

Huntingdon County Conservation District

2023 Tree/Seedling Sale



ORDER DEADLINE

Friday, March 31st, 2023

“The creation of a thousand forests lies within one acorn.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

To our customers,

The Huntingdon County Conservation District (HCCD) is excited to announce the 2023 Huntingdon County Tree/Seedling Sale! We look forward to providing you with another successful tree sale event. The HCCD has proudly served the community since 1955 and we strive to continue to conserve, manage, and protect the county's natural resources. Trees offer numerous benefits and planting them is an easy and fun way to improve our environment!

Our catalog contains many trees that are favorable for erosion control, shade, windbreaks, Christmas trees, landscaping, and wildlife habitat.

ALL PROCEEDS from the annual tree/seedling sale help to fund our educational outreach programs.

Cordially yours,

Huntingdon County Conservation District

10605 Raystown Road

Huntingdon, PA 16652

(814)627-1626



**HUNTINGDON COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Purchase & Pick-Up

All orders are due by: **Friday, March 31st, 2022**

All orders **MUST BE PREPAID**

Order option 1:

Mail order form and payment to:

Huntingdon County Conservation District
10605 Raystown Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Order option 2:

Place order online at:

<https://huntingdoncd.egovpayments.com/egov/apps/payment/center.egov>

***There is an additional \$2.00 service fee for online orders.

Pickup will be held in the HCCD parking lot on:

Thursday, April 20th, 2023, from 7:00am-6:00pm

and

Friday, April 21st, 2023, from 7:00am-5:00pm

Congratulations to Christie and Dustin Brown for winning the 2022 tree sale photo contest with their submissions!



ORDER FORM

Name_____

Address_____

City_____Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID

ORDER DEADLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, 2023

Order Directions

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Concolor Fir	\$15 per bundle of 20 trees	SOLD	OUT
Black Spruce	\$15 per bundle of 20 trees	SOLD	OUT
Sawtooth Oak	\$15 per bundle of 10 trees		
American Hazelnut	\$15 per bundle of 10 trees	SOLD	OUT
American Plum	\$12 per bundle of 10 trees	SOLD	OUT
Silver Maple	\$10 per bundle of 10 trees	SOLD	OUT
Eastern Redbud	\$12 per bundle of 10 trees	SOLD	OUT
Winterberry Holly	\$10 per bundle of 10 trees	SOLD	OUT
3-foot Shelter with stake	\$4.50 per shelter with stake	SOLD	OUT
4-foot Shelter with stake	\$5.50 per shelter with stake	SOLD	OUT
Soil Test Kit	\$9.00 per kit		
		Subtotal	
		6% Sales Tax	
		Total	

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Questions? Contact the HCCD at (814) 627-1626

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

Concolor Fir (*Abies concolor*)

- Very popular Christmas tree.
- When crushed, needles have a pleasant, citrus-like aroma.
- Silvery blue-green needles 2-3" long.
- Can reach heights of 130-150 feet.
- Medium growth rate.
- Prefers full sun or partial shade.
- Grows in well-drained soils, considered to be fairly drought resistant.



- 2-yr old seedlings | 10-15 inches
- 1 bundle = **20 seedlings/\$15.00**

Black Spruce (*Picea mariana*)

- Provides food and cover for numerous wildlife species, including snowshoe hare, deer, and various songbirds.
- Also referred to as “bog or swamp spruce” due to its tendency to grow in wet areas.
- Great for planting in old fields.
- Short, dark-green needles ½-inch long.
- Reach heights of 30-50 feet.
- Slow-medium growth rate.
- Prefers full sun or partial shade.
- Can grow in wet soils.



- 2-yr old seedlings | 10-18 inches
- 1 bundle = **20 seedlings/\$15.00**

DECIDUOUS SEEDLINGS

Sawtooth Oak (*Quercus acutissima*)

- Provides food and cover for many wildlife species, including deer, turkey, grouse, and more!
 - Produces acorns at a relatively young age, as soon as 5 years.
 - Fall foliage is reddish-brown.
 - Reach heights of 40-60 feet.
 - Fast growth rate.
 - Prefers full sun.
 - Prefers loamy, well-drained soils.
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- 2-yr old seedlings | 8-15 inches
 - 1 bundle = **10 seedlings/\$15.00**



American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)

