



MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2023 SEEDLING SALE

CONIFER TREES



Balsam Fir

Type: Seedling / Fir

Description: These are popular Christmas trees and are known for their year-round foliage and aroma.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Acidic, loamy, sandy, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 50-75' / 20-25'

Growth rate: Slow, less than 12" per year

Uses: Christmas trees and wreaths; screens or windbreaks; food and shelter for wildlife

Seedling age & size: 2-0 / 5-10"



Fraser Fir

Type: Transplant / Fir

Description: These are popular Christmas trees and are known for their year-round foliage and aroma.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Acidic, loamy, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 30-55' / 10-25'

Growth rate: Slow, less than 12" per year

Uses: Christmas trees and wreaths; screens or windbreaks; food and shelter for wildlife

Seedling age & size: P+1 / 7-12"



Norway Spruce

Type: Seedling / Spruce

Description: These are the fastest growing of the spruces and are easy to transplant.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Acidic, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 50-75' / 30-50'

Growth rate: Medium to fast, 13-24" per year

Uses: Christmas trees; windbreaks; habitat for wildlife

Seedling age & size: 2-0 / 18-24"



White Pine

Type: Seedling / Pine

Description: These are widely used as Christmas trees and feature long, slender needles and cones.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Acidic, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 50-80' / 20-40'

Growth rate: Fast, more than 24" per year

Uses: Windbreaks and screens; shade; Christmas trees

Seedling age & size: 2-0 / 7-10"

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS



Black Elderberry

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf shrub

Description: These are known for their fragrant flowers and berries used for baking.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Neutral, acidic, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 20-30'

Growth rate: Fast, more than 24" per year

Uses: Border shrub; berries consumed by humans and wildlife

Seedling age & size: 1-0 / 12-18"



Black Gum

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf large tree

Description: These are known for their fall colors, as well as small flowers, fruits, and glossy leaves.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Acidic, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 30-50' / 20-30'

Growth rate: Slow to medium, less than 12-24" per year

Uses: Landscaping; food for wildlife and pollinators

Seedling age & size: 1-0, 2-0 / 12-18"



Common Lilac

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf shrub

Description: These low-maintenance shrubs are known for their fragrant, purple flowers.

Sun exposure: Full

Soil: Alkaline, neutral, moist, well-drained, loamy, sandy, clay

Mature height & spread: 12-16' / 8-12'

Growth rate: Medium, 13-24" per year

Uses: Landscaping; food and habitat for pollinators

Seedling age & size: 1-0 / 12-18"



Highbush Cranberry

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf shrub

Description: These are known for their flowers in the spring, foliage in the fall, and berries in the winter.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Well-drained, moist, rich, loamy

Mature height & spread: 8-15' / 8-10'

Growth rate: Medium, 13-24" per year



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Uses: Landscaping; screens; food and habitat for wildlife and pollinators

Seedling age & size: 1-0 / 12-18"



Paw Paw

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf small tree

Description: These are known for their purple flowers and large, edible fruit.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Acidic, neutral, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 15-25' / 15'

Growth rate: Medium, 13-24" per year

Uses: Food for humans and wildlife; natural insecticide

Seedling age & size: 2-0 / 12-18"



Pussy Willow

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf shrub

Description: These are known for their strong, upright stems, fall foliage, and spring catkins.

Sun exposure: Full, partial

Soil: Neutral, loamy

Mature height & spread: 6-25' / 4-15'

Growth rate: Fast, more than 24" per year

Uses: Landscaping; indoor décor; food for pollinators

Seedling age & size: 1-0 / 18-24"



Thornless Honey Locust

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf large tree

Description: These are pollution-tolerant and are known for their fragrant flowers

and long, brown seed pods.

Sun exposure: Full

Soil: Acidic, alkaline, moist, dry

Mature height & spread: 30-70' / 30-70'

Growth rate: Fast, more than 24" per year

Uses: Erosion control; shade and grass growth; food for wildlife and pollinators

Seedling age & size: 1-0, 2-0 / 12-18"



Tulip Poplar

Type: Seedling / Broadleaf large tree

Description: These are known for their fragrant, tulip-shaped flowers.

Sun exposure: Full

Soil: Acidic, neutral, alkaline, moist, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 70-130' / 30-

60'

Growth rate: Fast, more than 24" per year

Uses: Yard landscaping; food for wildlife and pollinators

Seedling age & size: 1-0, 1-1 / 18-24"

WILDFLOWER PLUGS AND MIXES



Butterfly Milkweed

Type: Plug

Description: This perennial is prized for its large, flat-topped clusters of bright orange flowers. These brilliant flowers attract many pollinators, including the endangered monarch butterfly.

Sun exposure: Full

Soil: Dry to medium, well-drained

Mature height & spread: 1-2' / 12-18"

Uses: Deer-resistant landscaping; food and habitat for pollinators; drought-tolerant



Showy Northeast Native Wildflower and Grass Mix

Type: Seed Mix

Description: This mix is the perfect way to provide a native meadow for beautiful wildflower enjoyment.

Sun exposure: Full

Soil: Well-drained

Mature height & spread: 3-5'

Uses: Soil stabilization; food and habitat for pollinators and wildlife



Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden Mix

Type: Seed Mix

Description: This mix of native and naturalized wildflowers and grasses is designed to attract nectar-loving pollinators such as native bees, honeybees, other pollinating insects, and hummingbirds.

Sun exposure: Full

Soil: Well-drained

Mature height & spread: 3-4'

Uses: Soil stabilization; food and habitat for pollinators and wildlife