Osceola-Lake & Mecosta Conservation Districts

"Managing Our Natural Resources"

Spring/Fall 2020 Seedling Catalog

Important Ordering and Pickup Information (Please Read Carefully)

1. Complete the "2020 Spring Tree Order Form". Send order form along with deposit or payment in full to the District in which your property is located. **All orders under $50 must be paid in full at time of ordering. Orders less than $200 require a $50 deposit. Orders larger than $200 require a minimum 25% deposit. Orders will not be placed without receipt of a deposit.** Balance due at time of pick-up. Orders may be placed by mail, phone or email and can be paid by check or credit card. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.
2. If your property is located in **Osceola County or the East Half of Lake County**, mail your order form with payment to:
   Osceola-Lake Conservation District
   138 W. Upton, Suite #2
   Reed City, MI 49677
   Phone: (231) 465-8012
   Website: www.osceolalakecd.org

   If your property is located in **Mecosta County**, mail order form with payment to:
   Mecosta Conservation District
   18260 Northland Drive
   Big Rapids, MI 49307
   Phone: (231) 796-0909 ext. 3
   Website: www.mecostacd.org
3. **Spring ordering deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 2:00 p.m.** Orders received after this date will be filled based on availability.
4. Quantities are limited and orders will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.
5. We do not guarantee survival. Our liability ceases when seedlings are delivered to buyer or custom planter.
6. *"It is unlawful for these trees, shrubs and other plants to be resold with the roots attached in accordance with the Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act, P.A. 189 of 1931, as amended."*
7. Pick-up location will be at the Paris Park Fish Hatchery. **Orders are not shipped.** You will be notified by post card regarding dates and times for pick-up. Dates will also be posted on our website. **Tentative pick-up dates: April 24 & 25.**
8. If you are unable to pick-up your order on the scheduled dates you must make other arrangements. **We will not be responsible for lost or stolen trees that are not picked up on the scheduled pick-up dates.**
9. Let us know if a tree planter is picking up your order. The order must be paid in full prior to pick-up.
10. The District reserves the right to reduce or cancel orders and refund payments due to reasons beyond our control.
11. **No refunds on spring orders cancelled after March 23rd.**
12. Save this catalog for our Fall Sale. **(S)** indicates availability in the spring and **(F)** indicates availability in the fall.

District Information

Osceola-Lake Conservation District

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Board Meetings
Regular board meetings are held monthly the second Thursday of the month at the Richmond Township Hall (4574 Park St., Reed City). Call the office to confirm dates and times. Open to the public.

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USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
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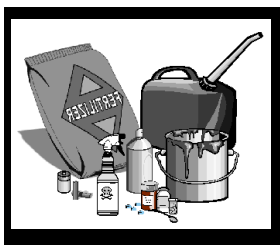
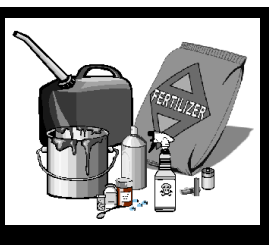
Board Meetings
Regular board meetings are held bi-monthly the second Wednesday of the month at the USDA Service Center in Big Rapids. Call the office to confirm dates and times. Open to the public.



2020 Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday, October 10, 2020• 9:00 am to 12 noon
Lake County - Wenger Pavilion, downtown Baldwin
Mecosta County - Chippewa Hills High School, 3226 Arthur Rd., Remus
Osceola County - Road Commission South Facility, 4737 Makwa Drive, Hersey



Conifers (S)pring / (F)all

Red Pine Pinus resinosa **(S,F)**
Height: 40-80 feet, Full sun to light shade, Sandy soils
Native tree. Also called Norway Pine. Needles dark green in color, two to a bundle and 4 to 6 inches long. Medium to fast growing. Uses: Windbreaks, timber production & wildlife cover.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250	500
Size (6-12”)	$20	$28	$44	$60	$105

Jack Pine Pinus banksiana **(S,F)**
Height: 20-50 feet, Full sun, Very sandy soils
Very fast growing. Jack Pine often grows where no other trees will. Needles are stout, flat 1”-1 1/2” long, dark green in bundles of two.
Uses: Windbreaks, timber production and wildlife cover.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250	500
Size (6-12”)	$20	$28	$44	$60	$100

