

CONSERVATION TREE & SHRUB PROGRAM 2026 CATALOG

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This is your opportunity

to improve the value of your property while developing wildlife habitat, minimizing erosion, and enjoying the beauty of the natural world!

What are seedlings, rooted clumps, dormant plants, and live stakes?

A seedling is a bare root tree or shrub. We carry one, two, and three year seedlings, depending on if it's a conifer, hardwood, or shrub. Seedlings are shipped while dormant, without a root ball or soil, but are covered in a moist material or root dipped to retain moisture. A rooted clump is a dormant rooted plant without top growth. It may not have leafing, but it is ready to grow! Live stakes are rootable dormant vegetative cuttings that can be pushed into the ground. For more detailed information on live stakes, please see Page 9.

2026 PROGRAM PRICING SUMMARY

- Pricing for all conifers, live stakes, and flowering plants offered in 2025 remain the same for 2026, as did most enhancement items
- Hardwood species and multi-packs in general increased in price due to supplier price increases
- See Page 15 for large decrease in price for tree protection items

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MEETING YOUR REQUESTS

We've made a few changes to this year's Tree and Shrub Program including:

With 26 tree, shrub, and plant species offered as well as 5 variety packs; we have everything you need!

Are you interested in getting a quote for 500 plants (or more)? Contact our office for more information.

Please see our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) sheet](#) for common questions we receive from customers.

The 2026 Tree & Shrub Program Catalog is available through the Conservation District's website at:

<https://monroecountyswcd.org/tree-shrub-program/>

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Distribution

April 23-24, 2026
9:00 am until 5:00 pm
at the **Monroe County ecopark**, 10
Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624
<http://monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

Overstock Sale

April 25, 2026 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am
at the **Monroe County ecopark**.
This is a rain or shine event.
Not all tree & shrub species may be available
during the overstock sale.
All remaining species are first-come, first-serve.

NEW SHRUBS

Black Chokeberry

Known for both its pretty white flowers produced in late spring and the purple-black berries produced in late summer, this showy shrub is beneficial to both humans and wildlife. The flowers attract many species of pollinators, followed by the production of fruit attracting various bird species and small mammals. The berries can also be used to make jams and jellies, and are not recommended to be eaten raw due to astringency. (Page 6)

**Coralberry**

While not common, but still native, what Coralberry lacks in showy flowers it more than makes up for with its vibrant, coral-pink berries that remain throughout the fall and winter, providing vital winter food sources for our native wildlife. The bright green leaves also make it a showstopper in the summertime. Grows densely, providing excellent safety and cover for native bird species. (Page 6)

False Indigo

Our showiest new species for 2026, False Indigo is a native perennial shrub that grows best when planted in close proximity to other False Indigo plants. This creates a super highway of beautiful flowers attracting bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Several native butterfly species also use it as a host plant. Preferring full sun, it will liven up any property. (Page 6)

**Winterberry**

A stunning addition to any property, Winterberry is so aptly named for the bold red berries produced in the fall that last into winter, attracting birds and mammals who will eat the berries as a vital late season food source. Winterberry is a member of the Holly family and the berries can be trimmed off to use in homemade wreath making or other holiday festivities. (Page 6)

NEW OR FEATURED TREE & SHRUB SPECIES FOR 2026

NEW TREES

American Plum

A delicious native addition to your property both for wildlife and yourself, American Plum is one of the showiest trees of our region. Like other trees and shrubs in the Cherry family, it produces beautiful white flowers in early spring making it an important source of nectar for our earliest emerging pollinators. The fruit can be enjoyed by making jams and jellies or left on the tree to attract a multitude of songbird species. (Page 7)



Concolor Fir

More rare in Monroe County than other conifers, Concolor Fir is a tall, long-lasting tree that is commonly used for shade, windbreaks, and screens on properties. It is a hardy tree able to withstand our coldest and snowiest of winters. The strong aroma and needle retention when cut make it an excellent holiday tree option, as well as its satisfying pyramidal shape. (Page 5)

Northern Pecan

A slow grower, but well worth the wait, Northern Pecan is of course most known for the nuts it produces, edible to humans and wildlife. Various kinds of wildlife will feast upon them including squirrels, gamebirds, songbirds, and more. This hardy tree is great for shading a property, especially when it reaches its mature height of 120 feet. (Page 7)



New to our program this year?

