

2023 Plant Native Sale



Trees and Shrubs

bareroot and container (when listed)

WHITE PINE

Pinus strobus

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.

AMERICAN LARCH

Larix laricina

Ohio's only native deciduous conifer. This tree's needles turn a brilliant yellow in fall before falling. Likes wet conditions. Also available as #2 container.

RED SPRUCE

Picea rubens

This New England and Appalachian native thrives in cool climates and thin, rocky, acidic soils. It needs ample water supply, but does not like poorly draining soils.

BLACK GUM

Nyssa sylvatica

Glossy, dark green leaves turn yellow, orange, brilliant red and purple. The bluish-black fruit is loved by many birds. Tolerates a wide range of soils and light conditions. Also available as #2 container.

BUR OAK

Quercus macrocarpa

Tolerant of a variety of moisture and soil conditions, burr oak is great for urban and forest settings. Its fringed acorns are wildlife magnets. Prefers full sun. Grows 70' to 80', 80' spread. Also available as #2 container.

SUGAR MAPLE

Acer saccharum

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. Also available as #2 container.

RED MULBERRY

Morus rubra

This fast growing native hardwood tree is widely adaptable to many soil conditions and has the bonus of blackberry like fruits which are desirable to humans, birds and other wildlife.

RIVER BIRCH

Betula nigra

This native tree has beautiful exfoliating bark making it a great choice for winter interest. Springtime seed production makes this small floodplain tree species popular with wildlife.

REDBUD

Cercis canadensis

Most famous for its spring branches which are covered in pink-purple flowers. This well behaved shade-loving tree is a perfect landscape tree as it rarely grows larger than 20'.

ALLEGHENY SERVICEBERRY

Amelanchier laevis

This small native understory tree makes a great replacement for the invasive Bradford or Callery pear! Beautiful almost lacy-looking April blooms followed by tasty berries in June. Also available as #2 container.

PAWPAW

Asimina triloba

Known for its banana-like September fruits, large tropical-looking leaves and unique, rich red flowers, this tree provides 3 seasons of delight. Also available as #3 container.

PUSSY WILLOW

Salix discolor

This multi-stemmed native shrub is the perfect addition to that soggy spot in your yard or to the streambank in need of erosion control. Male plants produce the characteristic fuzzy grey catkins in early spring.

COMMON WITCHHAZEL

Hammamelis virginiana

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.

NINEBARK

Physocarpus opulifolius

This shrub's attractive peeling bark, rich-green foliage and white clusters of flowers are sure to add interest to your pond or stream.

PURPLE FLOWERING RASPBERRY

Rubus odoratus

Upright shrub with purplish-pink, fragrant showy flowers in summer that yield red, flattened, edible fruit. Great for naturalizing in a shady area.

NANNYBERRY

Viburnum lentago

This native shrub has excellent year-round interest, with showy white flowers in May and burgundy leaf color in autumn with dark blue berries. It is a large upright, colony-forming shrub that makes an excellent privacy screen or hedgerow. Excellent shrub for pollinator and wildlife.

NEW JERSEY TEA

Ceanothus americanus

This compact dense rounded shrub has fragrant, butterfly and hummingbird attracting flowers. It likes well and excessively drained sites and once established is tolerant of drought. Also available as #3 container.

SNOWBERRY

Symphoricarpos alba

This shrub's white berries stand out against leafless branches in winter. It also has dainty pinkish flowers in spring. This shrub spreads by root suckers and can form a thicket if allowed. It thrives on neglect and poor soils and is great for controlling erosion on slopes, and riparian plantings.

HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY

Vaccinium corymbosum

This shrub has 3 seasons of interest for your landscape. Pinkish-white bell shaped flowers in late spring, turn into tasty edible berries in summer. The thick glossy leaves turn a brilliant red in autumn. Great substitute for the non-native burning bush.

CULTIVARS

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Elizabeth'
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Toro'

These cultivars are excellent choices for landscape interest and mid-season fruit production. Available as #5 container.

WINTERBERRY

Ilex verticillata

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.

MARYLAND BEAUTY CULTIVAR

Female

Ilex verticillata 'Maryland Beauty'

A popular red-berried variety selected for the commercial floral market for its heavy fruiting. For berries on this female selection, a male pollinator is required. Available as #3 container.

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN CULTIVAR

Male

Ilex verticillata 'Southern Gentleman'

An extremely hardy late-blooming male holly with dense, rich green foliage on an upright, rounded form. It does not set fruit but serves as an excellent pollen provider for late-flowering female hollies. Plant one male for every five female plants. A wonderful background shrub. Available as #3 container.

