



POTTER COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# 2024 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 and adult 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.

[PLEASE CALL/EMAIL AHEAD FOR SPECIES AVAILABILITY](#)

# Fruit Trees and Shrubs

## Fuji Apple

**4-6 foot bare root, semi-dwarf—\$20 each**

Crisp and juicy, with dull white flesh which snaps cleanly. The flavor is predominantly sweet, very refreshing (especially if slightly chilled), best eaten fresh or made into sauce/apple butter. Requires a complimentary pollinating variety. Best as an addition to existing orchards with complimentary varieties such as Cortland, Gala, Golden Delicious, Honeycrisp, and others.



## Mutzu (Crispin) Apple

**4-6 foot bare root, semi-dwarf—\$20 each**

A cross between the Golden Delicious and the Indo apple. They are large in size and a yellowish-green skin with an orange blush and juicy, tender/crisp texture and coarse—grained flesh. Well-balanced flavor of tart and sweet, making it a great fresh eating or baking apple. Requires a complimentary pollinating variety including Mutzu Crispin, Jonagold, or Winesap.



## Black Tartarian Sweet Cherry

**4-6 Foot bare root, standard height tree—\$20 each**

Robust and productive! This popular, early-bearer blooms prolifically to yield large, cherry-red to purplish-black fruit. Sweet, rich flavor is irresistible; perfect for fresh-eating and juice. An ideal pollinator for other sweet cherries. Pollinator required: Choose another sweet cherry variety. Recommended pollinators include Emperor Francis Sweet Cherry.



## Emperor Francis Sweet Cherry

**4-6 foot bare root, standard height tree—\$20 each**

This is one of the best sweet cherries you'll find anywhere. Tree is consistently productive. Fruit is perfect for canning jellies and jams or making homemade maraschinos. Considered best when picked fresh and eaten. Introduced to the U.S. circa early 1900s. Ripens in late June. Pollinator required: Choose another sweet cherry variety. Recommendations include Black Tartarian Cherry.



## **NEW: Edible Fruits Pack—\$30 each**

**9-15" plants**

**2 of each included (10 plants total):**

**Blackberry, Blueberry (Jersey), Blueberry (Blue Ray), Raspberry, Strawberry**

# Native 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 full maturity. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$20 each.**



**Elderberry**—bare root, 18-24 inches



Vigorous, fast-growing shrub up to 10 feet in height. Purplish-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 tolerant to wetter soils. Requires partial to full sun. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$16 each.**

**Arrowwood**—bare root, 24-36 inches



Similar to Elderberry, but with fruit more palatable to wildlife and a wider, shrubbier overall shape. A multi-stemmed, rounded shrub with creamy white late spring or early summer flowers. Leaves are lustrous, dark green in summer changing to yellow to glossy red and reddish-purple in the fall. Flowers are followed by blue-black berries that ripen in early fall. This shrub provides food, cover, and nesting sites for birds, and larval food for butterflies and moths. Grows 6'-15' high with a comparable spread. Prefers well-drained soils and full sun to partial shade. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$18 each.**



## Tree Use Key



WETTER SOIL



FULL SUN



BIRD HABITAT/FOOD



WILDLIFE HABITAT/FOOD



POLLINATOR-PREFERRED

# 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 site conditions and other factors this tree is known to grow rapidly. At full maturity this can reach 75-100 feet tall with equal spread. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$20 each.**



## Red Maple—bare root, 24-36 inches



One of the first trees to flower red clusters of blooms in the Spring, these are a favorite of hummingbirds and other pollinators. Red maples are also known for their beautiful fall foliage. These trees reach a height of 60 feet with a 40 foot spread at full maturity, and prefer well drained, moist soils with full sun conditions. Red Maples will also do well in streamside riparian areas. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$20 each.**



## Black Cherry—bare root, 24-36 inches



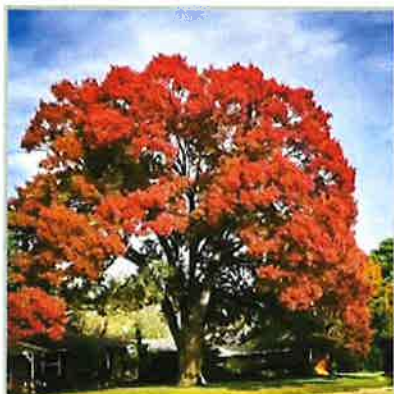
This fast growing tree reaches a height of 50-80' and a width of 25-40'. The showy white flowers appear as pendulous clusters in early spring, followed by dark, pea-sized fruits in late summer. The mature bark is dark and scaly, often flaking up on the edges. Black cherry fruits are important food for numerous species of passerine birds, game birds, and mammals, including the red fox, black bear, raccoon, opossum, squirrels, and rabbits. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$20 each.**