Sign up for our mailing list below to stay up to date on all of the activities, events, newsletters, and programs from the district including our annual tree & shrub program and quarterly newsletters.

[**MAILING LIST SIGN UP**](#)

Worried About Deer?

Here are some plants we offer that deer typically avoid or only eat as a last resort:

Colorado Blue Spruce

Black Tupelo

White Spruce

Ninebark

False Indigo

Serviceberry

Streamco Willow

Norway Spruce

Concolor Fir

Colorado Blue Spruce

(*Picea pungens*) **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun. Primarily used for screens, windbreaks, and holiday trees. Sharp needles with a bluish tint. 15"+ seedling

Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack



Concolor Fir

(*Abies concolor*) **Native**

AKA White Fir, this long-lived fir has a moderate growth and can reach 120 feet on average. Able to withstand long winters, it can grow in a variety of soils but does well in more acidic soils. Its delightful fragrance and needle retention make it an excellent holiday tree. 10-15" seedling

Price: \$18/10 pack; \$69/50 pack; \$127/100 pack



Douglas Fir

(*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) **Native**

This conifer can grow up to 100 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species grows best in medium to wet, well-drained soils with full sun. 15"+ seedling

Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack



Eastern White Pine

(*Pinus strobus*) **Native**

This rapid growing conifer can reach up to 150 feet. It has long, soft needles and seeds that songbirds and squirrels love. This species is shade tolerant and can survive in a wide range of soil moisture conditions. 12-18" seedling

Price: \$17/10 pack; \$66/50 pack; \$121/100 pack



Norway Spruce

(*Picea abies*) **Naturalized**

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 130 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun (does not tolerate poorly drained soils). Primarily used for windbreaks, ornamental plantings, and sometimes holiday trees. Dark green needles. 15"+ seedling

Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack



White Spruce

(*Picea glauca*) **Native**

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and is shade tolerant. It is not tolerant of winter salt spray, dry soils, and heat. Primarily used for lumber, windbreaks, holiday trees, screens and wildlife habitat. Green needles, with pungent odor when crushed. 15"+ seedling

Price: \$16/10 pack; \$61/50 pack; \$110/100 pack



Conifers as Windbreaks

In addition to providing great cover for wildlife, adding aesthetic to your property, or providing families with holiday joy, conifers make excellent trees for windbreaks. Windbreaks reduce the amount of wind hitting your home, which can make quite the difference in winter. In addition to home/building protection, windbreaks help you conserve energy, protect livestock/pets, act as natural snow fences, act as erosion control, increase crop yields via protection, shelter wildlife, and provide a beautiful landscape. For more information on windbreaks, feel free to reach out to our office.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

American Hazelnut

(*Corylus americana*) **Native**

Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet. Beneficial to wildlife through the production of hazelnuts, which are also edible to humans. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and tolerates sun and shade.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$23/10pack; \$100/50 pack



Black Chokeberry

(*Aronia melanocarpa*) **Native**

A moderate growing shrub known for its fine-toothed leaves and white spring flowers, it also produces purple-black berries readily eaten by native wildlife including mammals, game birds, and songbirds. Berries can also be canned or made into jellies.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10pack; \$89/50 pack



Coralberry

(*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*) **Native**

Most known for its stunning coral pink berries produced in early fall that remain through winter, this showy shrub prefers woodland areas where it can be partly shaded and will do best in well-drained soils. The berries attract a variety of birds.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$23/10pack; \$100/50 pack



False Indigo

(*Amorpha fruticosa*) **Native**

This showy shrub is not picky about its soils, but does prefer full to part sun and grows well along streams. It easily spreads once planted providing dense thickets of native pollinator friendly vegetation, with the flowers attracting various pollinators including a variety of bee and butterfly species.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$20/10pack; \$88/50 pack



Ninebark

(*Physocarpus opulifolius*) **Native**

Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet tall with recurved branches and unique leaves. It can tolerate a range of conditions, but prefers soils more moist than dry. A conservation shrub that is good for erosion control, buffer plantings, and landscaping.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10pack; \$90/50 pack



Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*) **Native**

Moderate growth rate, up to 10 feet. Grows well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in spring, and branches remain red all year. Great for erosion control.

