only eat as a last resort:

Colorado Blue Spruce

Serviceberry

Black Tupelo

Streamco Willow

White Spruce

Norway Spruce

Arrowwood

Ninebark



## NEW TREES

### Black Tupelo

Also known as Blackgum, Black Tupelo is a medium to large growing tree that produces bright, colorful foliage both in the summer and the fall, when the leaves turn a vibrant, beautiful red. Known for its uses as erosion control, wildlife value, and landscaping, Black Topelo is a very beneficial tree to add to your property. The fruit is eaten by a variety of bird types including songbirds, ducks, turkeys, and woodpeckers. It is also able to grow in a variety of soil types making it perfect for any property. (Page 6)



### Common Hackberry

Hackberry species are known for providing food to a large variety of wildlife from pollinators to mammals to birds and more. So of course the Common Hackberry is known for its immense wildlife value for songbirds, game birds, deer, and small mammals. The small green-yellow flowers emerge in the spring for our local pollinators. Known for its drought tolerance, this tree is commonly planted in more urban/suburban settings as street trees, so it would make an excellent addition to any landscape. (Page 6)

### Eastern Redbud

One of our most striking spring trees, Eastern Redbud, is of course known for its vibrant pink flowers that grow out of the tree's bark in the spring, almost resembling hundreds of pink buds. This tree adds beauty to any property and while commonly planted more as a native landscaping tree, Eastern Redbud provides value to our local wildlife including bees once the flowers bloom. It's not just the flowers that will liven up your property, but the beautiful dark green, heart-shaped leaves make this tree a must have. Redbud is also commonly planted in buffers along waterways. (Page 7)



### Red Mulberry

Previously only offered in our packs, this year you can purchase 10 or 50 packs of Red Mulberry. This tree has value for both humans and wildlife thanks to the delicious berries it produces. Many species of songbirds and game birds will flock to Red Mulberry when berries are ripe. Several mammal species enjoy them as well including deer, opossums, and even flying squirrels. Humans can eat the fruits raw or use them to make delicious jams, jellies, or pies. Mulberry trees are also known for their unique leaf shape and pretty white drooping flowers. (Page 7)



**Balsam Fir***(Abies balsamea)* **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 60 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species is shade tolerant and grows best in medium soils.

7-12" transplants; P+1

(see cover for more details)

**Price: \$25/10 pack; \$103/50 pack; \$195/100 pack**

**Colorado Blue Spruce***(Picea pungens)* **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun.

Primarily used for screens, windbreaks, and holiday trees. Sharp needles with a bluish tint.

15"+ seedling

**Price: \$16/10pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack**

**Douglas Fir***(Pseudotsuga menziesii)* **Native**

This conifer can grow up to 100 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species grows best in medium to wet, well-drained soils with full sun.

15"+ seedling

**Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack**

**Eastern White Pine***(Pinus strobus)* **Native**

This rapid growing conifer can reach up to 150 feet. It has long, soft needles and seeds that songbirds and squirrels love. This species is shade tolerant and can survive in a wide range of soil moisture conditions.

14-18"+ seedling

**Price: \$17/10 pack; \$66/10 pack; \$121/100 pack**

**Fraser Fir***(Abies fraseri)* **Naturalized**

This stately tree is commonly used for holiday tree production and wildlife benefits. With a moderate growth rate reaching 50 feet., shiny dark-green needles, a distinctive bark and dense pyramidal shape, it is a popular choice. It grows best in cool moist soils.

9-12" seedling (smaller size due to limited stock availability)

**Price: \$17/10 pack \$64/50 pack; \$117/100 pack.**

**Norway Spruce***(Picea abies)* **Naturalized**

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 130 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun (does not tolerate poorly drained soils). Primarily used for windbreaks, ornamental plantings, and sometimes holiday trees. Dark green needles.

15"+ seedling

**Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50pack; \$110/100 pack**

**White Spruce***(Picea glauca)* **Native**

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and is shade tolerant. It is not tolerant of winter salt spray, dry soils, and heat. Primarily used for lumber, windbreaks, holiday trees, screens and wildlife habitat. Green needles, with pungent odor when crushed.

