



Root River Soil and Water Conservation District **TREE ORDER – SPRING 2025**

Name: _____

Home or Cell Phone _____

Address: _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

CONIFERS – TRANSPLANTS (Tree information can be found on back side.)

Variety	Type	Min. Size	Price of 25	# of Bundles	Extended Price
Pine, Norway	3-0	8" – 25"	\$ 42.50		
Pine, White	3-0	8" – 17"	\$ 42.50		
Spruce, Colorado	TR 2-2	7" – 15"	\$ 45.00		
Spruce, White	TR 2-2	7" – 15"	\$ 45.00		
Fir, Balsam	TR 2	6" – 12"	\$ 50.00		

Total # of Trees (# of bundles x 25)

DECIDUOUS TREES (Tree information can be found on back side.)

Variety	Type	Min. Size	Price of 25	# of Bundles	Extended Price
Oak, Red (Northern)	Seedling	10" – 26"	\$ 40.00		
Oak, White	Seedling	8" – 18"	\$ 40.00		
Walnut, Black	Seedling	12" – 18"	\$ 40.00		

Total # of Trees (# of bundles x 25)

SMALL TREES & SHRUBS (Tree information can be found on back side.)

Variety	Type	Min. Size	Price of 25	# of Bundles	Extended Price
Chokecherry	Seedling	8" – 16"	\$ 39.50		
Cranberrybush	Seedling	12" – 18"	\$ 39.50		
Crabapple, Red Splendor	Seedling	12" – 18"	\$ 39.50		
Ninebark, Common	Seedling	10" – 18"	\$ 39.50		
Dogwood, Red Osier	Seedling	10" - 19"	\$ 39.50		
Plum, Wild	Seedling	10" – 20"	\$ 39.50		

Total # of Trees (# of bundles x 25)

MISCELLANEOUS

Item	Price	Qty	Extended Price
Flags, Fluorescent Pink Bundle of 100	\$ 13.00		

Subtotal _____

Total # of Trees _____

MN State Sales Tax 6.875% _____



Total _____

- ✓ Trees will be sold on a first come first serve bases.
- ✓ Trees usually arrive late April. We will send out a post card or e-mail notifying you of pick-up dates.
- ✓ Call our office to check on tree availability, (507) 724-5261 ext. 3.
- ✓ Special ordering available upon request.
- ✓ We purchase good stock, but make no survival guarantee.
- ✓ Payment is due in full with order. Make checks payable to: **Houston County Treasurer**

Mail to: Root River SWCD
805 N. Hwy. 44/76, Suite 1
Caledonia, MN 55921

Phone: (507) 724-5261 Ext. 3

CONIFERS - TRANSPLANTS

Variety	Size	Maturity Size	Description
Pine, Norway (Red Pine)	8" – 25"	75 - 100'	 Needles are 4 – 6" long, flexible, and a dark yellow-green color. Prefers well-drained, moist soils, but will tolerate dry conditions. Prefers full to partial sun. Growth spread ranges from 50-75'. Fast growth rate
Pine, White Eastern	8" – 17"	50 - 75'	Needles are 3-5" long, very soft and flexible, bluish-green in color. Grows well in rich, moist soil, but does best in moist, sandy loams. Full sun to partial shade. Growth spread ranges from 20 - 40'. Medium growth rate (12 – 24" per year). Good lumber tree. Also, good for wildlife habitat. Used in windbreaks, to block farm odor, screens and shade. Soft, picturesque tree.
Spruce, Colorado	7" – 15"	70 - 100'	1" – 1 ½" needle all shades of blue and green with very sharp tips. Prefers well-drained, moist soils but will tolerate dry conditions. Moderately tolerant of shade. Provides a 20-35' growth spread. Medium growth rate.
Spruce, Norway	7" – 15"	40 - 100'	Full sun and drought tolerant 20-50' growth spread. Does well in dry, moist or wet conditions. Fastest growing spruce. Dense draping branches. Needles are ½ to 1" long. Not native.
Spruce, White	7" – 15"	50 - 80'	 Needles are 1/3 – ¾" long. Tolerant of shade. Does best in moist, well-drained, gravelly soils. Drought sensitive. Good wildlife cover and useful windbreak tree. Medium growth rate.
Fir, Balsam	6" – 12"	50 - 75'	Shade tolerant with 20-30' growth spread. Prefers moist, wet regime. Sensitive to drought. Bears small cones. Slow growth rate.