- Deciduous shrub that produces small, sweet tasting nuts favored by wildlife and people.
 - This species does not grow as large or produce as large a crop as other cultivars
 - Fall foliage is reddish-orange.
 - Reach heights of 15-20 feet.
 - Medium growth rate.
 - Prefers full sun or partial shade.
 - Grows best in well-drained soils.
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- 2-yr old seedlings | 18-24 inches
 - 1 bundle = **10 seedlings/\$15.00**



DECIDUOUS SEEDLINGS

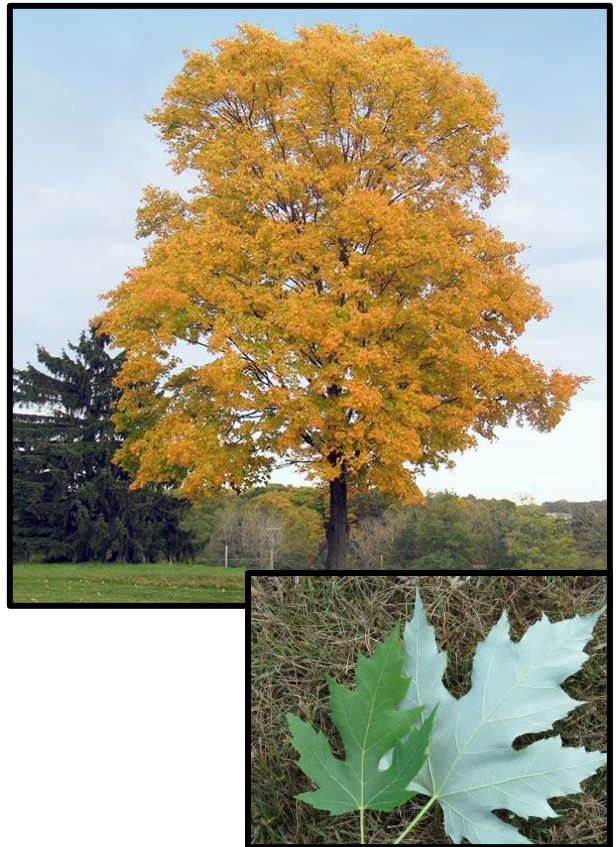
American Plum (*Prunus americana*)

- A short-growing native tree that produces small, edible fruits favored by many wildlife species (especially birds) and people.
 - Plums can be eaten fresh or used to make jellies and preserves.
 - Produces fragrant, white flowers in the spring.
 - Reach heights of 10-20 feet.
 - Fast growth rate.
 - Prefers full sun or partial shade.
 - Grows in a variety of soil conditions.
- 2-yr old seedlings | 18-30 inches
 - 1 bundle = **10 seedlings/\$12.00**



Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

- Large tree often found growing along streams and rivers.
 - Great species to plant along eroding banks for increased stabilization.
 - Provides valuable nesting habitat for eagles, ospreys, herons, and more!
 - Name derived from the silvery-green undersides of its leaves.
 - Fall foliage is yellow.
 - Reach heights of 50-80 feet.
 - Fast growth rate.
 - Prefers full sun to partial shade.
 - Grows best in moist to wet soils.
- 2-yr old seedlings | 12-24 inches
 - 1 bundle = **10 seedlings/\$10.00**



DECIDUOUS SEEDLINGS

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

- Popular ornamental tree that produces small, reddish-purple flowers.
 - Flowers bloom in early spring, serving as an important food source for pollinators emerging from hibernation.
 - Provides shelters and nesting cover for birds and small mammals.
 - Reach heights of 15-30'.
 - Fast growth rate.
 - Prefers full sun to partial shade.
 - Grows well in a variety of soil conditions.
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- 2-yr old seedlings, 12-18 inches
 - 1 bundle = **10 seedlings/\$12.00**



Winterberry Holly (*Ilex verticillata*)

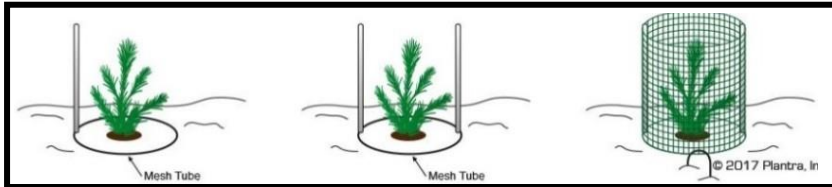
- The only native holly species in eastern North America.
 - Short-growing shrub that produces bright red berries that are a favorite winter food source for many songbirds.
 - Often planted along waterways and other wet areas.
 - Provides shelter for songbirds and small mammals.
 - Reach heights of 5-15'.
 - Prefers full sun to partial shade.
 - Medium growth rate.
 - Prefers acidic and wet soils.
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- 4-yr old seedlings, 10-12 inches
 - 1 bundle = **10 seedlings/\$10.00**



