

# CONSERVATION TREE & SHRUB PROGRAM 2023 CATALOG

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**This is your opportunity** to improve the value of your property while developing wildlife habitat, minimizing erosion, and enjoying the beauty of the natural world!

### What are seedlings, transplants, rooted clumps and dormant plants?

A seedling is a bare root tree or shrub. We carry one, two and three year seedlings, depending on if it's a conifer, hardwood or shrub. Seedlings are shipped while dormant, without a root ball or soil, but are covered in a moist material or root dipped to retain moisture. A rooted clump is a dormant rooted plant without top growth. It may not have leafing, but it is ready to grow! A transplant is a seedling grown for a year or two, then replanted to another bed to allow for development of a fibrous root system and more branching.

Transplants are stronger, more pest-resistant, more controlled, higher quality, and mature sooner. See the key below for our transplant ages:

2-1	Grown for 2 years; transplanted and grown for 1 more year
2-2	Grown for 2 years; transplanted and grown for 2 more years
3-1	Grown for 3 years; transplanted and grown for 1 more year
3-2	Grown for 3 years; transplanted and grown for 2 more years
3-1/P+1	Grown in greenhouse for 1 year, moved to bed and grown for 3 years: transplanted and grown for 1 more year

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### MEETING YOUR REQUESTS:

We've made a few changes to this year's Tree and Shrub Program including:

- Our species information sheets are now online only and can be found on our website's tree & shrub page
- With 21 tree, shrub, and plant species offered as well as 6 variety packs; we have everything you need!

Are you interested in getting a quote for 500 plants (or more)? Contact our office for more information.

The 2023 Tree & Shrub Program Catalog is available through the Conservation District's website at:

<https://monroecountyswcd.org/page-8.html>

*Please help conserve paper and choose to print only when necessary.*

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## **Distribution**

April 20-21, 2023  
9:00 am until 5:00 pm  
at the **Monroe County ecopark**,  
10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624  
<http://monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

## **Overstock Sale**

April 22, 2023 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
at the **Monroe County ecopark**.  
This is a rain or shine event.  
Not all tree & shrub species may be available  
during the overstock sale.  
All remaining species are first-come, first-serve.

**Note:** Printed copies of the 2023 Tree and Shrub Program catalog are available through our office, upon request for a fee.

## Ninebark

A beautiful conservation shrub, Ninebark is an excellent source of nectar for pollinators and provides food to a large variety of bird species with its seeds. If grown right, this shrub can get up to ten feet tall, almost approaching small tree status. Ninebark has wide-spreading, recurved branches that provide excellent cover for wildlife. This shrub is commonly used in conservation practices including buffer projects and native landscaping. Look for its uniquely-shaped leaves turning a stunning yellow in the fall. (Page 5)