15"+ seedling

**Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100pack**

**Conifers as Windbreaks**

In addition to providing great cover for wildlife, adding aesthetic to your property, or providing families with holiday joy, conifers make excellent trees for windbreaks. Windbreaks reduce the amount of wind hitting your home, which can make quite the difference in winter. In addition to home/building protection, windbreaks help you conserve energy, protect livestock/pets, act as natural snow fences, act as erosion control, increase crop yields via protection, shelter wildlife, and provide a beautiful landscape. For more information on windbreaks, feel free to reach out to our office.



## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

### American Hazelnut

(*Corylus americana*) **Native**  
Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet. Beneficial to wildlife through the production of hazelnuts, which are also edible to humans. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and tolerates sun and shade.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$22/10 pack; \$94/50 pack



### Eastern Sand Cherry

(*Prunus pumila*) **Native**  
Small deciduous shrub growing up to 6 feet tall that is known for its erosion control capability. Grows best in dry, sandy soils and prefers full sun, though can tolerate light shade. Dark, purple-red berries are produced in late summer and are edible to wildlife and humans.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10 pack; \$92/50 pack

### Ninebark

(*Physocarpus opulifolius*) **Native**  
Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet tall with recurved branches and unique leaves. It can tolerate a range of conditions, but prefers soils more moist than dry. A conservation shrub that is good for erosion control, buffer plantings, and landscaping.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$20/10 pack; \$88/50 pack



### Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*) **Native**  
Moderate growth rate, up to 10 feet. Grows well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in spring, and branches remain red all year. Great for erosion control.

12-24" seedling

Price: \$20/10 pack; \$84/50 pack

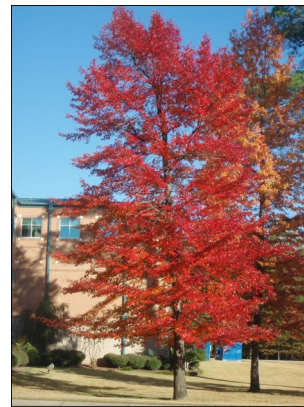
## DECIDUOUS TREES

### American Sycamore

(*Platanus occidentalis*) **Native**  
Rapid growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, deep, rich soils with full sun, but is very adaptable to dry, wet, compacted, and poor soil conditions. Creates wildlife habitat. Has a large, broad, open crown, with crooked branches. Bark is attractively mottled.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10 pack; \$91/50 pack



### Black Tupelo

(*Nyssa sylvatica*) **Native**  
Moderate growth rate, up to 95 feet. Prefers well-drained soils, but can tolerate some wetness. Shade tolerant and commonly planted for reforestation, including replacing ash trees, and erosion control. The fruit is eaten by various wildlife its straight growth makes for a popular landscape tree.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10 pack; \$89/50 pack

### Common Hackberry

(*Celtis occidentalis*) **Native**  
Rapid growth rate, up to 60 feet. Generally adaptable to a variety of soils. Tolerant of full sun, acidic soils, and wind. This makes it a good windbreak tree. Can be used as a landscape tree and various wildlife utilize this tree for food and shelter.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$22/10 pack; \$95/50 pack



## Native vs. Naturalized Species

**Native:** Species that have evolved and naturally occur in certain regions of New York State.

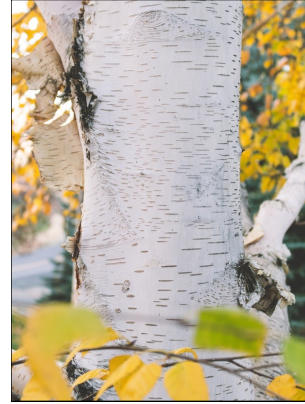
**Naturalized:** Species that have not historically existed in an area, but were introduced from another region of North America or another continent and are able to reproduce and establish a wild population and have "naturalized" into the landscape. Naturalized species do not appear to substantially threaten native species or ecological communities unlike invasive species that aggressively spread in the landscape.