Symbol Key



Fall Color



Wildlife Value



Winter Interest



Edible



Evergreen



Not Preferred By Deer

Tolerates/
Prefers Wet Soils



Flowering

Container Perennials

Container sizes and approximate height listed.



LADY IN RED LADY FERN

Athyrium filix-femina var. *angustum* Lady in Red' is a widely adaptable, fast growing fern. This native cultivar is a tiny bit shorter than the straight species. Its red stem provides a nice contrast to the green foliage. Plant it in masses, or mixed with other woodland wildflowers and sedges in the shade garden. Best grown in rich, medium moisture. Tolerates dry soils better than many other ferns. #1 clump



ALLEGHENY PACHYSANDRA

Pachysandra procumbens
This is a great native shade tolerant ground cover alternative to the popular but aggressive understory invader Japanese pachysandra. It has mottled, evergreen foliage and fragrant white bottlebrush-shaped flowers in early to mid-spring. It spreads slowly to form a dense carpet 8-10" tall. Allegheny pachysandra performs well in a variety of soils from moist to dry and a range of soil pH as long as it is growing in partial to full shade. This woodland plant is also considered by many to be very deer and drought resistant. 1 qt clump



PALM SEDGE

Carex muskingumensis
This sedge has glossy green leaves that branch out from the main stem, reminiscent of a palm tree. Native to wooded lowlands, Palm Sedge does best in slightly damp soil in sun or shade. Widely used in landscaping, it makes an excellent groundcover and thrives on clay soils. Plant one foot on center for a groundcover or small patch, or use individually as a foliage accent plant. 8" square container



SHENANDOAH SWITCHGRASS

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'
Easily grown in average, medium to wet soils in full sun to part shade. Tolerates a wide range of soils, including dry ones, but prefers moist, sandy or clay soils. Tolerates occasional flooding. May flop in overly rich soils. Generally performs best in full sun. 'Shenandoah' features some of the best burgundy-red foliage of the many panicum cultivars currently available in commerce. Foliage emerges bluish-green but rapidly turns burgundy-red (by late June) to form a compact, narrow, erect, 3' tall clump of foliage which is topped in summer by finely-textured, reddish-pink flower panicles which hover over the foliage like an airy cloud. #2 container



MARSH MARIGOLD

Caltha palustris
This colony-forming spring ephemeral has large glossy dark-green kidney-shaped leaves held erect on succulent stems, and has cheery yellow flowers in May. This plant prefers waterlogged soils and swampy woods. It is great for that soggy place in your yard or a rain garden. #2 container

Other Conservation Goods

RAIN BARREL Start collecting rain this spring with a 55-gallon barrel and DIY diverter kit. Individual barrels, diverter kits, and linking kits are also available.

TREE TUBE SHELTERS 2' plastic tubes to protect your tree seedlings. Vented to allow for dormancy.

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

SOIL TEST KITS Soil test kits from Penn State, measure soil nutrients and organic matter.

NATIVE WILDFLOWER SEED These native wildflower and grass mixes from OPN Seed are great for bringing diversity and wildlife habitat to your property.

Choose from: Ohio Pollinator Oasis Seed Packet

Too Wet to Mow Packet

Eastern Great Lakes Native Pollinator Seed Packet

Wet Wildflowers Seed Packet

Woodland Edge Seed Packet

ONPM Tall Pollinator Garden Seed Mix

Fast Flowering Seed Packet*

For packet descriptions visit opnseed.com.

*Contain non-invasive introduced species.

COVER CROP SEED Don't let your soil sit bare, keep it covered!

Cover crops improve soil texture, increase organic matter and act as mulch.

Choose from: Fall Cover Mix

Garden Raised Bed Mix

Garden Summer Mix

For mix descriptions visit walnutcreekseeds.com

To Pick Up Your Order:

Order pickup will be in the **Natural Resources Building at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville, Oh 44077**

Pick-up times are **Friday, April 21 from 9 AM to 6 PM** and **Saturday, April 22 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.

Bare root orders will be distributed in 5 gallon buckets, and should fit in most cars. Container trees and shrubs will fit in most vehicles laid upon their side. Larger orders of container trees may require a larger vehicle, such as a pick up truck.

There may be additional seedlings and conservation gifts for sale on pick-up day. Walk-ins are welcome (and encouraged!) 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 and species information will be provided when you pick up your trees.

To Order

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

Orders will not be processed until payment is received. We can take credit card payment over the phone, online or in person.

Place orders by March 10. Any order placed after that date will be subject to reduced availability.

Send form, along with payment to:

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