

# Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District

# CONSERVATION

# TREE SEEDLING SALE

## Trees and shrubs

All species are available in quantities of 5, 10, 25 or 50

**WHITE PINE** When planted in a row or grouping, this conifer species will grow quickly, form a privacy screen or windbreak and will do well in many soil types. 🌲❄️

**EASTERN HEMLOCK** Hemlocks love shade and moist, well-drained soils. The glossy, dark green needles are great for creating year-round understory in a young forest, or a privacy screen. 🌲🐦❄️

**BLACK SPRUCE** This "almost Ohio native" evergreen tree is more diminutive than its white spruce relative. Tolerant of wet and acidic soils. 🌲💧❄️

**AMERICAN LARCH** Ohio's only native deciduous conifer. This tree's needles turn a brilliant yellow in fall before falling. Likes wet conditions. 🌲🍂

**EASTERN RED CEDAR** Red cedar can be trained to form a hedge or planted in a windbreak, and will provide food and shelter to wildlife. 🌲🐦❄️

**BLACK MAPLE** Closely related to sugar maple, these species can be difficult to distinguish. In some areas, black maples have shown a greater tolerance for heat and drought than sugar maples and can still be tapped for sugaring. 🍂✂️

**YELLOW BIRCH** Clean, dark green foliage turns golden-yellow in fall. And golden-peeling bark provides great winter interest. Prefers moist, well drained, cool soils. 🍂❄️

**AMERICAN CHESTNUT** These trees were once common in eastern forests. These seedlings are a pure strain and are not blight resistant. Likes sunny, moist to well-drained sites. 🐦✂️

**SHELLBARK HICKORY** A relative of the familiar shagbark hickory, this species prefers moist bottom land soils. Nuts are edible. 🐦✂️

**OHIO BUCKEYE** Ohio's state tree. Dark green leaves turn yellow or orange-red to reddish-brown in fall. Greenish-yellow flowers bloom in May. Like sun and moist, well-drained soil. 🍂🌸

**MUSCLEWOOD** This interesting understory tree has trunks that resemble lean muscles and hop-like fruits. ❄️

**PAW PAW** Known for its banana-like September fruits, large tropical-looking leaves and unique, rich red flowers, this tree provides 3 seasons of delight. 💧✂️

**SHADBLOW SERVICEBERRY** Lacy spring blooms are followed by tasty berries you and the birds will love! Grows up to 20'. 🐦🍂✂️

**AMERICAN HAZELNUT** This multi-stemmed shrub forms a rounded top. Half inch long edible nuts ripen in autumn. Prefers well-drained soils. 🐦✂️

**GREY DOGWOOD** This medium-sized shrub is the perfect addition to your yard, border or stream buffer. Creamy white flowers in June followed by white berries on red pedicels in fall. 💧🌸

**WITCH HAZEL** A large shrub with intriguing crooked branches and zig-zagged twigs. It is prized for spidery yellow flowers that bloom in late fall. Does well in sun or shade. 🌸❄️🌲

**SPICEBUSH** This understory shrub/small tree with lemon-scented foliage and red berries is great for attracting wildlife like swallowtail butterflies and songbirds. 🐦🌲leap.

**WINTERBERRY** Deciduous shrub with bright red persistent fruits in winter. Native to swampy places but does well in light to medium moist loam. Sun or partial shade. 🐦❄️🌲

**NINEBARK** This shrub's attractive peeling bark, rich-green foliage and white clusters of flowers are sure to add interest to your landscape. 💧🐦🌸❄️🌲

**HAZEL ALDER** This shrub will be at home in a wet part of your yard. Showy late-winter catkins provide interest. 💧❄️

**PURPLE FLOWERING RASPBERRY** Upright shrub with purplish-pink, fragrant showy flowers in summer that yield red, flattened, edible fruit. Great for naturalizing in a shady area. 🐦🌸✂️

**AMERICAN CRANBERRY** Not just for Thanksgiving, this woody, low-growing, edible-berry-yielding, evergreen makes a great ground cover. 🌲💧🐦✂️

## Native perennials and grasses

**SWAMP CANDLES** This wildflower's erect stems are tipped with slender spikes of small, star-like yellow flowers with red spots at the base of each petal in summer. In a wetland or rain garden, this showy native provides mid-summer interest. 💧🌸leap.

## More backyard conservation goodies

**WISHING WELL COMPOSTER** Compost yard and food waste with this 18 cubic foot compost bin. Lightweight and with an open bottom this composter is easy to use.

**BIRDHOUSES** Bluebird, wren, bat and wood duck/screech owl. The houses come unfinished and ready to hang. While supplies last!

All species are in 2 gallon containers. Grown locally in Lake county!

**LITTLE BLUESTEM** This native grass has blue-green foliage and provides a great backdrop for prairie flowers in summer and turns a striking crimson in autumn. Excellent in dry sandy soils for massing and in prairie plantings. 🍂🌲leap.