## DECIDUOUS TREES

### Eastern Redbud

*(Cercis canadensis)* **Native**  
 Slow growth rate, up to 40 feet.  
 Does well in most amounts of shade and soil types. This tree provides great aesthetic value to your property with its bright pink flowers that bloom in early spring, attracting pollinators.  
 18-24" seedling  
**Price: \$24/10 pack; \$106/50 pack**



### Paper Birch

*(Betula papyrifera)* **Native**  
 Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Prefers well-drained soils, but is adaptable to a variety. Prefers full sun and is quite shade intolerant. Primarily used for commercial wood and as a landscape tree due to its vibrant yellow fall leaves and sharp white bark. Various wildlife utilize this birch for food.  
 12-24" seedling  
**Price: \$20/10 pack; \$84/50 pack**

### Red Maple

*(Acer rubrum)* **Native**  
 Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Considered a "supergeneralist," this species is tolerant of a variety of soil types and conditions, often being used for rehabilitation. It is able to withstand heavy flooding and disturbance. One of the most popular ornamentals, it produces stunning foliage, food for wildlife, and bright flowers.  
 12-18" seedling  
**Price: \$20/10 pack; \$84/50 pack**



### Red Mulberry

*(Morus rubra)* **Native**  
 A moderate growing tree, reaching up to 70 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils, and does best in full sun. Popularly planted for its berry production, mulberries are edible for humans and wildlife. Jams, jellies, and pies are common foods made from mulberries.  
 12-18" seedling  
**Price: \$21/10 pack; \$91/50 pack**

### Red Oak

*(Quercus rubra)* **Native**  
 Moderate growth rate, up to 80 feet. Prefers well drained soils, but is very adaptable to many different soil types and drainages.  
 Prefers full to partial sun. Primarily used for lumber and providing habitat and a food resource for wildlife.  
 12-24" seedling  
**Price: \$20/10 pack; \$84/50 pack**



### Sugar Maple

*(Acer saccharum)* **Native**  
 The state tree of New York, it has a slow growth rate, up to 80 feet. Prefers full to partial sun but is heavy shade tolerant. Does well in medium moisture and well drained soils. This tree's leaves turns bright red in the fall.  
 12-18" seedling  
**Price: \$27/10 pack; \$120/50 pack**

## Planting and Storage Tips

- ❖ If storage is necessary, be sure to store your seedlings in a dark, cool area.
- ❖ Once in storage, check the moisture content of each bundle and sprinkle with water if necessary.
- ❖ **DO NOT SOAK SEEDLINGS FOR MORE THAN 30 MINUTES.**
- ❖ Plant your seedlings as soon as possible (this reduces mortality rates).
- ❖ Use a site that's been properly prepared (all sod should be removed). Be sure to consider sun and shade preferences for each plant as well as soils, drainage and pH before planting.
- ❖ Plant your seedlings at the proper depth and cover with mulch or weed mats.
- ❖ Water your seedlings and plants often.

Following these tips can greatly increase plant survival rates!



## DECIDUOUS TREES

### White Flowering Dogwood

*(Cornus florida)* **Native**  
 Moderate growth rate, up to 30 feet. Prefers moist, well drained soils and full to partial sun. Produces white showy flowers in late spring that attract pollinators such as butterflies. Bright red fruits provide food for birds.  
 12-18" seedling  
**Price: \$22/10 pack; \$98/50 pack**



### White Oak

*(Quercus alba)* **Native**  
 Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well drained, slightly acidic soils with partial to full sunlight but is very adaptable to many different soil types and drainages. Provides habitat & food for wildlife.  
 12-18" seedling  
**Price: \$21/10 pack; \$90/50 pack**

## FLOWERING PLANTS



### Dense Blazing Star

*(Liatris spicata)* **Native**  
 Slow growth rate, but well worth the wait - this herbaceous flowering plant is sure to add natural beauty to your landscape or garden. You'll never tire of seeing all the bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds this plant attracts. Grows best in moderately to well-drained soils. Dormant large bulb.  
**Price: \$14/10 pack; \$54/50 pack**

## LIVE STAKES

### Streamco Willow

*(Salix purpurea)* **Introduced**  
 AKA Purpleosier Willow, Streamco Willow was introduced as the go-to material for bioengineering purposes and is adapted to the northeastern portion of the United States. They are solely established through vegetative cuttings and cannot reproduce and are used extensively in erosion control projects.

