



# MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 2021 SEEDLING SALE

## CONIFER BUNDLES

**White Pine:** Includes (10) seedlings



**Description:** This evergreen conifer is located in moist and dry woodlots across PA. Reaches heights of 50 – 80 ft. at maturity on average.

**Exposure:** Partial shade to full sun.

**Soils:** Can tolerate dry, rocky soils.

Grows in normal moisture conditions. Can also tolerate wet, swampy areas.

**Uses:** Timber value species. Provides food and habitat for several songbirds, and mammals.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 2 yr. / 7-10 inches

**Norway Spruce:** Includes (10) seedlings



**Description:** Originating from Europe, the Norway Spruce has become a valued, naturalized member of the PA woods. Reaches heights of 40 – 60 ft. when mature.

**Exposure:** Partial shade to full sun..

**Soils:** Thrives in average soils, but

prefers moist.

**Uses:** Provides winter cover for a wide array of wildlife. It is also used for windbreaks.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 2 yr. / 6-10 inches

**Black Spruce:** Includes (10) seedlings



**Description:** This narrow evergreen tree does well in cold, northern climates and does well in wet environments. Reaches heights of 30- 50 ft. when mature.

**Exposure:** Partial shade to full sun.

**Soils:** moist, well-drained, acidic soils

**Uses:** Wildlife habitat and

food staple for many different species.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 2 yr. / 6-10 inches



**Bald Cypress:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** This stately conifer, native to the Midwest, often is found in groupings in parks and larger spaces, along streets, and around lakes. Unlike most cone-bearing trees, bald-cypress loses its needles each winter

and grows a new set in spring. The russet-red fall color of its lacy needles is one of its outstanding characteristics. Hardy and tough, this tree will adapt to a wide range of soil types, whether wet, dry, or even swampy. Reaches heights of 50 -70 ft. when mature.

**Exposure:** Best grown in full sun in wet, dry, and swampy locations.

**Soils:** Acidic soils and wet soils are preferred.

**Uses:** Excellent for stream bank stabilization and is used by many songbird species, wood ducks, and small mammals.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr. / 12-18 inches

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## DECIDUOUS BUNDLES

**Eastern Redbud:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** A small tree with purple-pink blooms that appear before the leaves in early spring.

**Exposure:** Full sun to shade

**Soils:** moist, loam or sandy soils

**Uses:** Attracts

Hummingbirds, butterflies and honey bees. Native Americans used it similarly to the healing effects of Witch hazel.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr. / 12-18 inches

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### **Paw Paw:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** A densely pyramidal short native understory tree producing a yellow-brown fruit in the late summer, early fall.

Reaches

heights of 15 – 20 ft. when

mature. **Exposure:** Part Sun to

Shade **Soils:** Moist, well-drained

**Uses:** Provides food for wildlife as well as people. The fruit is edible and enjoyed plain as well as in desserts and breads.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 2 yrs. / 6-12 inches

### **Black Elderberry:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** A native to PA. Can grow 5- 12 feet tall. Gets large, flat-topped clusters of white flowers in the spring that are followed by dark berries in late summer and fall.

**Exposure:** Full sun to partial shade.

**Soils:** Prefers wet, well-drained soils.

**Uses:** Provides food for wildlife. People make jelly and pies from the berries.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1yr./ 18- 24 inches

### **Highbush Cranberry Viburnum:** Includes (5)



seedlings

**Description:** A deciduous shrub growing 8 to 12 feet high and the same in width. It has beautiful white flowers on it from May-July and their red fruits August- September.

**Exposure:** Full sun to partial shade.

**Soils:** Prefers wetland areas.

**Uses:** Provides food for wildlife. People make jelly from the berries.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr./ 6-12 inches

### **Common Persimmon:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** A southeastern U.S. native tree that is easily recognized in winter by its unusual rugged, blocky bark. Female trees produce large orange-brown

fleshy fruit that are edible after the first frost.

Thick, dark green leaves turn a yellow fall color.

Reaches heights of

35 – 60 ft. when mature.

