

## 2023 Tree Seedling Sale Descriptions



**American Arborvitae** *Thuja occidentalis* is a dense, pyramidal evergreen tree. Its main trunk often divides into several leaders. The branches with scale-like foliage are displayed in horizontal sprays. Needs a moist rich soil, somewhat tolerant to wet soils.



**Norway Spruce** *Picea abies* is a large conifer that is well adapted to the upper Midwest. It is faster growing than many of the other spruces. Foliage color is dark green. Norway spruce produces pendulous cones up to 6" long. Prefers soil with ample moisture. Transplants well. Best in full sun.



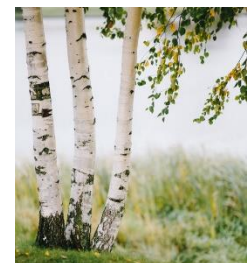
**Baldcypress** *Taxodium distichum*  
A stately deciduous conifer that is adaptable to wet or dry conditions. Best known in wet areas. Prefers acidic soils and full to partial sun. Grows to 50' - 70' with a 25' spread.



**Red Cedar** *Juniperus virginiana*  
prefers full sun and is very adaptable to dry or moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular to soil type or pH. Will reach 50' tall at maturity with a 20' spread. Medium growth rate. Its dense shape makes it well suited in windbreaks. Birds love its berries!



**Concolor Fir** *Abies concolor* is an evergreen with flat, varying green to deep blue needles, 1½" to 2" long, a hardy tree stands dryness and high temperatures better than other firs. Will reach about 45' at maturity with a 20' spread. Slower growth rate.



**Paper Birch** *Betula papyrifera* features snow-white peeling bark and bright yellow fall color. Does best in full sun to partial shade and prefers average to moist soil conditions. Medium to fast grower with a 50'-70' mature height.



**Sugar Maple** *Acer saccharum* is one of the best shade trees for fall color. It has an oval habit of growth with rich green foliage in summer. Leaves turn bright yellow, orange and red in fall. Does well in most soil conditions, but does not like compaction. Mature height of 60' with 50' spread.



**Swamp Chestnut Oak** *Quercus michauxii* has a pyramidal crown with large oval leaves and produces acorns mid-summer. Well suited to low-lying or wet areas and can even tolerate occasional standing water. Acidic soils are preferred, but will tolerate alkaline. 60' mature height with 50' spread.



**Eastern Redbud** *Cercis canadensis* is a small to medium size ornamental tree with small pinkish-purple flowers in the early spring and large dark green heart shaped leaves. Prefers moist, loamy soils. Shade tolerant. Mature height of 20'-30' with a 25'-35' spread. Early blossoms draw nectar-seeking wildlife.

### ----- Shrubs -----



**Black Cherry** *Prunus serotina* is a tall tree-like shrub with white flowers in the spring and cherries in the summer. Full sun; does best in moist conditions but will not tolerate standing water. Mature height of 60' with a 40' spread.



**Buttonbush** *Cephalanthus occidentalis* prefers moist soils and full sun. Reaches 7' tall and 15' wide. Easily recognized in summer by its globular, pure white flowers that have projecting styles.



**Downy Serviceberry** *Amelanchier arborea* is a larger shrub that reaches 10'-15' tall. Snow-white in early spring. Full sun to part shade. Tolerant of wet soil conditions



**Sargent Crabapple** *Malus sargentii* is native to Japan, but widely planted as an ornamental in the United States. Its spring flowers are red in bud and white when fully opened. It produces small red fruit at least every other year. Mature size is 8' tall and 15' wide