12" stake (see right for more details)  
**Price: \$18/10 pack; \$76/50 pack**



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Image courtesy of Connecticut River Conservancy



### What is a live stake?

Live stakes are rootable dormant vegetative cuttings that can be pushed into the ground. When correctly prepared and planted, live stakes take root and grow leading to a new stand of the species planted. For proper preparation and placement of live stakes visit our tree and shrub program fact sheet folder via Google Drive:

[\*\*TREE & SHRUB FACT SHEETS\*\*](#)

**We don't just offer trees and shrubs!  
 Keep browsing for our conservation multi-packs, seed mixes,  
 seedling protection, and wildlife enhancement items!**



## Edible Fruit Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All of these plants produce fruit that is edible to humans and also enjoyed by wildlife.

Blueberry, raspberry, and blackberry plants will be sold in dormant seedlings 9-15”.

Strawberry plants sold as dormant rooted clumps.

**Price: \$39.00 per packet**

### Blackberry - ‘Darrow’

(*Rubus darrow*) (*Eldorado x Brewer*) x *Hedrick*

#### Native

Moderate growth rate, up to 5 feet. Prefers moist to well-drained, sandy loam soils with partial to full sun. Not tolerant to dry, hot conditions. Primarily used as a food resource by humans and wildlife (blackberries have record diameter of 1 inch). This hybrid bears its large fruit over a long season from late spring through early summer. Fruits are borne on second-year canes.



### Blueberry - ‘Blue Ray’

(*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

‘Bluecrop’

#### Native

The most widely planted mid-season producing blueberry cultivar in the world. It can produce high yields of medium sized blueberries. It is a disease resistant and cold-hardy blueberry plant produced by selective breeding. The plant can grow to a height of 6-8 feet. Blue crop blueberries are enjoyed by both humans and animals.

### Blueberry - ‘Jersey’

(*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

‘Jersey’

#### Native

A late season blueberry producing plant; It produces high yields of small blueberries. The plant is cold-hardy and can grow in a wide range of soils when compared to other blueberry cultivars. Jersey blueberries are also enjoyed by humans and animals.



### Red Raspberry - ‘Latham’

(*Rubus latham*)

#### Native

This plant requires full sun to grow well. It typically flowers in the late spring and produces bright and tasty berries mid summer that are enjoyed by birds as well as humans. It grows to approximately 3-5 feet in height and has dark green leaves.

### Strawberry - ‘Jewel’

(*Fragaria ananassa*)

#### Native

A common variety of strawberry that is widely grown and sold. Only reaching 12” in height, the berries are large and wedge shaped that are firm and abrasion resistant. This variety of strawberry is well known for its flavor and high quality berries. This plant also has longer yielding seasons than other strawberry plants. The flowers of the strawberry plant can attract pollinators while the plant and it’s fruit are eaten by many animals.





## Evergreen Multi Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All evergreens in this pack are native or naturalized to New York state.

All species in this pack are **transplants** 8-14”.

For more information on transplants, please refer to the front cover of this catalog.

**Price: \$38.00 per packet**

### Balsam Fir

(*Abies balsamea*)

**Native**

Transplant 3-1

Slow growth rate, up to 60 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species is shade tolerant and grows best in medium soils.



### Colorado Blue Spruce

(*Picea pungens*)

**Native**

Transplant 2-1

Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun. Primarily used for screens, windbreaks, and holiday trees. Sharp needles with a bluish tint.