**TREE FLAGS** White flags on wire to help minimize mower casualties.

**EASTERN GREAT LAKES NATIVE POLLINATOR SEED PACKET** This mostly wildflower mix from Ohio Prairie Nursery is sure to bring back the pollinators. This neonicotinoid and pesticide free mix has the Xerces Society seal of approval.

# To order

Fill out the form on opposite page. **Keep this page for reference.**

Orders will not be processed until payment is received. Sorry, we cannot take credit cards.

Place orders by March 11. Any order placed after that date will be subject to availability.

Send form, along with payment to:

**LAKE SWCD  
125 E. ERIE ST.  
PAINESVILLE, OH 44077**

# To pick up your order:

Tree pickup will be in the Natural Resources Building at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 1301 Mentor Ave. Pick-up times are Friday, April 15 from 9 AM to 6 PM and Saturday, April 16 from 9 AM to Noon. If you provide your email you will receive a pickup reminder.

Lake 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 5 gallon buckets, and should fit in most cars.

There may be additional seedlings and conservation gifts for sale on pick-up day. Walk-ins are welcome but subject to availability.

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

# Why Trees?

Trees and forests improve stream quality and watershed health primarily by decreasing the amount of stormwater runoff and pollutants that reaches our local waters. Trees and forests reduce stormwater runoff by capturing and storing rainfall in the canopy and releasing water into the atmosphere through evapotranspiration. In addition, tree roots and leaf litter create soil conditions that promote the infiltration of rainwater into the soil. This helps to replenish our groundwater supply and maintain streamflow during dry periods.

The presence of trees also helps to slow down and temporarily store runoff, which further promotes infiltration, and decreases flooding and erosion downstream. Trees and forests reduce pollutants by taking up nutrients and other pollutants from soils and water through their roots, and by transforming pollutants into less harmful substances. In general, trees are most effective at reducing runoff from smaller, more frequent storms. In addition to these stormwater benefits, trees provide a host of other benefits such as improved air quality, reduced air temperatures in summer, reduced heating and cooling costs, increased property values, habitat for wildlife, and recreation and aesthetic value.

## Symbol Key



Wildlife  
value



Flowering



Not preferred  
by deer



Tolerates/Prefers  
wet soils



Fall  
color



Edible



Winter  
interest



Evergreen



2016 LEAP  
Native Plant

# Order Form

Please fill out this page front and back  
and return to Lake SWCD by March 11,

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE

EMAIL (IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE AN EMAIL CONTACT YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PICK UP REMINDER)

\_\_\_\_ CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A NEW CUSTOMER OR AN UPDATE TO OUR MAILING LIST

**\*\*OFFICE USE ONLY\*\***

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT# \_\_\_\_\_ SWCD EMPLOYEE INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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SPECIES/ ITEM	# OF SEEDLINGS PER PACKET/ QUANTITY	PRICE	# OF PACKETS	TOTAL (PRICE X # OF PACKETS)
White pine	5	\$8		
	10	\$15		
	25	\$35		
	50	\$60		
Eastern hemlock	5	\$10		
	10	\$18		
	25	\$45		
	50	\$75		
Black spruce	5	\$10		
	10	\$18		
	25	\$45		
	50	\$75		
American larch	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		
Red cedar	5	\$8		
	10	\$15		
	25	\$35		
	50	\$70		
Black maple	5	\$10		
	10	\$18		
	25	\$45		
	50	\$75		
Yellow birch	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		
American chestnut	5	\$20		
	10	\$40		
	25	\$100		
	50	\$150		
Shellbark hickory	5	\$20		
	10	\$40		
	25	\$100		
	50	\$150		
Ohio buckeye	5	\$14		
	10	\$26		
	25	\$65		
	50	\$100		
Musclewood	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		
Paw Paw	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		
Shadblow serviceberry	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		
American hazelnut	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		

SPECIES/ ITEM	# OF SEEDLINGS PER PACKET/ QUANTITY	PRICE	# OF PACKETS	TOTAL (PRICE X # OF PACKETS)
Grey dogwood	5	\$10		
	10	\$18		
	25	\$45		
	50	\$75		
Witch hazel	5	\$10		
	10	\$18		
	25	\$45		
	50	\$75		
Spicebush	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		
Winterberry	5	\$12		
	10	\$22		
	25	\$55		
	50	\$90		
Ninebark	5	\$10		
	10	\$18		
	25	\$45		
	50	\$75		
Hazel alder	5	\$20		
	10	\$38		
	25	\$95		
	50	\$150		
Purple flowering raspberry	5	\$16		
	10	\$30		
	25	\$75		
	50	\$125		
American cranberry	5	\$18		
	10	\$34		
	25	\$85		
	50	\$150		
Swamp candles	1 per 2 gallon container	\$10		
Little bluestem	1 per 2 gallon container	\$10		
Wishing well composter	1	\$50		
Bluebird	1	\$12		
Wren house	1	\$12		
Bat House	1	\$16		
Duck/owl house	1	\$30		
Eastern Great Lakes Native Pollinator seed packet	1 oz PLS covers 250	\$16		
Tree flags	20	\$1		

Subtotal	
Packaging fee (required on all plant orders)	\$5
Total	\$