DECIDUOUS TREES

Variety	Size	Maturity Size	Description
Oak, Red	10" - 26"	60 - 80'	Fastest growing Oak. Does best on moist or well-drained sites in full to partial sun. Valuable wood products tree. Acorns provide excellent wildlife food source. Fall color is red to a winter bronze.
Oak, White	8" – 18"	50 - 80'	Does best in slightly moist to well-drained sites and full sun. Acorns provide excellent wildlife food source. Brown, purple autumn foliage. May hold some leaves over winter. Excellent firewood & valuable wood products tree. Slow growth rate.
Walnut, Black	12" – 18"	70 - 100'	A large tree with medium green, compound leaves. Does best on rich, deep, fertile, well-drained soils. Requires full sun. Widely planted and highly regarded for top quality lumber. Excellent food source for wildlife. Yellow fall color. Rapid growth rate.
Maple, Sugar	12" – 18"	50 - 75'	Brilliant orange red fall color. Tolerates shade. Thrives on fertile moist and well drained soils. Collect sap in the spring for your own maple syrup. Valuable for wood products and excellent firewood. Slow growth rate.

SHRUBS

Variety	Size	Maturity Size	Description
Chokecherry	8" – 16"	Height: 10 - 25' Spread: 15 - 20'	Growth Rate: medium (24" or more per year) Sun: sun to partial shade Soil: rich, moist to well-drained Fall Color: yellow Flowering Dates: early spring with white clusters See/Fruit: elongated clusters of cherries dark red, purple or black in color will appear mid-late summer Uses: Similar to black cherry tree but smaller. Bears red fruit that is good for many birds & mammals. Good wildlife cover. Planted for shade tree, erosion control, stream banks stabilization, prairie hillsides, fence rows, rocky bluffs, roadsides, watershed protection.
Cranberrybush <i>Viburnum Trilobum</i>	12" - 18"	Height: 8 - 12' Spread: 8-10'	Growth Rate: moderate Sun: sun to partial shade Soil: clay, loam, sand Flowering: white/flat clusters in May to mid-June Fruits: Red berry bunches form by August and can be harvested in autumn Fall Color: red to purplish leaves similar to a soft maple leaf Uses: food & cover for birds and pollinators. Used for stream bank stabilization, erosion control on low/moist ground, hedge or a windbreak. Planting Tips: As a hedge where a medium/tall screen is desired, plant 4 feet apart. Best to plant more than one to avoid poor fruit production.
Crabapple, Red Splendor	12" – 18"	Height: 20 - 25' Spread: 20'	Growth Rate: fast Sun: full sun Soil: sandy loam to clay loam Flowering: pink spring flowers Fruits: red fruit from spring through winter. Uses: high wildlife rating Planting Tip: Should have moderate drainage with dry, moist or wet moisture regime.
Ninebark, Common	10" – 18"	Height: 6 – 10' Spread: 6 – 12'	Growth Rate: fast (24" + per year) Sun: sun to part shade Soil: moist to moderately dry, alkaline or clay Flowering: small pink or white five petal flowers appearing in dense flat rounded 1-2" dia. spirea like clusters in late spring Fruits: drooping clusters of reddish fruit (inflated seed capsules) Leaf Structure: shallow lobed leaves up to 3" long Fall Color: yellow Uses: valuable nectar source for pollinators Noted for its exfoliating bark which peels in strips to reveal layers of reddish to light brown inner bark providing winter interest.
Dogwood, Red Osier	10" – 19"	Height: 4 – 5' Spread: 6 - 12'	Growth Rate: fast Sun: full sun Soil: tolerates almost any location, growing in moist soils Flowering: red stems with white flowers Fruits: white berries. Uses: effective bank cover holds soil well. Excellent wildlife food source and cover. Red twigs create winter color.
Plum, Wild	10" - 20"	Height: 10 - 15' Spread: 10 - 15'	Growth Rate: fast (24" or more per year) Sun: full sun to slight shade Soil: rich, moist to well-drained, acid Tolerate: walnut toxicity, occasional drought, dry, alkaline, and clay soils (Intolerant to soil salt & salt spray) Fall Color: reddish to yellow Flowering Dates: March-May; white flowers Seed Dispersal Dates: June-October; purple, edible fruit Uses: Edible fruit that is good for jams and jellies. Good wildlife food and cover, especially good nesting habitat for rarer songbirds. Provides food for bees and many butterfly species.

HOW MANY TREES DO I NEED & HOW FAR APART DO I NEED TO PLANT THEM?

Windbreaks/Shelterbelts - Shrubs: 6 ft. apart in rows, Trees: 15 ft. apart in rows (Rows should be 15 – 20 ft. apart). **Wildlife Planting** - Mixed plantings of shrubs & trees average 10 ft. apart in rows and between rows (about 500 seedlings per acre). **Fiber Production** - Average spacing of 8 ft. apart in rows and nine feet between rows (about 700 seedlings per acre).