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Oakland Conservation District Catalog for the 2010 Spring Tree and Shrub Sale

You can order online with a credit card
www.OaklandConservationDistrict.org

**ORDER DEADLINE:
Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

Tree & Shrub Pick Up Dates:

Friday, May 7, 2010 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday, May 8, 2010 10:00am – 2:00pm

Pick Up Location:

Springfield Oaks County Park
12451 Andersonville Road
Davisburg, MI

**Tree Sales support and fund your local Conservation District Programs.
Please share this sale information with friends and neighbors.**

Important Note: Nursery stock purchased from the District MAY NOT be resold with roots attached, per Public Act 189

TREE SELECTION GUIDE	Growth Rate	Soil Type	Soil Moisture	Shade Tolerance	Mature Height	Common Uses	Notes
* Native Michigan Species (See Below)	Rapid 10-15" yr. Moderate 6-12" yr. Slow 0-8" Yr.	Sand Loam Clay	Dry-Moist Moist Moist-Wet Wet	Full Sunlight Partial Shade Full Shade	In Feet	Erosion Control Lumber/Veneer Reforestation Wildlife Windbreaks	
Species							
CONIFERS							
* Balsam Fir	x	x x x	x x x x	x x	40-60	x x x x x	Aromatic. Dark green lasting, soft needles.
Eastern Red Cedar	x	x x x	x x x x	x x	40-50	x x x x x	Tolerates drought, Not browsed by deer
	x	x x X	x x x	x x	80-100	x x x x x	Pale blue-green, soft, flexible needles.
Colorado Blue Spruce	x	x x x	x x x x	x x	70-80	x x	Highly prized ornamental Christmas tree
*White Spruce	x	x x x	x x x x	x x	60-90	x x x	Tolerates heat, drought, shade, and high water.
*Red Pine	x	x x	x	x	50-80	x x x x	Dark green long needles, insect resistant
HARDWOODS							
*Eastern Redbud	x	x x	x x x	x x	20-30'	x x	Ornamental. Pink flowers in spring.
Flame Maple	x	x x x	x x x	x x x	15-18	x	Stays petite, Bright scarlet leaves in fall
Ginkgo	x	x x	x x	x	50-80'	x	Characteristics of both ferns and conifers.
*Hackberry	x	x x x	x x x x	x x	40-60	x x	Pale green flowers in spring, Dark purple fruit
Northern Pecan	x	x x x x	x x x x	x	40+	x x	Edible nuts. Long lived.
Musclewood	x	x x x x	x x x x	x x	20-30	x x x x	Grows well along riverbanks. Shade tolerant.
Quaking Aspen	x	x x x x	x x x x	x	40-60	x x x x x	Likes wet margin areas. Grows slow in dry sand.
*Red Maple	x	x x x	x x x x	x x x	40-70	x x x	Among the first trees to flower in spring.
*Tulip Poplar	x	x x	x x	x	70-90	x x x	Easy to grow. Tolerates a variety of sites.
Staghorn Sumac	x	x x x x	x x x x	x	8-15'	x x x x	Extremely tolerant to poor soil and drought.
*White Oak	x	x x x x	x x x	x x x	50-80'	x x x x	Valuable shade tree with sweet acorns
Whitespire Birch	x	x x	x x x x	x x	50-70"	x x x x	Fast growing with paper white bark
SHRUBS							
*American Elderberry	x x	x x x	x x x	x x	5-12'	x x	Edible dark purple berries high in vitamin C
*Buttonbush	x	x x	x x x	x	5-10'	x x x	Found in open swamps to lake shores
Common Lilac	x	x x x x	x x	x	8-15'	x x x	Ornamental flowering, fragrant hedge.
*Highbush Cranberry	x	x x	x x x x x	x x	8-12'	x x x	Found along streams and wet grounds
*Ninebark	x	x x	x x x	x x	5-10'	x x x x	Recommended for wildlife, borders and screen
Rugosa Rose	x	x x	x x	x	4-6'	x	Ornamental.
*Serviceberry	x	x x x	x x x	x x	6-20'	x x x	Thrives in all soil types and partial shade.
*Silky dogwood	x	x x x	x x	x	4-10'	x x	Berries are pale blue. Deep red fall color.