Norway Spruce Picea abies **(S,F)**
Height: 50-70 feet, Moderate shade tolerance, Rich moist soils
The fastest growing and tallest non-native spruce. Mature trees have drooping branches. Uses: Windbreaks, timber production, wildlife cover and ornamental.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250	500
Size (6-12”)	$20	$28	$44	$60	$105

Black Spruce Picea mariana **(S)**
Height: 30-50 feet, Moderately shade tolerant, Very slow growing Characteristic of cold, highly acid, sphagnum bogs, poorly drained and undrained swamps. Uses: Wildlife cover.

Quantity:	25
Size (12-18”)	$20

Eastern Redcedar Juniperus virginiana **(S)**
Height: 40-50 feet, Prefers full sun, tolerates drought and poor soils. Native evergreen. Excellent choice for wildlife food and cover. The waxy, blue berries ripen in autumn and are favored by many birds. Not generally browsed by deer.

Quantity:	25	50
Size (6-12”)	$25	$48

White Pine Pinus strobus **(S,F)**
Height: 70-100 feet, Full sun to shade, Range of soils
Michigan’s state tree. Soft flexible needles, five in a bundle with a 4 to 8 inch cone slightly curved. Fast growing, shade tolerant. Uses: Windbreaks, timber production, erosion control, and wildlife cover.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250	500
Size (6-12”)	$20	$28	$44	$60	$110

White Spruce Picea glauca **(S,F)**
Height: 40-60 feet, Full sun, Sandy to moist soils
Native tree. Needles have a whitish cast, giving this tree its common name. Slower growing. Retains lower branches. Frequently used for Christmas trees and pulpwood.
Uses: Windbreaks, ornamental and wildlife cover.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250	500
Size (6-12”)	$20	$28	$44	$60	$105

Blue Spruce Picea pungens **(S,F)**
Height: 40-60 feet, Full sun, Sandy to moist soils
The most tolerant spruce for dry sites. Slow growing, long-lived non-native tree. Cone shaped with beautiful silver-blue needles.
Uses: Ornamental, wildlife cover and Christmas trees.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250	500
Size (6-12”)	$24	$32	$48	$70	$125

Tamarack Larix laricina **(S)**
Height: 40-70 feet, Full sun, Moist soils
Member of the pine family. Usually found in wetlands but actually is a very rapid grower on upland sites. Turns bright golden yellow in the fall before shedding its needles. Shade-intolerant. Used for its forest product values.

Quantity:	25
Size (6-12”)	$32

Northern White Cedar Thuja occidentalis **(S)**
Height: 40-50 feet. Evergreen which grows in cold, poorly drained swamps with moving water. Shade tolerant. Uses: Hedges, windscreens

Quantity:	25
Size (12-18”)	$30

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Deciduous (Spring only)

Red Oak Quercus rubra **(S)**
Height: 50-70 feet, Open to partial shade, Sandy to moist soils
Fastest growing of our native hardwoods. The wood is reddish brown. Sharply toothed 7-11 lobed leaves, turning red in autumn.
Uses: Excellent for timber production and wildlife.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (12-18”)	$30	$58

White Oak Quercus alba **(S)**
Height: 50-70 feet, Open to partial shade, Sandy to moist soils
Large majestic native tree with wide spreading branches, and leaves of blue-green turning to many colors in fall. Slow to medium growth rate. Provides sweet acorns that are loved by wildlife.
Uses: Timber production and wildlife.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (12-18”)	$32

Black Walnut Juglans nigra **(S)**
Height: 50-75 feet, Full sun, Moist soils
Queen of American cabinet woods. An important food source for wildlife. Fruit matures in Autumn with nutmeat sweet and edible. Growth is moderate to slow.
Uses: Very valuable timber and wildlife tree.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (12-18”)	$30

Sugar Maple Acer saccharum **(S)**
Height: 50-70 feet, Shade tolerant, Most soil types