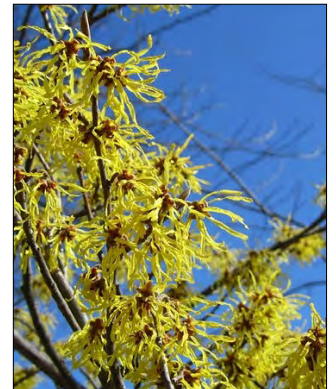


## Tulip Poplar

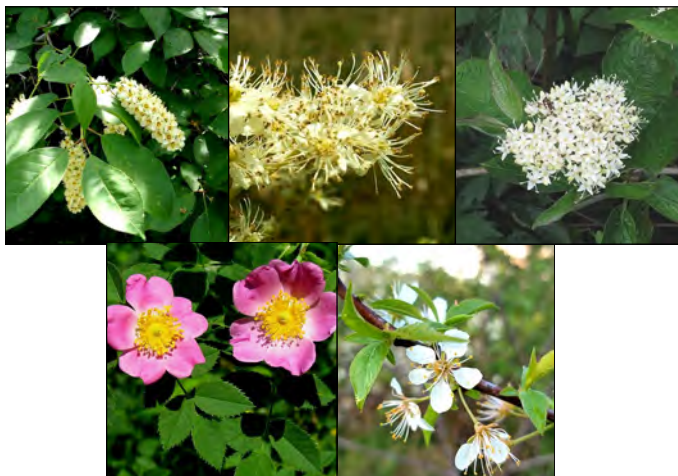
One of Monroe County's most unique trees, Tulip Poplar is the tallest native hardwood tree in North America. Named for its stunning, unrivaled flowers, tulip poplar produces large tulip-shaped red and yellow flowers in the spring, great for pollinators. These flowers aren't the only thing this tree is named for, as their large leaves are also tulip-shaped. A great ornamental and conservation tree, Tulip Poplar is often planted as a landscape tree for its shading, rapid growth, wildlife benefits, and shape. (Page 7)

## Witch-hazel

A bright spot in an otherwise dreary, grey late fall season, Witch-hazel produces its flowers starting in late October, blooming well into the end of November. This large shrub has arching branches that create a dense canopy perfect for wildlife cover. The dark green leaves compliment the multi-stemmed shape of this conservation shrub. Very adaptable to home landscaping, witch-hazel prefers rich, moist soils. In the past, Witch-hazel was one of the most common species used by Native Americans and settlers to find underground water. (Page 5)



## NEW CONSERVATION MULTI-PACKS



## Pollinator Multi-Pack

Featuring Choke Cherry, Meadowsweet, Pasture Rose, Red Osier Dogwood, and Wild Plum. Perfect pack for attracting pollinating bees, butterflies, birds, and more. (Page 11)



# CONIFERS

## Balsam Fir

(*Abies balsamea*) **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 60 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species is shade tolerant and grows best in medium soils. 10-18" transplants; 3-2 (see cover for more details)  
Price: \$33/10 pack; \$145/50 pack; \$279/100 pack



## Colorado Blue Spruce

(*Picea pungens*) **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun. Primarily used for screens, windbreaks, and holiday trees. Sharp needles with a bluish tint. 12-16" transplants; 2-2 (see cover for more details)  
Price: \$21/10 pack; \$84/50 pack; \$157/100 pack



## Douglas Fir

(*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) **Native**

This conifer can grow up to 100 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species grows best in medium to wet, well-drained soils with full sun. 15" + seedling  
Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack



## Eastern White Pine

(*Pinus strobus*) **Native**

This rapid growing conifer can reach up to 150 feet. It has long, soft needles and seeds that songbirds and squirrels love. This species is shade tolerant and can survive in a wide range of soil moisture conditions. 14" + seedling  
Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack



## Fraser Fir

(*Abies fraseri*) **Naturalized**

This stately tree is commonly used for holiday tree production and wildlife benefits. With a moderate growth rate reaching 50 feet., shiny dark-green needles, a distinctive bark and dense pyramidal shape, it is a popular choice. It grows best in cool moist soils. 8-14" transplants 3-1/P+1 (see cover for more details)  
Price: \$28/10 pack \$123/50 pack; \$235/100 pack.



## Norway Spruce

(*Picea abies*) **Naturalized**

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 130 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun (does not tolerate poorly drained soils). Primarily used for windbreaks, ornamental plantings, and sometimes holiday trees. Dark green needles. 15" + seedling  
Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack



## White Cedar

(*Thuja occidentalis*) **Native**

Also known as American Arborvitae, this medium-sized conifer has a slow growth rate, and grows up to 50 feet. Does well in cooler climates in well-drained soil. A common ornamental for hedges, this species provides great habitat for wildlife. 10-18" transplants 3-1 (see cover for more details)  
Price: \$32/10 pack; \$145/50 pack; \$279/100 pack