**Exposure:** Partial shade to full sun.

**Soils:** Moist, well drained soils

**Uses:** Persimmons are consumed fresh and are used to make puddings, cakes, and beverages. Also a source of food for many wildlife species.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr. / 6-12 inches

### **American Hazelnut:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** A thicket-forming native shrub, excellent for naturalizing woodland gardens and shade areas. Showy male flowers add early spring interest, dark green leaves turn a beautiful kaleidoscope

of colors in the fall. The nuts mature from September to October, attracting seed-eating birds, such as blue jays and woodpeckers.

**Exposure:** Partial shade to full sun.

**Soils:** Moist, well drained soils.

**Uses:** Provides food for many wildlife species and people.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr. / 6-12 inches

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**Black Maple:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** A close cousin to the sugar maple, considered a sugar maple subspecies. It's sap is able to be utilized to make maple syrup and wood is useful in construction of furniture. The leaves on this

species tend to have 3 very drooping globes and its trunk bark tend to be black and furrowed.

Grows 60- 80 ft tall when mature.

**Exposure:** Full sun to light shade.

**Soils:** moist, well-drained soils in moist bottomland woods and shaded riverbanks

**Uses:**

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr. / 6-12 in

**River Birch:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** Fast-growing, medium-sized tree typically growing 40-70ft tall. Occurs on floodplains, swampy bottomlands and along streams throughout the state. Widely planted as an ornamental shade tree, prized for its flaky, ornamental bark and rippling foliage in the breeze. Often multi-trunked.

**Exposure:** Full sun to partial shade.

**Soils:** Easily grown average, medium to wet soils. Prefers moist, acidic, fertile soils including semi-aquatic conditions, but also tolerates drier soils.

**Uses:** Ornamental or landscaping tree for wet soils along ponds, streams, or in low spots.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr./ 12-18 inches

**White Oak:** Includes (5) seedlings



**Description:** Typically grows at a slow to moderate rate to a height of 80-100 ft with dark green leaves that turn a deep purple-red in autumn.

**Exposure:** Full sun to partial shade.

**Soils:** moist, well- drained soils.

**Uses:** The acorns provide food for a variety of animal species and ripen every season unlike the Red Oak family that takes 2 years to ripen.

**Seedling Age & Size:** 1 yr/ 6-12 inches

**Wildflower Plugs and Seed Mixes**

**Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden Mix:**

(1 ounce seed packet that covers 250 sq ft area)



**Description:** Designed specifically to attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other native pollinators.

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Soils:** Prefers good, well drained soils

**Height:** 0.7 – 6.5 ft.

**Scarlet Bee Balm:** Includes (4) plugs



**Description:** This beautiful brilliant red perennial wildflowers that bloom from May through October. Grows 3-6 ft tall at maturity.

**Exposure:** Full sun to

part shade.

**Soils:** Rich, moist, acidic soils.

**Cedar Squirrel Feeder**

(Made by the Lakeview School  
District Woodshop classes).



**Made of a naturally rot  
resistant cedar wood,  
this squirrel  
feeder is made to screw  
on a corn cob.**

## MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 2021 SEEDLING SALE

Species	#	Cost	# of bundles	Total
<i>White Pine</i>	10 Seedlings	\$15		
<i>Norway Spruce</i>	10 Seedlings	\$15		
<i>Black Spruce</i>	10 Seedlings	\$15		
<i>Bald Cypress</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>Eastern Redbud</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>Paw Paw</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>Black Elderberry</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>Highbush Cranberry</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>Common Persimmon</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>American Hazelnut</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>Black Maple</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>River Birch</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>White Oak</i>	5 Seedlings	\$10		
<i>Scarlet Bee Balm</i>	4 Plugs	\$18		
<i>Butterfly &amp; Hummingbird Garden Mix</i>	1 oz. packet	\$5		
<i>Cedar Squirrel Feeder</i>	1	\$10		
<b>Subtotal</b>				
<b>6% Sales Tax</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

**\*Please contact us for bulk orders and pricing.**

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Please Complete this form and return with a check made payable to:**

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Mercer, PA 16137

For more information contact us at:  
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**Pre-Orders must be received by  
March 19, 2021.**

**DRIVE- THROUGH Seedling  
Pick-Ups will be on **Wednesday,**  
**April 14, 2021 between**  
**8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.****

**\*Additional trees may be available; if  
so, notifications will be sent out.**

**Future Seedling Sale Suggestion Box**

*We are always trying to meet the needs of  
our community, if you have any suggestions  
on future plant species, animal or plant  
structures, place your idea here.*