

2023 Potter County Conservation District

# Tree Seedling Sale

Support conservation efforts, enjoy flowering and fruit producing trees and shrubs, and improve wildlife habitat in your own backyard



**Proceeds directly contribute to our education and outreach efforts, including various workshops, youth programs, and equipment. Thank you for your support!**

Questions? Contact Emily Shosh, PCCD Outreach Advisor, at 814-320-4017 or at [e.shosh@pottercd.com](mailto:e.shosh@pottercd.com), between the hours of 8:00 AM—4:30 PM Monday through Friday.



# Fruit Trees—ORDERS FOR FRUIT TREES DUE FEBRUARY 14th, 2023

## Red Delicious Apple

**4-6 foot bare root tree, Semi-dwarf—\$28 each**

Red delicious trees are known to grow fast, and to a height of 12-15 feet with equal spread. The tree prefers acidic, well drained soil and full sun, but is not drought tolerant. Yields ripe fruit typically from mid- to late September to mid-October. Red delicious apples are great for baking, snacking, and canning.



## Granny Smith Apple

**4-6 foot bare root tree, Semi-dwarf—\$28 each**

Large, tart, multipurpose apple ideal for baking, eating, apple sauce, and apple juice. Fruit is crisp and sour/tart with green skin. Tree reaches 12-15 feet at full maturity. Not drought tolerant, may require watering. This is a complimentary pollinating tree to Red Delicious, with similar harvest time.



## Honeycrisp Apple

**4-6 Foot bare root tree, Semi-dwarf— \$28 each**

The consumer favorite for eating fresh, but does well in baking recipes as well. Fruit is crisp, juicy, and sweet. Grows to a height of 12-15 feet with equal spread. Harvest is earlier in September/October. Complimentary pollinating tree to both the Red Delicious and the Granny Smith trees.



## Lapins Sweet Cherry

**4-6 foot bare root tree, Semi-dwarf—\$30 each**

Self-pollinating and tolerates late frost! One of the few self-pollinating sweet cherry trees. Puts on a brilliant spring show with billows of pink flowers. Deep, dark fruit has a Bing-like shape has a purple-red flesh that is sweet, firm and almost meaty. Exquisite fresh eating, right off the tree. Harvest in late July. Prefers full sun and well drained, slightly loamy soils.



## Montmorency Tart Cherry

**4-6 Foot bare root tree, Semi-dwarf— \$30 each**

Self-pollinating and cold hardy, this tree produces bright red fruit with pink-yellowish flesh. Very popular for baking, jam and preserves, and canning. Harvest is in late June/early July. Tree prefers full sun and well drained, loamy or sandy soils.





# Shrubs



## American Hazelnut—bare root, 24-36 inches



This nut-producing shrub bears abundant crops of small, sweet hazelnuts. Expect nuts 2-3 years after planting. The nuts are easy to crack and drop free of the husk when mature. Excellent for mammals, birds, and people! The shrub's winter-time male catkins also serve as a staple food for grouse. Requires well-drained soil and full/partial sun. Grows to a height of 15–18' and a spread of 10–12' at maturity.



## American Elderberry—bare root, 18-24 inches



Vigorous, fast-growing shrub up to 10 feet in height. Bluish-black berries are excellent for jams, wine, and baking. Berries are also a great food source for birds and other wildlife, while pollinators benefit from the mid-summertime blooms. Does not prefer a certain soil or drainage, and is relatively wetland tolerant. Requires partial to full sun.

## Red Osier Dogwood—bare root, 24-36 inches



This shrub grows to a height of 7-9' and a width of around 10'. The bright red stems make it an excellent choice for hedgerows and adding a pop of color to the landscape, especially in the winter-time. This shrub produces white clusters of flowers that mature into white berries loved by birds. Partial shade and moist soil is preferred by the shrub. Habitat where it will flourish also includes stream or river banks, lake shores, open meadows, and wet areas.



## Tree Use Key



WETTER SOIL



FULL SUN



BIRD HABITAT/FOOD



WILDLIFE HABITAT/FOOD



POLLINATOR-PREFERRED

# Conifers

## **Norway Spruce** - bare root, 4 year old, 12-18 inch seedlings



Norway spruce trees support a wide variety of wildlife. They are important as winter cover for deer and small game including grouse, rabbits, and woodcock. Song birds and fur bearers also frequent these forest types. Norway spruce also makes a good roosting tree for hawks and owls. They are also very beneficial as privacy barriers and wind breaks. At full maturity, reaches a height of 40-60 feet with a spread of 25-30 feet.