12-24" seedling

Price: \$20/10 pack; \$84/50 pack



Winterberry

(*Ilex verticillata*) **Native**

This slow growing shrub produces bright red berries that last throughout winter providing late season food for native birds and small mammals. Prefers well-drained, moist soils and part to full sun. If soil is too dry it may not produce berries. Able to tolerate high heat and brief periods of drought.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$22/10 pack; \$94/50 pack



Native vs. Naturalized Species

Native: Species that have evolved and naturally occur in certain regions of New York State.

Naturalized: Species that have not historically existed in an area, but were introduced from another region of North America or another continent and are able to reproduce and establish a wild population and have "naturalized" into the landscape. Naturalized species do not appear to substantially threaten native species or ecological communities unlike invasive species that aggressively spread in the landscape.

DECIDUOUS TREES

American Plum

(*Prunush americana*) **Native**
Small tree with a full crown, it prefers dry to medium soils that are well-drained. Full sun to part shade. Excellent cover and food source for native birds and mammals year-round. The flowers are a powerful early pollinator attractant and the fruits can be made into jellies and jams.
12-18" seedling

Price: \$22/10 pack; \$97/50 pack



American Sycamore

(*Platanus occidentalis*) **Native**
Rapid growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, deep, rich soils with full sun, but is very adaptable to dry, wet, compacted, and poor soil conditions. Creates wildlife habitat. Has a large, broad, open crown, with crooked branches. Bark is attractively mottled.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10 pack; \$92/50 pack

Black Tupelo

(*Nyssasylvatica*) **Native**
Moderate growth rate, up to 95 feet. Prefers well-drained soils, but can tolerate some wetness. Shade tolerant and commonly planted for reforestation, including replacing ash trees, and erosion control. The fruit is eaten by various wildlife its straight growth makes for a popular landscape tree.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10 pack; \$91/50 pack



Eastern Redbud

(*Cercis canadensis*) **Native**
Slow growth rate, up to 40 feet. Does well in most amounts of shade and soil types. This tree provides great aesthetic value to your property with its bright pink flowers that bloom in early spring, attracting pollinators.

12-18" seedling

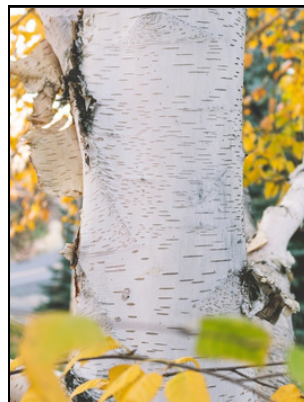
Price: \$22/10 pack; \$95/50 pack

Northern Pecan

(*Carya illinoensis*) **Native**
This slow growing tree can reach up to 120 feet and grows best in full sun to part shade with well-draining soils. A good shade tree for your property, the nuts produced are an excellent food source for wildlife and humans. Will do best on large properties with ample growing space.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$23/10 pack; \$103/50 pack



Paper Birch

(*Betula papyrifera*) **Native**
Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Prefers well-drained soils, but is adaptable to a variety. Prefers full sun and is quite shade intolerant. Primarily used for commercial wood and as a landscape tree due to its vibrant yellow fall leaves and sharp white bark. Various wildlife utilize this birch for food.

12-24" seedling

Price: \$20/10pack; \$84/50 pack

Red Maple

(*Acer rubrum*) **Native**
Moderate growth rate, up to 70 feet. Considered a "supergeneralist," this species is tolerant of a variety of soil types and conditions, often being used for rehabilitation. It is able to withstand heavy flooding and disturbance. One of the most popular ornamentals, it produces stunning foliage, food for wildlife, and bright flowers.