## White Spruce

(*Picea glauca*) **Native**

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and is shade tolerant. It is not tolerant of winter salt spray, dry soils, and heat. Primarily used for lumber, windbreaks, holiday trees, screens and wildlife habitat. Green needles, with pungent odor when crushed. 15" + seedling  
Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack





## CONIFERS



### Conifers as Windbreaks

In addition to providing great cover for wildlife, adding aesthetic to your property, or providing families with holiday joy, conifers make excellent trees for windbreaks. Windbreaks reduce the amount of wind hitting your home, which can make quite the difference in winter. In addition to home/building protection, windbreaks help you conserve energy, protect livestock/pets, act as natural snow fences, act as erosion control, increase crop yields via protection, shelter wildlife, and provide a beautiful landscape. For more information on windbreaks, feel free to reach out to our office.

## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

### Arrowwood

(*Viburnum dentatum*) **Native**

Deciduous shrub growing up to 8 feet forming a round shape at full growth. Brilliant blue-black berries are produced in fall, along with stunning yellow or red leaves. Does best in partial shade and moderately drained soil.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$20/10 pack; \$88/50 pack



### Buttonbush

(*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) **Native**

Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet tall that produces unique flowers in early summer to attract butterflies. It does best in full to partial sun and medium to wet moisture.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$19/10 pack; \$81/50 pack

### Ninebark

(*Physocarpus opulifolius*) **Native**

Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet tall with recurved branches and unique leaves. It can tolerate a range of conditions, but prefers soils more moist than dry. A conservation shrub that is good for erosion control, buffer plantings, and landscaping.

12-24" seedling

Price: \$18/10 pack; \$78/50 pack



### Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*) **Native**

Moderate growth rate, up to 10 feet. Grows well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in spring, and branches remain red all year. Great for erosion control.

12-24" seedling

Price: \$18/10 pack; \$78/50 pack

### Witch-hazel

(*Hamamelis virginiana*) **Native**

A deciduous shrub sometimes with the appearance of a small tree that grows up to 20 feet tall. One of the only plants that blooms in late fall and winter, producing bright yellow flowers. Prefers moist soils and does not do well in full sunlight.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$22/10 pack; \$95/50 pack



**Compost mulch** will be available at the ecopark during both the Tree & Shrub pre-order distribution and overstock sale.

This is a great source for you to obtain excellent nutrients and cover for your plantings! However, mulch should not be used in vegetable gardens.

Residents must bring their own containers and a shovel to collect and bring home compost mulch.

For more information, visit the ecopark website at:

<http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>



## DECIDUOUS TREES

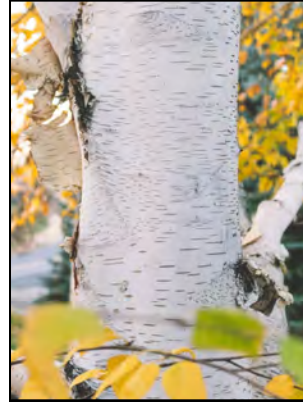
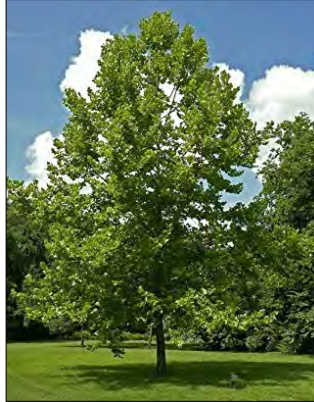
### American Sycamore

(*Platanus occidentalis*) **Native**

Rapid growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, deep, rich soils with full sun, but is very adaptable to dry, wet, compacted, and poor soil conditions. Creates wildlife habitat. Has a large, broad, open crown, with crooked branches. Bark is attractively mottled.

12-18" seedling

**Price: \$20/10 pack; \$85/50 pack**



### Paper Birch

(*Betula papyrifera*) **Native**

Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Prefers well-drained soils, but is adaptable to a variety. Prefers full sun and is quite shade intolerant. Primarily used for commercial wood and as a landscape tree due to its vibrant yellow fall leaves and sharp white bark. Various wildlife utilize this birch for food.