### Eastern White Pine

(*Pinus strobus*)

**Native**

Transplant 2-1

This rapid growing conifer can reach up to 150 feet. It has long, soft needles and seeds that songbirds and squirrels love. This species is shade tolerant and can survive in a wide range of soil moisture conditions.



### Fraser Fir

(*Abies fraseri*)

**Naturalized**

Transplant 3-1

This stately tree is commonly used for holiday tree production and wildlife benefits. With a moderate growth rate reaching 50 feet., shiny dark-green needles, a distinctive bark and dense pyramidal shape it, is a popular choice. It grows best in cool moist soils.

### White Spruce

(*Picea glauca*)

**Native**

Transplant 2-1

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and is shade tolerant. It is not tolerant of winter salt spray, dry soils, and heat. Primarily used for lumber, windbreaks, holiday trees, screens and wildlife habitat. Green needles, with pungent odor when crushed.





## Native Flowering Tree & Shrub Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All plants in this pack will be sold in 18-24" dormant seedlings except White Flowering Dogwood which will be 6-18".

**Price: \$33.00 per packet**

### Downy

#### Serviceberry

(*Amelanchier arborea*)

#### **Native**

This easily grown tree can reach up to 25 feet tall. It grows well in a variety of habitats and prefers moist, well-drained soils in part shade to full sun. Its showy white flowers will transcend your yard when they bloom in April/May.



### Elderberry

(*Sambucus canadensis*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate up to 10 feet. Prefers well drained to poorly drained soils and sunlight to shade. Berries used by humans and wildlife. Attracts pollinating insects. Blooms white flowers in June and July followed by dark purple berries.

### Eastern Redbud

(*Cercis canadensis*)

#### **Native**

This tree can grow up to 30 feet tall. It grows well in full to partial sunlight and medium moisture, well-drained soils. In early spring it produces beautiful pink blooms.



### Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*)

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate, but quick to establish, commonly grows from 3-10 feet. Is adapted to growing well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in March-May, and red branches retain their color throughout the year. Great for erosion control.

### White Flowering Dogwood

(*Cornus florida*)

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate with a height up to 30 feet. Prefers well drained soil with partial sun. Striking display of white flowers when in full bloom in April and May.





## Streamside Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All species in this pack prefer moist soils and are great for erosion control and increased stream and pond health.

All plants in this pack will be sold in 18-24" dormant seedlings.

**Price: \$31.00 per packet**

### American Sycamore

(*Platanus occidentalis*)

#### Native

Rapid growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, deep, rich soils with full sun, but is very adaptable to dry, wet, compacted, and poor soil conditions. Creates wildlife habitat. Has a large, broad, open crown, with crooked branches. Bark is attractively mottled.



### Buttonbush

(*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)

#### Native

Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet tall that produces unique flowers in early summer to attract butterflies. It does best in full to partial sun and medium to wet moisture.



### Pussy Willow

(*Salix discolor*)

#### Native

Rapid growth rate with a height up to 40 feet. Shade tolerant but prefers full sun, and grows well in moist, well-drained soils but is tolerant to wet conditions. This medium to large tree will work great for erosion control and can have showy red or yellow twigs in winter.



### Red Osier Dogwood

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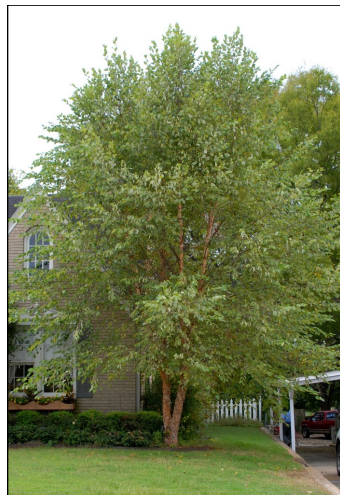


### River Birch

(*Betula nigra*)

#### Native

Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Prefers full to partial sun and medium to wet soil moisture conditions. Great for erosion control. Has diamond-shaped, dark-green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Bark on young trees is light brown in color and paper-like.