This beautiful large shade tree has dark green foliage turning yellow to orange to fiery red in fall. The sap is used to make maple syrup. Slow to medium growing.
Uses: Shade tree, lumber, and wildlife.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (12-18”)	$30	$58

Red Maple Acer rubrum **(S)**
Height: 40-60 feet, Full sun, Most soil types

This native tree is medium to fast growing. It has small red flowers in early spring and brilliant red fall color. Very drought tolerant.
Uses: Shade tree, wildlife, and ornamental.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (12-18”)	$26	$50

Quaking Aspen Populus tremuloides **(S)**
Height: 50-60 feet, Full sun, Shade intolerant, Will tolerate a range of soils

Also known as trembling aspen, smalltooth aspen, or “popple.” Medium to large fast growing tree. Uses: timber production, excellent wildlife food and cover

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (12-18”)	$32

Black Cherry Prunus serotina **(S)**
Height: 60-80 feet, Becomes shade tolerant as it grows older, Prefers sandy to loamy, well-drained soils
Fruit valuable to wildlife; wood valuable timber resource

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (12-18”)	$28

Fragrant Sumac Rhus aromatica **(S)**
Height: 2-6 feet, Full sun to partial shade, well-drained soils
Relatively slow growing shrub. Leaves turning orange to red in autumn. Aromatic when crushed. Attracts birds and butterflies.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (12-18”)	$28

NOTE: The bee icon indicates a pollinator friendly species.

Wildlife Shrubs (S)pring / (F)all

Red-Osier Dogwood Cornus stolonifera **(S,F)**
Height: 5-8 feet, Full sun to shade, Moist to well drained soils
This multi-stemmed, spreading shrub has dark green foliage turning purple in the fall. Small white flowers in June produce white berries in fall.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250
Size (6-12”)	$30	$40	$56	$82

Gray Dogwood Cornus racemosa **(S,F)**
Height: 6-8 feet, Sun to shade, Wet to well drained soils
Multi-stemmed shrub with grayish-green foliage becoming reddish in autumn. Flowers in May-June producing red berries July through September.
Uses: Ornamental sometimes used for hedges

Quantity:	25	50	100	250
Size (12-18”)	$38	$48	$60	$94

Common Elderberry Sambucus canadensis **(S)**
Height: 8-12 feet, Full to partial sun, Moist soils
A stout, strong-growing shrub with white flowers (July), followed by purple-black fruit. Readily used by wildlife. Fruits may be used in jellies, wines and pies.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (6-12”)	$28	$50

Silky Dogwood Cornus amomum **(S,F)**
Height: 6-10 feet, Sun to shade, Moist to well drained soils Dense, multi-stemmed shrub. Blue colored berries in September. Grows on sandy loam and clay uplands and wetlands. Good for landscape plantings on wet sites.

Quantity:	25	50	100	250
Size (12-18”)	$32	$42	$60	$82

Serviceberry Amelanchier canadensis **(S,F)**
Height: 20-25 feet, Full sun to moderate shade, Well drained soils Masses of white flowers in very early spring. Excellent yellow-orange to red-purple fall color. Edible blue-black fruit that ripens in mid summer and is eaten by birds.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (12-18”)	$28	$54

Nannyberry Viburnum lentago **(S,F)**
Height: 15-20 feet, Sun or shade, Most soil types
This shrub has white flower clusters in June followed by bluish-black berries ripening in the fall. Recommended for wildlife plantings.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (12-18”)	$28	$48

American Hazelnut Corylus americana **(S)**
Height: 6-8 feet, Prefers full sunlight and grows best in moist to dry soils
Produces a nut in August-September which is a very good source of food for wildlife.