12-18" seedling

**Price: \$24/10 pack; \$106/50 pack**

### Red Maple

(*Acer rubrum*) **Native**

Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Considered a "supergeneralist," this species is tolerant of a variety of soil types and conditions, often being used as rehabilitation tree on disturbed sites. It is able to withstand heavy flooding and disturbance. One of the most popular ornamentals, it produces stunning foliage, food for wildlife, and bright flowers.

12-18" seedling

**Price: \$20/10 pack; \$85/50 pack**



### Red Oak

(*Quercus rubra*) **Native**

Moderate growth rate, up to 80 feet. Prefers well drained soils, but is very adaptable to many different soil types and drainages. Prefers full to partial sun. Primarily used for lumber and providing habitat and a food resource for wildlife.

12-36" seedling

**Price: \$19/10 pack; \$81/50 pack**

### Sugar Maple

(*Acer saccharum*) **Native**

The state tree of New York, it has a slow growth rate, up to 80 feet. Prefers full to partial sun but is heavy shade tolerant. Does well in medium moisture and well drained soils. This tree's leaves turns bright red in the fall.

12-18" seedling

**Price: \$22/10 pack; \$95/50 pack**



## Worried About Deer?

Here are some plants we offer that deer typically avoid or only eat as a last resort:

- ❖ Arrowwood
- ❖ Balsam Fir
- ❖ Colorado Blue Spruce
- ❖ Douglas Fir
- ❖ Norway Spruce
- ❖ White Spruce
- ❖ Pasture Rose

## Planting and Storage Tips

- ❖ If storage is necessary, be sure to store your seedlings in a dark, cool area.
- ❖ Once in storage, check the moisture content of each bundle and sprinkle with water if necessary.
- ❖ **DO NOT SOAK SEEDLINGS FOR MORE THAN 30 MINUTES.**
- ❖ Plant your seedlings as soon as possible (this reduces mortality rates).
- ❖ Use a site that's been properly prepared (all sod should be removed). Be sure to consider sun and shade preferences for each plant as well as soils, drainage and pH before planting.
- ❖ Plant your seedlings at the proper depth and cover with mulch or weed mats.
- ❖ Water your seedlings and plants often.

Following these tips can greatly increase plant survival rates!

## DECIDUOUS TREES

### Tulip Poplar

(*Liriodendron tulipifera*) **Native**  
The tallest tree in North America reaching up to 120 feet at mature growth in the perfect conditions. A good landscape tree for its symmetrical growth. Has tulip-shaped leaves and produces tulip-like flowers in spring attracting many pollinator species. Prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soils.

12-18" seedling

**Price: \$20/10 pack; \$85/50 pack**



### White Flowering Dogwood

(*Cornus florida*) **Native**  
Moderate growth rate, up to 30 feet. Prefers moist, well drained soils and full to partial sun. Produces white showy flowers in late spring that attract pollinators such as butterflies. Bright red fruits provide food for birds.

12-18" seedling

**Price: \$21/10 pack; \$90/50 pack**



### White Oak

(*Quercus alba*) **Native**  
Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well drained, slightly acidic soils with partial to full sunlight but is very adaptable to many different soil types and drainages. Provides habitat & food for wildlife.

12-18" seedling

**Price: \$21/10 pack; \$88/50 pack**



All plant information (growth rate, uses, soil preferences, etc.) obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture and Fire Effects Information System.

For more information on any plants listed in the catalog feel free to visit:

<https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

<http://hort.uconn.edu/>

<http://nativeplant.com/plants/search/input>

<https://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/plants/>

## Native vs. Naturalized Species

**Native:** Species that have evolved and naturally occur in certain regions of New York State.

**Naturalized:** Species that have not historically existed an area, but were introduced from another region of North America or another continent and are able to reproduce and establish a wild population and have "naturalized" into the landscape. Naturalized species do not appear to substantially threaten native species or ecological communities unlike invasive species that aggressively spread in the landscape.