## Wild Berry Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with three elderberry and native raspberry and two shadblow serviceberry and red mulberry.

Plants will be sold in 6-12" dormant seedlings.

**Price: \$33.00 per packet**

### Elderberry

(*Sambucus nigra*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate up to 10 feet. Prefers well drained to poorly drained soils and sunlight to shade. Berries used by humans and wildlife. Attracts pollinating insects. Blooms white flowers in June and July followed by dark purple berries.



### Native Raspberry

(*Rubus odoratus*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate, up to 4 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils with full sun. The berries are primarily used as a food resource for humans and wildlife. Pink/purple flowers bloom from May to July and the juicy red berries ripen around in July.

### Red Mulberry

(*Morus rubra*)

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate up to about 50 feet. Can tolerate both well drained and somewhat poorly drained soils in shade or sun. This tree is a favorite of both large and small game for its distinctive red/purple berries that resemble blackberries.



### Shadblow Serviceberry

(*Amelanchier canadensis*)

#### **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 25 feet. Prefers moderately drained to poorly drained soils in partial to full shade. At least 40 different song bird species are known to feed on its fruit. Blooms white flower in March-May.

## LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR PLANTS?

All plant information (growth rate, uses, soil preferences, etc.) obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture and Fire Effects Information System.

For more information on any plants listed in the catalog feel free to visit:

<https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

<http://hort.uconn.edu/>

<http://nativeplant.com/plants/search/input>



## SEED PACKETS



**Wildflower Seed Mix (Part Shade):** This is a great mix to add color to partly shaded areas of your landscape. Includes a mix of native and naturalized annuals and perennials. A variety of flowers bloom throughout the season. Species Include: *Annual Baby's Breath, Baby Blue Eyes, Candytuft, Chinese Forget-me-Not, Chinese Houses, Clarkia, Corn Poppy, Dwarf Columbine, Giant Columbine, Johnny Jump-Up, Lance-Leaved Coreopsis, Purple Coneflower, Rocket Larkspur, Shasta Daisy, Spurred Snapdragon, Sweet William Pinks, Tussock Bellflower.*

**Seeding Rate: 1 oz./300 sq. ft.**

**\$12.00 per 4 oz. packet.**



**Wildflower Seed Mix (Full Sun):** The perfect colorful seed mix for sunny spots. This native and naturalized mix includes annuals and perennials. A variety of flowers bloom throughout the season. Species Include: *Annual Baby's Breath, Black-Eyed Susan, Catchfly, Corn Poppy, Cornflower, Evening Primrose, Gayfeather, Hairy Beardtongue, Indian Blanket, Lance-Leaved Coreopsis, Perennial Lupine, Purple Coneflower, Scarlet Flax, Shasta Daisy, Siberian Wildflower, Smooth Penstemon, Spurred Snapdragon, Sweet William Pinks.*

**Seeding rate: 1 oz./300 sq. ft.**

**\$11.00 per 4 oz. packet.**



**Wildlife Food Plot Seed Mix:** The ideal high quality, specialty wildlife food plot mix of White Clover (40%), Alfalfa (30%), Soy Bean (20%), and Chicory (10%) will cover 1/4 of an acre per bag. This seed mix can be used to attract wildlife for hunting and/or wildlife viewing purposes. This mix will do well in a variety of soils, and will tolerate both sun and shade conditions. This seed mix is intended to be broadcast seeded for ease of planting.

**Seeding rate: 10 lbs./0.25 acre.**

**\$48.00 per 10 lb. bag.**

## OTHER ENHANCEMENT ITEMS

### Bat Box Roosting Housing

Provide a home for a small brown bat or other species of bats. Little brown bats are insectivores, eating moths, wasps, beetles, gnats, mosquitoes, midges and mayflies, among others. Since many of their preferred meals are insects with an aquatic life stage (such as mosquitoes) they prefer to roost near water.