NON-SEEDLING ITEMS

Plantra Rigid Mesh Tree/Shrub Protector

- Protects young seedlings from wildlife pressure and damage
- Rigid mesh design allows air and light to pass through while keeping animals out!
- Price includes one shelter and one wooden stake.
- Each stake is 48-inches tall, but protectors are available in two sizes.
 - 7-inch dia. x **3 feet tall** = **\$4.50**
 - 7-inch dia. x **4 feet tall** = **\$5.50**
- The HCCD recommends 3-foot protectors for shrubs, and 4-foot protectors for trees.



Soil Test Kit

- Test kit includes directions on collection and mailing soil sample.
- Sample is mailed to Penn State for processing, and a report is mailed back to you in approximately 7-10 days.
- Soil test kits can also be purchased at any Penn State Extension office.
- 1 Soil Test Kit = **\$9.00/kit**



Tips for Successfully Growing Bare-root Seedlings

What is a bare-root seedling?

- Bare-root seedlings are 1-3 year old nursery stock that are dug, stored, and shipped WITHOUT soil or potting mix surrounding the roots.
- Seedlings can either be planted directly in the ground or grown in pots and planted at a later date!

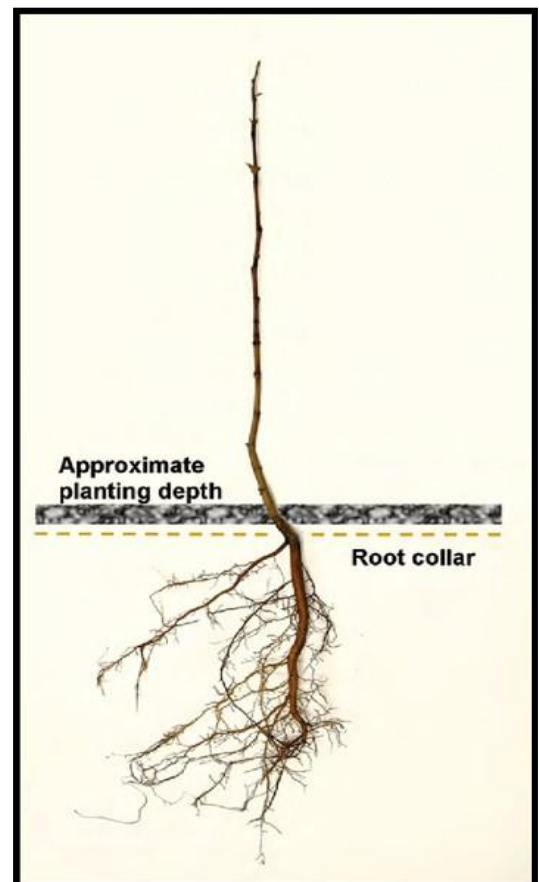


Before planting:

- DO NOT allow the seedling roots to dry out. The HCCD dips the roots in a moisture absorbent root-gel to ensure seedling survival until pick-up.
- If not planted the same day as pick-up, store plants in a cool, shaded place such as a garage, basement, refrigerator, etc.

During and after planting:

- For best results, plant between March 1st through May 31st.
- Be cognizant of weather. Successive periods of freezing and thawing can damage newly planted seedlings.
- Place tree in hole and ensure roots are completely covered and compacted with soil.
- If possible, water regularly during the first growing season.
- If deer are abundant, utilize tree protectors to prevent animal damage.



District Disclaimer

- Seedling quantities are LIMITED, all sales are on a **first come first serve basis.**
- All seedlings are bare-root stock.
- Species availability varies year to year depending on the nursery. Therefore, District sale prices may also vary year-to-year.
- Although we primarily try to offer native species, we do include some nonnative species in our sale. We do not offer any known invasive species in our sale.
- All seedlings are guaranteed live at delivery.
- Plants **not picked up by the pick-up dates** are NOT the responsibility of the Conservation District.
- The District does not have control over seedlings once they are picked up, therefore, we accept no responsibility and cannot guarantee survival.

Questions can be directed to
watershed@huntingdonconservation.org or
(814) 627-1626 ext. 3021