**We don't just offer trees and shrubs!  
Keep browsing for our conservation multi-packs, seed mixes,  
seedling protection, and wildlife enhancement items!**





## Edible Fruit Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All of these plants produce fruit that is edible to humans and also enjoyed by wildlife.

Blueberry, raspberry, and blackberry plants will be sold in dormant seedlings 9-15”.

Strawberry plants sold as dormant rooted clumps.

**Price: \$38.00 per packet**

### Blackberry - ‘Darrow’

(*Rubus darrow*) (*Eldorado* x *Brewer*) x *Hedrick*

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate, up to 5 feet. Prefers moist to well-drained, sandy loam soils with partial to full sun. Not tolerant to dry, hot conditions. Primarily used as a food resource by humans and wildlife (blackberries have record diameter of 1 inch). This hybrid bears its large fruit over a long season from late spring through early summer. Fruits are borne on second-year canes.



### Blueberry - ‘Blue Ray’

(*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

‘Bluecrop’

#### **Native**

The most widely planted mid-season producing blueberry cultivar in the world. It can produce high yields of medium sized blueberries. It is a disease resistant and cold-hardy blueberry plant produced by selective breeding. The plant can grow to a height of 6-8 feet. Blue crop blueberries are enjoyed by both humans and animals.

### Blueberry - ‘Jersey’

(*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

‘Jersey’

#### **Native**

A late season blueberry producing plant; It produces high yields of small blueberries. The plant is cold-hardy and can grow in a wide range of soils when compared to other blueberry cultivars. Jersey blueberries are also enjoyed by humans and animals.



### Raspberry - ‘Latham’

(*Rubus latham*)

#### **Native**

This plant requires full sun to grow well. It typically flowers in the late spring and produces bright and tasty berries mid summer that are enjoyed by birds as well as humans. It grows to approximately 3-5 feet in height and has dark green leaves.

### Strawberry - ‘Jewel’

(*Fragaria ananassa*)

#### **Native**

A common variety of strawberry that is widely grown and sold. Only reaching 12” in height, the berries are large and wedge shaped that are firm and abrasion resistant. This variety of strawberry is well known for its flavor and high quality berries. This plant also has longer yielding seasons than other strawberry plants. The flowers of the strawberry plant can attract pollinators while the plant and it’s fruit are eaten by many animals.





## Evergreen Multi Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All evergreens in this pack are native or naturalized to New York state.

All species in this pack are **transplants** except for Eastern White Pine, which comes as 8-14" seedling.

For more information on transplants, please refer to the front cover of this catalog.

**Price: \$29.00 per packet**

### Balsam Fir

(*Abies balsamea*)

**Native**

Transplant 3-1

Slow growth rate, up to 60 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species is shade tolerant and grows best in medium soils.



### Colorado Blue Spruce

(*Picea pungens*)

**Native**

Transplant 2-1

Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun. Primarily used for screens, windbreaks, and holiday trees. Sharp needles with a bluish tint.

### Eastern White Pine

(*Pinus strobus*)

**Native**

8-14" seedling

This rapid growing conifer can reach up to 150 feet. It has long, soft needles and seeds that songbirds and squirrels love. This species is shade tolerant and can survive in a wide range of soil moisture conditions.



### Fraser Fir

(*Abies fraseri*)

**Naturalized**

Transplant 3-1

This stately tree is commonly used for holiday tree production and wildlife benefits. With a moderate growth rate reaching 50 feet., shiny dark-green needles, a distinctive bark and dense pyramidal shape it, is a popular choice. It grows best in cool moist soils.

