

# 2010 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.

## **MULTI-SPECIES PACKETS**

### **FOREST HARDWOOD PACKETS** (3 OF EACH SPECIES)

**SUGAR MAPLE:** Best known for bright fall colors, these trees can eventually reach 100' and prefer sunny spots.

**BLACK CHERRY:** A great timber tree which puts on shows of white flowers in late spring and purple berries in August. Grows to 60' or more.

**SWAMP WHITE OAK:** Despite the name, these oaks will do well on dry and wet sites and are also tolerant of soil compaction. Yellow leaves in the fall.

### **FLOOD PLAINS PACKETS** (3 OF EACH SPECIES)

**BUCKEYE:** A bottomland tree, rarely reaching over 50' in maturity. Squirrels and other wildlife will appreciate the nuts, but people should not eat them raw. Buckeyes prefer open land in river bottoms.

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

**SILVER MAPLE:** Quick to grow, the silver maple will establish shade along stream banks soon after planting. Provides a source of leaf litter and is a favorite nesting tree of orioles, but not of deer or gypsy moths.

## **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 which 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.

## **ONE FOR THE GRAPE** ADOPT-A-VINE PROGRAM

Grape vine starters come as grafted bare-root plants. When filling out the order form, please indicate which variety you would like and if you want to plant the vines in your yard or donate them to your favorite vineyard.

**RIESLING:** Riesling is an aromatic grape variety used to make dry, semi-sweet, sweet and sparkling white wines. Riesling is highly "terroir-expressive", meaning that the character of Riesling wines is clearly influenced by the wine's place of origin.

**CABERNET FRANC:** These thin-skinned grapes produce wines with strong aromas of raspberries, green peppers and fresh cut grass while carrying high levels of acidity. The Cabernet Franc wine's color is bright pale red.

*All One for the Grape proceeds support working vineyards.  
See [oneforthevine.org](http://oneforthevine.org).*

**REDSIER DOGWOOD:** A woody shrub that may reach 20' (but is usually shorter). Named for the red bark, it also provide 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.

### **WILDLIFE PACKETS** (3 OF EACH SPECIES)

**SERVICEBERRY:** This small, deciduous tree may reach 25'. Its berries come from showy white spring flowers, and the tree is one of the first to turn in the fall, usually an orange or red color.

**PERSIMMON:** Growing 20-40' tall, persimmons are dioecious, meaning some trees bear only male flowers and some only female flowers. Orange-to-red fruit in the fall will attract numerous wildlife species, and is edible by people, too.

**SARGENT CRABAPPLE:** Reaching only 10-12' in maturity, this crabapple has white spring flowers and small red fruits that last into the winter to attract birds.

### **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 mercilessly 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.

## **AMERICAN HYBRID CHESTNUTS**

This is a cross between American and Chinese chestnut that retains the upright American structure, with the blight resistance of the Chinese chestnut. A fast-growing and upright tree that will reach 50' and may start producing nuts in as little as five years. Prefers well-drained soils. Three per packet.

## **BIRDHOUSES**

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

## **TREE FLAGS**

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

All trees are bare-root seedlings, between 1 and 3' tall. Lake 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 Nut, Stream and Pond and Homeowners to return for 2011.

For more information look for the Tree Sale link at [www.lakecountyohio.gov/soil](http://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		
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)
Hardwoods	9	\$12		
Floodplains	9	\$12		
Wildlife	9	\$12		
Dessert	6	\$12		

ONE FOR THE GRAPE ADOPT-A-VINE	Price	Quantity	Total (price x quantity)
Taster (3)	\$30		
Enthusiast (10)	\$100		
Connoisseur (50)	\$500		

OTHER	Plants per packet	Price	Quantity	Total (price x quantity)
Hybrid Chestnuts	3	\$12		
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
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$

For Adopt A Vine orders: vines to be planted at (circle one): Ferrante Debonné Grand River Cellars St. Joseph My yard

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 22.** 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 16 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 17th from 9 a.m. to noon.
- 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 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 SWCD cannot guarantee their survival after distribution. Planting instructions will be provided when you pick up your trees.*