## **European Larch** - bare root, 2-year old, 16-24 inch seedlings



Larch takes on brilliant yellow/orange needles in the fall, which fall as does leaves of deciduous trees. This tree does not compete with the native Tamarack due to differing growing conditions. European Larch needs well drained soil and full sun. It is however tolerant of intermittent flooding. Along with it's bright color in the late fall after most leaves are gone, the tree provides shelter and food for game birds and small mammals.



## **White Spruce** - bare root, 3 year old, 10-18 inch seedlings



Prefers full sun and tolerates a range of soil types, often drought resistant. At full maturity reaches a height of 40-60 feet with a 20-30 spread and pyramidal shape with blue-green needles. Besides providing nesting sites and shelter, white spruces provide food for many kinds of wildlife. Crossbills, evening grosbeaks and red-breasted nuthatches prefer the seeds. The foliage is eaten by grouse, rabbits and deer. Red squirrels cut open cones to eat the seeds, and they feast upon young, tender spruce shoots.



**Due to the variability in sites, weather conditions, and seedling care, the District cannot be responsible for failure of your plantings.**

Orders and payment can be sent by mail or in person to our office at 107 Market St, Coudersport PA 16915. [Conifer, Hardwood, and Shrub orders and payments are due MARCH 29, 2022](#)

**Tree Pick Up will take place on April 14th, 2022 at the District Office.**



# Hardwoods

## American Sycamore—bare root, 24-36 inches



The sycamore is known for its mottled, beautiful bark in shades ranging from white to dark brown. The large handsome leaves turn brown in the fall, and the tree gives off large round seeds. The tree thrives in wet conditions, especially streamside locations. Partial to full shade also suits the tree well. Depending on certain conditions, this tree is known to grow fairly rapidly. At full maturity this can reach 75-100 feet tall with equal spread.



## Sugar Maple—bare root, 18-24 inches



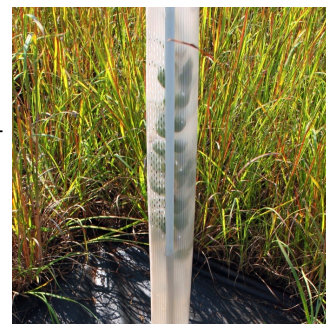
This tree grows to a height of 60–75' and will have a spread of 40–50' at maturity. Sugar maples are known for their fall foliage and their high sugar content, making them ideal for syrup production. The tree is also known for offering browse and shelter to small mammals at full maturity. Also, Produces small, greenish-yellow flowers in groups that curve downward on long, delicate stems, blooming in April and May. The seedlings prefer partial to full shade, and moist but well drained soils.



## 47" Plantra SunFlex Tree Shelters

**Sold in packs of 10 with stakes- \$80 per bundle**

Safeguard your tree planting investment with shelters! Tree shelters prevent your young, vulnerable seedlings will not be browsed by deer or girdled by rodents, when installed properly. Tree shelters should only be used on shrubs and hardwood trees. Plantra shelters are partially vented to allow air flow, yet can help create a warmer environment overall and better growth conditions. These shelters also include bird netting that prevents birds from getting into the shelters and becoming trapped. Includes instructions, 3 Twist-Lock Double Wire Twist Ties per tube, fiberglass stakes and a stake driver, & 1 Bird Exclusion Mesh Top Per Grow Tube. **Please note: shrubs should be tubed with shorter shelters or protected by wire cages, not these sunflex shelters.**



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# Tree Sale Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

Seedling size—Tree/Shrub Species—Price	Bundle Quantity	Subtotal
12-18" Norway Spruce—10/\$20		
10-18" White Spruce—10/\$16		
16-24" European Larch-10/\$15		
24-36" Sycamore—10/15		
18-24" Sugar Maple—10/\$18		
24-26" American Hazelnut—10/\$16		
18-24" American Elderberry—10/\$14		
24-36" Red Osier Dogwood—10/\$12		

Fruit Tree Variety	Quantity	Subtotal
Red Delicious Apple	_____ X \$28	
Granny Smith Apple	_____ X \$28	
Honeycrisp Apple	_____ X \$28	
Lapin Sweet Cherry	_____ X \$30	
Montmorency Tart Cherry	_____ X \$30	

47" Tree Shelters and Stakes	Quantity	Subtotal
Pack of 10	_____ X \$80	

**ORDER TOTAL = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of cash or check, made payable to PCCD, should be received prior to pick up.

Fruit Tree Orders are due February 14th, 2023. All other orders are due March 29th, 2023.

**Pick up of all orders will be April 14th, 2023!**