### White Spruce

(*Picea glauca*)

**Native**

Transplant 2-1

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and is shade tolerant. It is not tolerant of winter salt spray, dry soils, and heat. Primarily used for lumber, windbreaks, holiday trees, screens and wildlife habitat. Green needles, with pungent odor when crushed.





## Native Flowering Tree & Shrub Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All plants in this pack will be sold in 18-24" dormant seedlings.

**Price: \$27.00 per packet**

### **Black Elderberry**

(*Sambucus canadensis*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate up to 10 feet. Prefers well drained to poorly drained soils and sunlight to shade. Attracts pollinating insects. Blooms white flowers in June and July followed by dark purple berries that are great for wildlife.



### **Eastern Redbud**

(*Cercis canadensis*)

#### **Native**

This tree can grow up to 30 feet tall. It grows well in full to partial sunlight and medium moisture, well-drained soils. In early spring it produces beautiful pink blooms.

### **Red Osier Dogwood**

(*Cornus sericea*)

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate, but quick to establish, commonly grows from 3-10 feet. Is adapted to growing well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in March-May, and red branches retain their color throughout the year. Great for erosion control.



### **Serviceberry**

(*Amelanchier lamarckii*)

#### **Native**

This easily grown tree can reach up to 25 feet tall. It grows well in full to partial sunlight and medium moisture, well-drained soils. Its showy white flowers will transcend your yard when they bloom in April.

### **White Flowering Dogwood**

(*Cornus florida*)

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate with a height up to 30 feet. Prefers well drained soil with partial sun. Striking display of white flowers when in full bloom in April and May.





## Pollinator Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each plant.  
Plants will be sold in 12-18" dormant seedlings.

**Price: \$37.00 per packet**

### Choke Cherry

(*Prunus virginiana*)

#### **Native**

This large, deciduous shrub produces beautiful clusters of white flowers to attract a variety of pollinator species. Blooming in May and June, these flowers are followed by bright red berries that turn a deep purple when ripe in late summer.



### Meadowsweet

(*Filipendula ulmaria*)

#### **Naturalized**

Blooming from June to August, this flowering plant can reach up to 6 feet tall with flowers spreading all up and down the stem. Bees, butterflies, and more pollinators will be flocking to this plant. Prefers full sun to partial shade.

### Pasture Rose

(*Rosa carolina*)

#### **Native**

Prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soils. Look for single, large pink flowers from May to June attracting any pollinators nearby. Flowers will add not only visual aesthetic to your property, but their fragrance will as well.



### Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*)

#### **Native**

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### Wild Plum

(*Prunus americana*)

#### **Native**

Wild Plums can be eaten fresh, canned, and preserved in jams. Turkeys, foxes, and songbirds eat the fruit as well. It is recommended as a drought resistance, erosion control plant and for creating wildlife habitat. Wild plum can grow to a height of 24 feet and has white flower clusters in April/May and fruit in August.



## Streamside Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All species in this pack prefer moist soils and are great for erosion control and increased stream and pond health.

All plants in this pack will be sold in 18-24" dormant seedlings.

**Price: \$26.00 per packet**

### American Sycamore

(*Platanus occidentalis*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, deep, rich soils with full sun, but is very adaptable to dry, wet, compacted, and poor soil conditions. Creates wildlife habitat. Has a large, broad, open crown, with crooked branches. Bark is attractively mottled.



### Buttonbush

(*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)

#### **Native**

Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet tall that produces unique flowers in early summer to attract butterflies. It does best in full to partial sun and medium to wet moisture.

### Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*)

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate, but quick to establish, commonly grows from 3-10 feet. Is adapted to growing well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in March-May, and red branches retain their color throughout the year. Great for erosion control.



### River Birch

(*Betula nigra*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Prefers full to partial sun and medium to wet soil moisture conditions. Great for erosion control. Has diamond-shaped, dark-green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Bark on young trees is light brown in color and paper-like.