We work to offer you a large, diverse selection of trees, shrubs and plants for your landscape.

If you have a special order request, or if there are tree or shrub species you would like to see offered for sale, please contact our office with your request.

Important Information

- Order early, orders are filled in the order received.
- Seedlings come as bare rootstock, which means they are perishable.
- Store bundles in single layers out of direct sunlight. Heat buildup will literally cook your trees.
- Plant your seedlings as soon as possible after pick-up.
- If planting is delayed, store in a cool dry place and keep roots moist.
- Seedlings are small, a bundle of 50 will fit in your hands.
- The small seedlings generally recuperate from transplant shock more quickly than larger plants.
- If you have questions or need more information, call or visit our website.

Planting Your Seedlings

- Keep roots moist during the planting process. Use wet newspaper, mud, or other medium which keeps the roots damp. Do not keep seedlings in a bucket of water, they will drown. Exposure to sun and wind can kill a seedling in a few seconds.
- Dig a hole as deep and twice as wide as the roots
- Plant trees upright, not at an angle.
- Use a root dip, Terra Sorb, to coat roots with moisture holding beads. This will keep roots moist, not wet, and can increase seedling survivability.
- Place the seedling in the center of the hole, keeping the roots in a natural uncurled position.
- Fill the hole with moist soil, firming soil around the roots. Be sure there are no air pockets.

FRUIT TREES

Plant the two varieties of apples or the two varieties of pears together for proper cross-pollination

Honeycrisp Apple: Sweet, juicy and crisp large fruit with red over yellow color. Ripens in September.

Ida Red Apple: Very productive tree. Fruit is large. A dependable producer. Similar to Jonathan in eating and cooking.

Bartlett Pear: Leading commercial pear. Medium size. Excellent for eating and canning.

Harrow Sweet: Sweet, juicy, excellent taste. Yellow with red blush. Keeps well in storage.

CONIFERS SEEDLINGS

Balsam Fir: Dark green long lasting needles that do shed easily. Aromatic and very hardy.

Blue Spruce: Known for its silvery blue-green needles, attractive shape, and hardiness

Red Cedar: Wood is very aromatic. Useful as hedges and for topiary work.

Red Pine: Ornamental. Long lived. The most extensively planted of any Michigan species. Exceedingly uniform genetically.

White Pine: Fast growing landscape pine. Very hardy. The Michigan state tree.

White Spruce: Lovely dense branches, pyramidal shape. Short, blunt, soft needles.

HARDWOODS

Eastern Redbud: Rosy-pink with purplish tinge blossoms in early spring. Dark green heart shaped leaves.

Flame Maple: Can be grown as a tree or multi-stemmed shrub. Very hardy tree known for its orange-red fall foliage.

Ginko: Distinctive leaves. Very long lived. Tolerant of air pollutants.

Hackberry: Lovely tree in form. Sometimes used as park trees. Dark green leathery leaves.

Northern Pecan: Long-lived, beautiful shade tree. Wood is very good for building fine furniture.

Musclewood (American Hornbeam): Crisp green summer foliage. Dark bluish gray bark. Muscle-like ridges on bark, and branches have a sinewy or muscled appearance. Fall leaves red to orange. Grows best in moist, poorly drained soils. Wood is very strong.

Quaking Aspen: Leaves are dark green above, pale beneath which tremble with slightest breeze. Fall shades of yellow and orange.

Red Maple: Often used as an ornamental due to its' red twigs, buds, bright red fruit, and its brilliant fall colors.

Staghorn Sumac: Many crooked, many branched stems, often appear as antlers. Will grow on almost any site but wetlands. Wood is suitable for carving due to the contrast between heartwood and white sapwood.