**\$21.00 each**

### Bluebird Nest Box

Provide a home for our state bird! Order with your spring plants or stop in anytime. Ask for mounting guidelines when you pick up your nest box.

**\$22.00 each**

### Fertilizer: Slow Release Tablets

Slow release fertilizer tablets last for approximately 2 years. Typically one tablet is used per tree/shrub planted.

**\$2.00/10 tablets**

### Flags

Use these brightly colored, 3 ft. wire flags to mark your planting site. Marked planting sites are less likely to be mowed over! Each bundle includes 100 pink flags.

**\$24.00/100 flags**

### Tree Tubes

Includes a 4 ft. bio-degradable tube, stake and bird net. These help to protect **hardwood** trees from wildlife damage while speeding up growth rate. Our tubes come from the New York Forest Owners Association (NYFOA) promoting the importance of New York's forests and landowners being environmental stewards.

**\$11.00 (each)**

**\$86.00 (10 pk.)**

**\$412.00 (50 pk.)**

**Note: All items on this page include sales tax in the prices listed.**

## IMPORTANT ORDERING INFORMATION

Order may be placed by mailing your order form with a check or via the credit card options listed below.

**To pay by credit card, you may choose from the following options:**

1. Order and pay online through our website: [ORDER HERE](#)
2. Complete the order form with credit card details and email/mail form
3. Complete the order form and send via email/mail and call the office to make payment at (585) 753-7380

**If emailing form, send to:** [mcswcd@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mcswcd@monroecounty.gov)

**If ordering by mail, complete and submit your order form and check to:**

Monroe County SWCD  
145 Paul Rd., Bldg. #5, Rochester, NY 14624

***ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 7, 2025***

**Distribution of all pre-orders will be:**

**April 24-25, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**at the ecopark located at 10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624**

**For directions, please visit:** <http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

**Orders not picked up by May 2, 2025 will be forfeited with no refund.**

***YOU WILL RECEIVE A REMINDER EMAIL ONE WEEK BEFORE DISTRIBUTION DAY WITH DETAILS AND REMINDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION***

## **TREE & SHRUB OVERSTOCK SALE**

**April 26, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Monroe County ecopark  
10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624**

**This is a rain or shine event! To ensure you can receive the selections you want we recommend pre-ordering. For those that miss the pre-order deadline and visit the Overstock Sale, note that not all species may be available at that time. We sell to our customers on a first come, first served basis.**

All seedlings are bare root. Stock may be used for wildlife habitat, erosion control, reforestation, windbreaks, landscaping, holiday trees, etc. All trees and shrubs sold are to be used for the above conservation practices. All trees and shrubs are sold with the understanding that they will not be removed from the planted site with roots attached for resale. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. The District reserves the right to refund payment on species and items if they should become unavailable. Because the District cannot check a planting location, nor guard against improper handling and planting procedures or weather related problems, the District will not be responsible for replacement or refunds of orders after distribution.

Returned checks will incur a \$20 fee and WILL NOT be reprocessed. In such situations, the only forms of payment accepted will be money order, cash, or credit card.

**Credit card refunds will be subject to a 5% administrative fee deducted from the total amount of purchase.**





The District's Annual Conservation Tree & Shrub Program distribution site will be at the **Monroe County ecopark facility**. The ecopark provides county residents with an innovative facility that serves as a "one-stop drop-off" to dispose of and recycle their items. This facility is a partnership between Monroe County and Waste Management of New York.

**Regular Collection Hours:**

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please note that there will not be collection hours available during our pre-order distribution (April 24-25); No ecopark staff will be available at that time. We encourage you to visit during their hours listed above or come by during our Overstock Sale scheduled for Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Compost mulch** will continue to be available at the ecopark during both the Tree & Shrub pre-order distribution and overstock sale. This is a great source for you to obtain excellent nutrients and cover for your plantings!

Residents must bring their own containers and shovels to collect the mulch.

Mulch is not recommend for use in vegetable gardens.

For more information, please visit the ecopark website at:

<http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>