### White Willow

(*Salix alba*)

#### **Naturalized**

Rapid growth rate with a height up to 45 feet. Shade intolerant and grows well in moist, well-drained soils. This medium to large tree will work great for erosion control and can have showy red or yellow twigs in winter.





## Wild Berry Multi-Pack –

Plant pack contains 10 plants with three elderberry and native raspberry and two shadblow serviceberry and red mulberry.

Plants will be sold in 6-12" dormant seedlings.

**Price: \$29.00 per packet**

### Elderberry

(*Sambucus nigra*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate up to 7 feet. Prefers well drained to poorly drained soils and sunlight to shade. Berries used by humans and wildlife. Attracts pollinating insects. Blooms white flowers in June and July followed by dark purple berries.



### Native Raspberry

(*Rubus odoratus*)

#### **Native**

Rapid growth rate, up to 4 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils with full sun. The berries are primarily used as a food resource for humans and wildlife. White flowers bloom from May to July and the juicy red berries ripen around in July.

### Red Mulberry

(*Morus rubra*)

#### **Native**

Moderate growth rate up to about 50 feet. Can tolerate both well drained and somewhat poorly drained soils in shade or sun. This tree is a favorite of both large and small game for its distinctive red/purple berries that resemble blackberries.



### Shadblow (Downy) Serviceberry

(*Amelanchier canadensis*)

#### **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 25 feet. Prefers moderately drained to poorly drained soils in partial to full shade. At least 40 different song bird species are known to feed on its fruit. Blooms white flower in March-May.

## SEED PACKETS



**Wildflower Seed Mix (Part Shade):** This is a great mix to add color to partly shaded areas of your landscape. Includes annuals and perennials. A variety of flowers bloom throughout the season. Species Include: *Annual Baby's Breath, Baby Blue Eyes, Candytuft, Chinese Forget-me-Not, Chinese Houses, Clarkia, Corn Poppy, Dwarf Columbine, Giant Columbine, Johnny Jump-Up, Lance-Leaved Coreopsis, Purple Coneflower, Rocket Larkspur, Shasta Daisy, Spurred Snapdragon, Sweet William Pinks, Tussock Bellflower.*

**Seeding Rate: 1 oz./300 sq. ft.**

**\$11.00 per 4 oz. packet.**



**Wildflower Seed Mix (Full Sun):** The perfect colorful seed mix for sunny spots. This mix includes annuals and perennials. A variety of flowers bloom throughout the season. Species Include: *Annual Baby's Breath, Black-Eyed Susan, Catchfly, Corn Poppy, Cornflower, Evening Primrose, Gayfeather, Hairy Beardtongue, Indian Blanket, Lance-Leaved Coreopsis, Perennial Lupine, Purple Coneflower, Scarlet Flax, Shasta Daisy, Siberian Wildflower, Smooth Penstemon, Spurred Snapdragon, Sweet William Pinks.*

**Seeding rate: 1 oz./300 sq. ft.**

**\$11.00 per 4 oz. packet.**



**Wildlife Food Plot Seed Mix:** The ideal high quality, specialty wildlife food plot mix of White Clover (40%), Alfalfa (30%), Soy Bean (20%), and Chicory (10%) will cover 1/4 of an acre per bag. This seed mix can be used to attract wildlife for hunting and/or wildlife viewing purposes. This mix will do well in a variety of soils, and will tolerate both sun and shade conditions. This seed mix is intended to be broadcast seeded for ease of planting.

**Seeding rate: 10 lbs./0.25 acre.**

**\$46.00 per 10 lb. bag.**

## OTHER ENHANCEMENT ITEMS

### Bat Box Roosting Housing

Provide a home for a small brown bat or other species of bats. Little brown bats are insectivores, eating moths, wasps, beetles, gnats, mosquitoes, midges and mayflies, among others. Since many of their preferred meals are insects with an aquatic life stage (such as mosquitoes) they prefer to roost near water.

