

# 2012 CONSERVATION TREE SEEDLING SALE

## **SINGLE-SPECIES PACKETS** The species below are available in multiples of 10, 25 or 50.

**WHITE PINE:** These conifers will grow quickly, if not densely, to form a privacy screen or windbreak, and will do well in many soil types.

**BLUE SPRUCE:** Though it is slower to grow than the white pine, many people prefer blue spruce due to the denser foliage and blue cast to the needles.

**RED OSIER DOGWOOD:** This multi-stemmed shrub will be at home in a wet part of your yard. It will put on a show of white flowers in the spring, white fruits in the fall and its namesake red bark in the winter.

**BLACK WALNUT:** A valuable hardwood for establishing a wildlife planting or a timber plot, the black walnut is known for out-competing other plants around it.

**EASTERN RED CEDAR:** A new bulk offering this year, the red cedar can be trained to form a hedge or can be planted in a windbreak, providing food and shelter to wildlife.

## **MIXED PACKETS**

**FOREST HARDWOOD** This packet provides a variety of hardwoods that have value to the timber industry. Three of each species in a packet.

**BLACK CHERRY:** The clusters of white flowers are popular with insects and the small, dark fruits are a favorite of songbirds.

**SUGAR MAPLE:** This species will allow you to take up maple sugaring while waiting for your woodlot to mature—or you can just sit back and enjoy the spectacular fall colors.

**TULIP POPLAR:** Straight grain and fast growth make this a popular hardwood, even though it doesn't do as well in very wet or very dry soils.

**FLOODPLAINS AND BOTTOMLANDS** These species were selected to thrive on floodplains and in other wet areas and to slow erosion by establishing deep root systems. Three of each species in a packet.

**SYCAMORE:** A tall, fast-growing tree with spreading branches and white bark, commonly found along river bottoms.

**HICKORY:** As it matures, this slower-growing bottomland tree will produce nuts that provide a food source for wildlife.

**RIVER BIRCH:** Springtime seed production makes this small floodplain tree species popular with wildlife.

**WILDLIFE** The species in this packet are more tolerant of the stresses of suburban life and will provide food and shelter to the animals that share your yard. Three of each species in a packet.

**SERVICEBERRY:** This narrow, upright tree is popular with birds in the summer and the spring pollinators will enjoy the apple-like flowers.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH:** As its name implies, this large shrub is popular with adult butterflies when it is covered by sprays of scented flowers.

**SPICEBUSH:** A good choice for shady areas, wood thrushes and swallowtail butterflies will be attracted to the dark green foliage and small red fruits.

**BACKYARD DESSERT STARTER KIT** With the proper care, these plants will all provide harvests for your kitchen in a few years. Two of each species in a packet.

**BLACKBERRIES:** A mid-summer classic for jams and pies, blackberries will spread once established.

**AMERICAN PLUM:** These yellow-to-red fruits make great preserves and jellies, and the short stature of the tree makes picking easy.

**NANKING CHERRY:** A small shrub with tart red fruits on upright branches, following pink-to-white spring flowers.

## **OTHER OFFERINGS**

**HYBRID AMERICAN CHESTNUT:** This hybrid has been selected for blight resistance combined with the upright growth habit of the American Chestnut. Three in a packet.

**POTENTILLA (CINQUEFOIL):** This groundcover bears a passing resemblance to strawberries, both in foliage and flowers. It will spread to fill in open places.

**BIRDHOUSES:** Available for wrens, bluebirds, bats and wood ducks/screech owls.

**RAIN BARREL:** A closed system including a downspout diverter, barrel, and necessary hardware. We will build these to the needs of your landscaping, so please allow a few extra minutes when you pick up your order.

**TREE FLAGS:** White flags on wire to minimize lawnmower casualties.

All trees are bare-root seedlings between one and three feet 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 Nut, Stream and Pond and Homeowners to return for 2013.

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	Number of packets	Total (price x quantity)
White pine	10	\$8		
	25	\$16		
	50	\$24		
Blue spruce	10	\$8		
	25	\$16		
	50	\$24		
Red osier dogwood	10	\$10		
	25	\$20		
	50	\$30		
Black walnut	10	\$10		
	25	\$20		
	50	\$30		
Eastern red cedar	10	\$10		
	25	\$20		
	50	\$30		
Single-species subtotal:				\$

MULTI-SPECIES PACKETS	Plants per packet	Price	Number of packets	Total (price x quantity)
Forest hardwood	9	\$15		
Floodplains and bottomlands	9	\$15		
Wildlife	9	\$15		
Dessert	6	\$15		

BIRDHOUSES	Price	Quantity	Total (price x quantity)
Bluebird	\$10		
Wren	\$10		
Bat	\$12		
Duck/owl	\$22		
Birdhouse subtotal:			\$

OTHER	Plants per packet	Price	Number of packets	Total (price x quantity)
Hybrid American Chestnut	3	\$15		
Potentilla	1-gallon pot	\$12		
Tree flags	20	\$1		
Rain barrel		\$49		

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

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 27.** 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., Painesville, Ohio 44077
- Pick-up times are Friday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 14 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.*