## Red Oak—bare root, 24-36 inches



A sturdy, fast-growing, handsome shade tree. At full maturity, reaches 60-70 feet tall with equal spread. Grows best in sandy to rich loam soils and in full sun. Acorns are sought after by deer, squirrels, and other small mammals. Tolerant of urban conditions such as higher road salt. Very valuable as a timber tree. Beautiful rust red fall foliage. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$22 each.**



## White Oak—bare root, 24-36 inches



A massive, long-lived stately tree with wide spreading horizontal branches and wine-red fall color. Can reach 100' at full maturity. White oak is one of the most important species in the white oak group. The wood is used for furniture, flooring, and specialty items such as wine and whiskey barrels. Used for shipbuilding in colonial times. Acorns are a favorite food source for birds, squirrels, and deer. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$22 each.**



## Conifers

### Norway Spruce - bare root, 15-24 inch seedlings



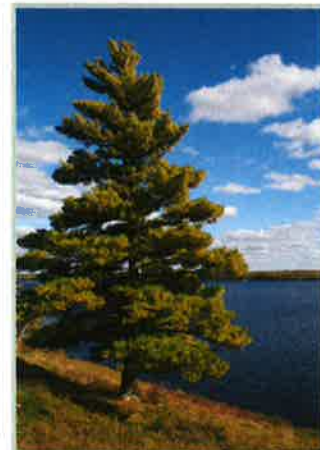
Norway spruce trees support a wide variety of wildlife. They are important as winter cover for deer and small game including grouse, rabbits, and woodcock. Song birds and fur bearers also frequent these forest types. Norway spruce also makes a good roosting tree for hawks and owls. They are also very beneficial as privacy barriers and wind breaks. At full maturity, reaches a height of 40-60 feet with a spread of 25-30 feet. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$25 each.**



### White Pine - bare root, 16-22 inch seedlings



Eastern white pine seeds are favored by black bears, rabbits, red squirrels and many birds. White pines provide nesting sites as well for many birds including woodpeckers, common grackles, mourning doves, chickadees and nuthatches. At full maturity, grows to a height of 50-80 feet with a spread of 20-40 feet. Unlike the pyramidal shape of most other conifers, the shape of this tree is considered oval. Tolerates drought but prefers moist, well-drained soil. Great for use as windbreaks and in riparian areas. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$25 each.**



### White Spruce - bare root, 15-24 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 young, tender foliage is eaten by grouse, rabbits and deer. Red squirrels cut open cones to eat the seeds. **Sold in bundles of 10/\$20 each.**



# NEW: Plant Packs

## Pond Habitat Pack—\$20 Each

18-24" plants, two of each included:

Red Osier Dogwood, Buttonbush, Sycamore, Black Willow, River Birch (pictured in order below)

Species all known to thrive in wetter conditions, offering habitat to aquatic species and other pond/wetland/stream life.



## Bird and Butterfly Pack—\$25 each

18-24" plants, two of each included:

Buttonbush, Elderberry, Blazing Star, Ninebark, Stella de Oro Daylily (pictured in order below)

A mix of flowers and flowering shrubs beneficial to pollinators and birds.



## Native PA/NY Wildlife Pack—\$20 each

18-24" plants, two of each included:

White Pine, Red Osier Dogwood, Black Cherry, Hazelnut, Service berry (pictured in order below)

A mix of native trees and shrubs offering beneficial food sources to wildlife such as bear, deer, birds, and small mammals.



# Tree Sale Order Form

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

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

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

Seedling size—Tree/Shrub Species—Price	Quantity	Subtotal
4-6' Fuji Apple—\$20 each		
4-6' Mutzu (Crispin) Apple—\$20 each		
4-6' Black Tartarian Sweet Cherry—\$20 each		
4-6' Emperor Francis Sweet Cherry—\$20 each		
24-36" Sycamore—10/\$20		
24-36" Red Maple—10/\$20		
24-36" Black Cherry—10/\$20		
24-36" Red Oak—10/\$22		
24-36" White Oak—10/\$22		
15-24" Norway Spruce—10/\$25		
16-22" White Pine—10/\$25		
15-24" White Spruce—10/\$20		
24-26" American Hazelnut—10/\$20		
18-24" Elderberry—10/\$16		
24-36" Arrowwood—10/\$18		
Pond Habitat Pack—\$20 each		
Bird and Butterfly Pack—\$25 each		
Native PA/NY Wildlife Pack—\$20 each		
Edible Fruits Pack—\$30 each		

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

Orders and payment are due by April 1st, 2024.

**Order pickup will take place on Friday, April 19th, 2024 at the District Office.**

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