**\$21.00 each**

### Bluebird Nest Box

Provide a home for our state bird! Order with your spring plants or stop in anytime. Ask for mounting guidelines when you pick up your nest box.

**\$22.00 each**

### Fertilizer: Slow Release Tablets

Slow release fertilizer tablets last for approximately 2 years. Typically one tablet is used per tree/shrub planted.

**\$2.00/10 tablets**

### Flags

Use these brightly colored, 3 ft. wire flags to mark your planting site. Marked planting sites are less likely to be mowed over! Each bundle includes 100 pink flags.

**\$20.00/100 flags**

### Tree Tubes

Includes a 4 ft. bio-degradable tube, stake and bird net. These help to protect **hardwood** trees from wildlife damage while speeding up growth rate. Our tubes come from the New York Forest Owners Association (NYFOA) promoting the importance of New York's forests and landowners being environmental stewards.

**\$11.00 (each)**

**\$86.00 (10 pk.)**

**\$412.00 (50 pk.)**

**Note: All items on this page include sales tax in the prices listed.**



## IMPORTANT ORDERING INFORMATION

Order may be placed traditionally by mailing your order form with a check or via the credit card options listed below.

**To pay by credit card, you may choose from the following options:**

1. Order and pay online through our website: [ORDER HERE](#)
2. Complete the order form with credit card details and email/mail form
3. Complete the order form and send via email/mail and call the office to make payment at (585) 753-7380

**If emailing form, send to:** [mcswcd@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mcswcd@monroecounty.gov)

**If ordering by mail, complete and submit your order form and check to:**

Monroe County SWCD  
145 Paul Rd., Bldg. #5, Rochester, NY 14624

***ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 3, 2023***

**Distribution of all pre-orders will be:**

**April 20-21, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**at the ecopark located at 10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624**

**For directions, please visit:** <http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

**Orders not picked up by April 28, 2023 will be forfeited with no refund.**

***YOU WILL RECEIVE A REMINDER EMAIL ONE WEEK BEFORE DISTRIBUTION DAY WITH DETAILS AND REMINDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION***

## **TREE & SHRUB OVERSTOCK SALE**

**April 22, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Monroe County ecopark  
10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624**

**This is a rain or shine event! To ensure you can receive the selections you want we recommend pre-ordering. For those that miss the pre-order deadline and visit the Overstock Sale, note that not all species may be available at that time. We sell to our customers on a first come, first served basis.**

All seedlings are bare root. Stock may be used for wildlife habitat, erosion control, reforestation, windbreaks, landscaping, holiday trees, etc. All trees and shrubs sold are to be used for the above conservation practices. All trees and shrubs are sold with the understanding that they will not be removed from the planted site with roots attached for resale. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. The District reserves the right to refund payment on species and items if they should become unavailable. Because the District cannot check a planting location, nor guard against improper handling and planting procedures or weather related problems, the District will not be responsible for replacement or refunds of orders after distribution.

Returned checks will incur a \$20 fee and WILL NOT be reprocessed. In such situations, the only forms of payment accepted will be money order, cash, or credit card.

**Credit card refunds will be subject to a 5% administrative fee deducted from the total amount of purchase.**



The District's Annual Conservation Tree & Shrub Program distribution site will be at the **Monroe County ecopark facility**. The ecopark provides county residents with an innovative facility that serves as a "one-stop drop-off" to dispose of and recycle their items. This facility is a partnership between Monroe County and Waste Management of New York.

**Regular Collection Hours:**

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please note that there will not be collection hours available during our pre-order distribution (April 20-21); No ecopark staff will be available at that time. We encourage you to visit during their hours listed above or come by during our Overstock Sale scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Compost mulch will continue to be available at the ecopark during both the Tree & Shrub pre-order distribution and overstock sale. This is a great source for you to obtain excellent nutrients and cover for your plantings!

For more information, please visit the ecopark website at:

<http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>