Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District

2011 CONSERVATION TREE SEEDLING SALE

SINGLE-SPECIES PACKETS (10-25-50 OF A SPECIES)

WHITE PINE: A yearly favorite, these trees should quickly grow to 100' or more. Long, soft needles make them good ornamentals and Christmas trees. Tolerant of many soil conditions.

BLUE SPRUCE: This slow-growing classic tree is cold-tolerant and usually forms a symmetrical pyramid if it isn't shaded or crowded. Does not like soggy soils.

RED OSIER DOGWOOD: A woody shrub that may reach 20' (but is usually shorter). Named for the red bark, it also provides small, sour berries for wildlife in late fall and winter. Excellent choice for stream banks and edges of ponds.

BLACK WALNUT: A fast-growing tree that prefers wet soils. Highly prized timber tree that produces edible nuts. Yellow leaves in the fall. Walnuts do well in moist bottomlands.

CANADIAN HEMLOCK: Will grow to 70' or more, but can also be pruned to form hedges or windscreens. Hemlocks love shade and moist, well-drained soils. The glossy, dark green needles are great for creating year-round understory in a young forest.

MULTI-SPECIES PACKETS

FOREST NUT (3 OF EACH SPECIES)

SWAMP WHITE OAK: Very similar to the white oak, a swamp oak is more tolerant of our wetter soil conditions. Bicolor leaves (darker on the top side) are showy and lower branches tend to persist. Grows to 65' or more in sunny locations

BITTERNUT HICKORY: Similar in size, structure and growing conditions to shagbark, but with a more tannic, bitter nut. Wildlife still like them, but humans usually don't.

RED OAK: A great tree for attracting wildlife and also a valuable timber tree. Red oak can be very fast growing in full sun conditions but not in shade. Can grow to over 65' and produce acorns in 20 years.

STREAM AND POND (3 OF EACH SPECIES)

PURPLE OSIER WILLOW: This willow cultivar is great for stabilizing flood-damaged stream banks. Young branches are somewhat purple, but fade to grey later. These trees will grow up to 20', often within five years of planting.

SYCAMORE: The white bark of these trees is a year-round identifier of the wettest landscape spots. These trees will grow quickly and can eventually reach 120'.

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HOMEOWNERS (3 OF EACH SPECIES)

PUSSY WILLOW: A large shrub (will reach 20' unless pruned regularly) known for its fuzzy spring flowers. These upright shrubs will enjoy wet areas in your yard.

BLACK GUM: This well-shaped tree can reach up to 80' tall and has a reddish-brown bark. It is usually conical in shape and the glossy leaves turn bright red in the fall.

RED CEDAR: *(Juniperus virginiana)* These evergreens are often planted as ornamentals or hedges, but will grow into trees if left unpruned. Birds are attracted to the small fruits and the dense branches for nesting. Red cedars prefer drier places.

BACKYARD DESSERT STARTER KITS (2 OF EACH SPECIES)

AMERICAN PLUM: This native plum rarely exceeds 15' in height. It bears 1" diameter yellow to red edible plums that are also great for canning, jam or jelly. White spring flowers.

THORNLESS RED RASPBERRY: A fruiting shrub that is easier to pick than wild raspberries. For best production, you will need to prune it every few years.

ELDERBERRY: A North American native berry with many traditional uses including pies and jams. The shrub can reach 12', but is typically shorter.

GROUNDCOVER

FOAMFLOWER: This shade-loving ground cover will bloom white to pink in spring and has deeply lobed leaves, sometimes retaining its color into winter. Excellent for places too shady for grass.

PACHYSANDRA: An evergreen ground cover that produces small white flowers early in the spring. Will reach 10" tall and spread slowly to fill in under trees and in other shady spots.

BIRDHOUSES

Birdhouses are handmade out of unfinished wood. Bluebird, wren, bat and wood duck/screech owl houses are available.

TREE FLAGS

White wire flags are useful for marking young trees and preventing lawn mower casualties.

All trees are bare-root seedlings, between 1 and 3' tall. Lake County SWCD may substitute similar plant materials if necessary. Looking for something you saw last year? We are offering many of our packets every other year. Watch for Forest Hardwood, Wildlife and Flood Plains to return for 2012.

For more information look for the Tree Sale link at **www.lakecountyohio.gov/soil** or call **440-350-2730**.

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SINGLE-SPECIES PACKETS	Plants per packet	Price	Quantity	Total (price x quantity)
White pine	10	$8		
	25	$16		
	50	$24		
Blue spruce	10	$8		
	25	$16		
	50	$24		
Red osier dogwood	10	$8		
	25	$16		
	50	$24		
Black walnut	10	$10		
	25	$20		
	50	$30		
Canadian hemlock	10	$10		
	25	$20		
	50	$30		
Single-species subtotal:				$

BIRDHOUSES	Price	Quantity	Total (price x quantity)
Bluebird	$8		
Wren	$8		
Bat	$10		
Duck/owl	$20		
Birdhouse subtotal:			$

MULTI-SPECIES PACKETS	Plants per packet	Price	Quantity	Total (price x quantity)
Forest nut	9	$15		
Stream and pond	9	$15		
Homeowners	9	$15		
Dessert	6	$15		

OTHER	Plants per packet	Price	Quantity	Total (price x quantity)
Foamflower	1–gallon pot	$12		
Pachysandra	50 plants	$12		
Tree flags	20	$1		

Single-species subtotal (from left column)	
Birdhouse subtotal (from left column)	
Packaging fee (required on all plant orders)	$5
TOTAL	$

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE (between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.)

E-MAIL ADDRESS (only used if needed to contact you about your order)

TO ORDER:

- Fill out the form. Keep this lower portion for reference.
- Orders will not be processed until payment is received. *Sorry, we cannot take credit cards.*
- **Place orders by February 25.** Any order placed after that date will be subject to availability.
- Send form, along with check or money order to:
  Lake County SWCD
  125 E. Erie St.
  Painesville, Ohio 44077

TO PICK UP ORDER:

- Trees will be distributed in the Natural Resources Building at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 1301 Mentor Ave.
- Pick-up times are Friday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Lake County SWCD is not responsible for orders that are not picked up by noon Saturday. If you cannot pick up your trees, please make arrangements for someone else to pick them up.
- Orders will be distributed in five–gallon buckets, and should fit in most cars.

We reserve the right to make substitutions if necessary. The plants are nursery inspected to be disease-free. Lake County SWCD cannot guarantee their survival after distribution. Planting instructions will be provided when you pick up your trees.