Quantity:	25	50	100
Seedlings (6-12”)	$30	$52	$74

Winterberry / Michigan Holly Ilex verticillata **(S)**
Height: 6-12 feet, Moderately shade tolerant, tolerant of high water tables
Produces showy red fruit in September-October persisting into mid-winter.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (6-12”)	$30

Eastern Redbud Cercis canadensis **(S)**
Height: Up to 30 feet, Many soil types but prefers moist, well-drained loams
Small native tree found in the forest understory. Good choice for brightening up your spring landscape.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (6-12”)	$28

American Plum Prunus americana **(S)**
Height: 10-15 feet, Prefers full sun, Well-drained soils
Heavy floral display appears in May to early June. Plums ripen in August and September. This native plum provides good cover and food for wildlife on dry sites.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (12-18”)	$25

Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius **(S)**
Height: 8 feet, Full sun to partial shade, Moist soils
Native wetland edge species. Pinkish to off-white flowers give way to small nutlet containing seed heads by early autumn. Recommended for border and screens.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (12-18”)	$18	$34

American Mt. Ash Sorbus americana **(S)**
Height: 10-30 feet, Moderately shade tolerant, Tolerates highly acidic, purely organic soil
Attractive small tree. One of the most beautiful flowering trees of the northern forest. Bright red berries in the fall.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (12-18”)	$25

Highbush Cranberry Viburnum trilobum **(S)**
Height: 10 feet, Moderately shade tolerant, Moist soils
Seen along streams, in open or lightly shaded swamps and wet grounds. Produces clusters of white flowers and scarlet fruits, which birds eat in late winter. Excellent wildlife plant.

Quantity:	25	50
Seedlings (12-18”)	$24	$34

Arrowwood Viburnum dentatum **(S)**
Height: 8-10 feet, Prefers well-drained soils and can tolerate some shade
An upright growing shrub with fruit in late summer often found growing along woodland borders and road sides.

Quantity:	25
Seedlings (6-12”)	$24

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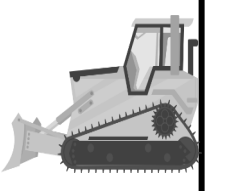

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2 - 12-18” Coralberry *(Buckbrush)*

Wildlife Packet $22
2 - 6-12” Swamp White Oak
2 - 6-12” American Hazelnut
2 - 6-12” Ninebark
2 - 6-12” American Plum
2 - 6-12” Red Osier Dogwood

Turkey Forage Packet $28
2 - 12-18” Black Oak
2 - 12-18” Wild Grape
2 - 12-18” Washington Hawthorne
2 - 12-18” Sargent Crabapple
2 - 12-18” Black Elderberry

Wetland Packet $28
2 - 12-18” Spice Bush
2 - 12-18” Pussy Willow
2 - 12-18” River Birch
2 - 12-18” Button Bush
2 - 12-18” Nannyberry

Beauty Packet $28
2 - 12-18” Redbud
2 - 12-18” Serviceberry
2 - 12-18” Lilac
2 - 12-18” Flowering Dogwood
2 - 12-18” Black Chokeberry

Evergreen Transplant Packet $32
2 - 12-16” White Pine
2 - 12-18” White Spruce
2 - 10-16” White Cedar
2 - 10-16” Balsam Fir
2 - 8-14” Red Pine

Pollinator Packet $30
2 - 12-18” Red Osier Dogwood
2 - 12-18” Choke Cherry
2 - 12-18” American Plum
2 - 12-18” Meadowsweet
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Edible Landscape Packet $32
2 - 10-16” Blueberries
3 - 6-12” Red Currants
3 - 12-18” Serviceberry
2 - 12-18” Nanking Cherry

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3 - 12-18” Hazelnut
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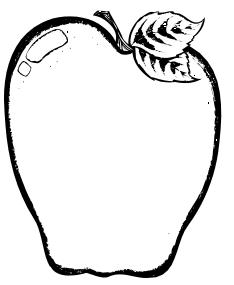
3 - 12-18” Butternut
2 - 12-18” Black Walnut

Wild Berry Packet $24
3 - 6-12” Elderberry
2 - 6-12” Shadblow Serviceberry
3 - 6-12” Native Flowering Raspberry
2 - 6-12” Red Mulberry

Apple Trees (Spring only)

Apple Tree Wildlife Habitat Packets



This is our most popular wildlife habitat enhancement packet! Apple tree packets will consist of five 2-year old trees, 3-4 feet in height, 5/8 inches in diameter, on mm106 root stock. These trees will grow to a height of 10-15 feet and are semi dwarf.