Tulip Poplar: Fragrant, distinctive yellow-green flowers in spring. A summer shade tree. Tulip shaped leaves are bright green in summer, turning to golden yellow in fall.

White Oak: Lovely dense branched tree with purple-red leaves in fall.

Whitespire Birch: Smaller, more disease resistant and heat tolerant than paper birch.

SHRUBS

American Elderberry: Fragrant white flower cluster in. Excellent for wine and jam. Used in landscapes for wildlife. Berries eaten by birds.

Buttonbush: Glossy green summer foliage. Creamy white flowers clusters appear in late summer. Bears a nutlet fruit that lasts throughout winter.

Common Lilac: Upright shrub with fragrant showy flowers. Does well in most soils.

Highbush Cranberry: White flowers. Bright red fruit. Yellow to red-purple fall foliage. Fruit used for homemade jelly.

Ninebark: Dense spreading with white or pinkish flowers in spring. Small nutlet containing red seeds in fall.

Rugosa Rose: Beautiful as a shrub or hedge. Flower color varies from plant to plant.

Serviceberry: White flowers in spring that seem to float in the air. Fall color is often yellow and gold.

Silky Dogwood: Twigs are red-purple, often with a greenish tinge. White flower clusters in late spring.

Fruit Bushes: One to two year old bare-root plants. Most prefer well drained, sandy soil and full sun.

Order Early: Supplies are limited. Orders are processed in the order they are received.

In the event of a shortage, customers may select from available substitute species or request a refund.

Look for a more extensive offering of evergreens in our Fall Tree Sale, when we offer only conifers.

Tree planting and care information is on our website, and will be available at the tree pick up site. .

Please share this sale information with friends and neighbors.

**Oakland Conservation District
Order Form - 2010 Spring Tree Sale**

OCD Receipt Number _____

HARDWOODS	Size	1	5	10	25	50	100	QTY	COST
Eastern Redbud	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Flame Maple	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Ginko	6 - 12"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Hackberry	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Northern Pecan	12-18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Musclewood (Ironwood)	12-18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Quaking Aspen	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Red Maple	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Staghorn Sumac	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Tulip Poplar	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
White Oak	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Whitespire Birch	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
SHRUBS									
American Elderberry	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Button Bush	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Common Lilac	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Highbush Cranberry (Viburnum)	12 -18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Ninebark	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Rugosa Rosa	12-18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Serviceberry (Shadblow)	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
Silky Dogwood	12 - 18"	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$50.00			
CONIFER SEEDLINGS									
Red Cedar	6 - 12"	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00		
Balsam Fir	6 - 12"	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00		
Red Pine	12 - 18'	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00		
White Pine	12 - 18"	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00		
Blue Spruce	12 - 18'	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00		
White Spruce	12 - 18'	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00		
BACKYARD FRUIT & VEGGIE									
Bluecrop Blueberry		\$6.00	\$25.00	\$40.00					
Brandywine Purple Raspberry		\$6.00	\$25.00	\$40.00					
Thornless Red Raspberry (June)		\$4.00	\$15.00	\$25.00					
Honeoye Strawberry (June)				\$9.50	\$17.00				
Martha Washington Asparagus		\$3.00	\$12.50	\$20.00					
Blueberry	8" Pot	\$7.00	\$31.00	\$55.00					
	Trunk								
FRUIT TREES									
	Size	1	2						
Honeycrisp Apple	3/8"	\$10.00	\$17.00						
Ida Red Apple	3/8"	\$10.00	\$17.00						
Bartlett Pear	3/4"	\$15.00	\$26.00						
Harrow Sweet Pear	1/2-5/8"	\$15.00	\$26.00						

\$ Subtotal	
6% Sales Tax	
\$ Total	

ORDERS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010

Make Checks Payable To:
Oakland Conservation District
(Note: Full payment is required at time of order)

Mail your check and completed order form to:

Oakland Conservation District
12000 Davisburg Rd.
Davisburg, Michigan 48350
OR
Order by credit card at:
www.OaklandConservationDistrict.org

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