This year the packets will contain a variety of any of the following four species: Aztec Fuji, Honeycrisp, Ruby Mac and Wolf River. Additional information on each variety will be available at pick up.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited quantities, we ask that you limit your order to 4 bundles per customer. After the ordering deadline, if we still have a sizeable reserve, we will gladly accommodate larger orders.

Price: $84.00 per bundle of 5

Tree Planting Basics…

Site Preparation Weed control is important to improve the survival and growth of newly planted trees and shrubs. Research has shown that the leading cause of seedling mortality most years is due to lack of proper weed control. When weeds are present, tree seedlings cannot compete against the more successful grasses and broad-leafed weeds. New herbicides on the market today take much of the guesswork out of weed control. ***Always follow the instructions on the label.***

Planting Trees may be planted with a tree planting machine or by hand using a planting bar, shovel, or other tool. Plant trees in the middle of the prepared site area to ensure maximum distance from competing vegetation. Dig a hole wide enough to permit tree roots to spread out in a natural uncurled position. Roots can be pruned to 8-12”, depending on the size of the trees to accommodate this. Firmly pack soil around roots to eliminate air pockets. Plant trees as soon as possible after pick-up. Plant one tree at a time, keeping roots of the trees yet to be planted covered so they do not dry out.

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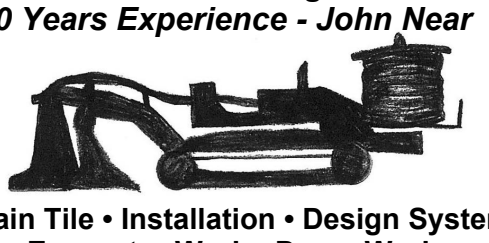

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Mecosta and Osceola-Lake Conservation Districts Native Plant Sale Order Form
Plant pick up date and time: Friday, June 5, 2020 ● 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Location: Big Rapids Community Library ● 426 S. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307
Deadline for ordering: Friday, May 8, 2020

Wildflowers	Qty.	Price ea. (Quart)	Cost	Wildflowers	Qty.	Price ea. (Quart)	Cost
Bergamot		$5.00		White turtlehead		$5.00	
Black-eyed susan		$5.00		Wild blue iris		$5.00	
Blue vervain		$5.00		Wild columbine		$5.00	
Boneset		$5.00		Wild lupine		$5.00	
Butterfly weed		$5.00		Wild petunia		$5.00	
Cardinal flower		$5.00		Wild senna		$5.00	
Compass plant		$5.00		Woodland sunflower		$5.00	
Culver's Root		$5.00		**Grasses**			
Cup plant		$5.00		Big bluestem		$5.00	
Foxglove beard-tongue		$5.00		Bottlebrush grass		$5.00	
Golden Alexander		$5.00		Canada wild rye		$5.00	
Great blue lobelia		$5.00		Indian grass		$5.00	
Hairy beard-tongue		$5.00		Little bluestem		$5.00	
Hoary vervain		$5.00		Prairie dropseed		$5.00	
Horsemint		$5.00		Side oats grama		$5.00	
Ironweed		$5.00		*Sweet grass		$5.00	
Joe-pye weed		$5.00		Switch grass		$5.00	
New England aster		$5.00		**38-Plug Flats (mix)**			
*New Jersey tea		$5.00		Pollinator Garden		$65.00	
Nodding wild onion		$5.00		Monarch Garden		$65.00	
Northern blazingstar		$5.00		Rain Garden		$65.00	
Prairie smoke		$5.00		Shade Garden		$65.00	
Purple coneflower		$5.00		Single Species Flat (38)	plug	$55.00	
Sand coreopsis		$5.00		Species name:			
Showy goldenrod		$5.00		* Not available in 38 plug flat			
Sky blue aster		$5.00		**Subtotal of columns**			
Swamp milkweed		$5.00		**6% sales tax**			
Thimbleweed		$5.00		**Tax Exempt Donation**			
Western sunflower		$5.00		**Total Enclosed**			

Name_____**Daytime phone**_____

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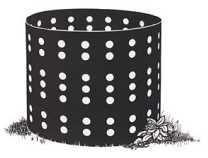

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