12-24" seedling

Price: \$21/10 pack; \$91/50 pack



Red Oak

(*Quercus rubra*) **Native**
Moderate growth rate, up to 80 feet. Prefers well drained soils, but is very adaptable to many different soil types and drainages. Prefers full to partial sun. Primarily used for lumber and providing habitat and a food resource for wildlife.

12-24" seedling

Price: \$20/10 pack; \$84/50 pack

DECIDUOUS TREES

Sugar Maple

(*Acer saccharum*) **Native**

The state tree of New York, it has a slow growth rate, up to 80 feet.

Prefers full to partial sun but is heavy shade tolerant. Does well in medium moisture and well drained soils. This tree's leaves turn bright red in the fall.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$24/10 pack; \$108/50 pack



White Flowering Dogwood

(*Cornus florida*) **Native**

Moderate growth rate, up to 30 feet. Prefers moist, well drained soils and full to partial sun.

Produces white showy flowers in late spring that attract pollinators such as butterflies. Bright red fruits provide food for birds.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$23/10 pack; \$99/50 pack



White Oak

(*Quercus alba*) **Native**

Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet.

Prefers moist, well drained, slightly acidic soils with partial to full sunlight but is very adaptable to many different soil types and drainages. Provides habitat & food for wildlife.

12-18" seedling

Price: \$21/10 pack; \$92/50 pack



MULCHING DOs and DON'Ts

DO (loose donut)

Keep mulch away from bark.

Layer mulch 3-4 inches deep.



Spread mulch 3 feet around tree in a ring.

DON'T (mulch volcano)

Put mulch against the bark—this traps moisture and encourages disease and decay.

Use too much mulch—this can suffocate the roots.



NEW YORK STATE Department of Environmental Conservation



New York State launched the 25 Million Trees by 2033 initiative to recognize the importance of trees and forests for climate mitigation and community health.

Help us meet our tree planting goal! If you've planted a tree since January 1, 2024, scan the QR code to enter it into the Tree Tracker.

For more information, visit on.ny.gov/25milliontrees.



Every Tree Counts!

Planting and Storage Tips

- If storage is necessary, be sure to store your seedlings in a dark, cool area
- Once in storage, check the moisture content of each bundle and sprinkle with water if necessary
- **DO NOT SOAK SEEDLINGS FOR MORE THAN 30 MINUTES**
- Plant your seedlings as soon as possible (this reduces mortality rates)
- Use a site that's been properly prepared (all sod should be removed). Be sure to consider sun and shade preferences for each plant as well as soils, drainage, and pH before planting
- Plant your seedlings at the proper depth and cover with mulch or weed mats
- Water your seedlings and plants often

Following the above tips can greatly increase plant survival rates!

Questions? Call Monroe County SWCD @ (585) 753-7380

FLOWERING PLANTS



Dense Blazing Star

(*Liatris spicata*) **Native**

Slow growth rate, but well worth the wait - this herbaceous flowering plant is sure to add natural beauty to your landscape or garden. You'll never tire of seeing all the bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds this plant attracts. Grows best in moderately to well-drained soils. Dormant large bulb.

Price: \$14/10 pack; \$54/50 pack

LIVE STAKES

Streamco Willow

(*Salix purpurea*) **Introduced**

AKA Purpleosier Willow, Streamco Willow was introduced as the go-to material for bioengineering purposes and is adapted to the northeastern portion of the United States. They are solely established through vegetative cuttings and cannot reproduce and are used extensively in erosion control projects.

12" stake (see right for more details)

Price: \$18/10 pack; \$76/50 pack



Image courtesy of Connecticut River Conservancy

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What is a live stake?

Live stakes are rootable dormant vegetative cuttings that can be pushed into the ground. When correctly prepared and planted, live stakes take root and grow leading to a new stand of the species planted. For proper preparation and placement of live stakes visit our tree and shrub program fact sheet folder via Google Drive:

[TREE & SHRUB FACT SHEETS](#)

**We don't just offer trees and shrubs!
Keep browsing for:**



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**Seed
Mixes**



**Seedling
Protection**



**Wildlife
Enhancement
Items**

Edible Fruit Multi-Pack —

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All of these plants produce fruit that is edible to humans and also enjoyed by wildlife.

Blueberry, raspberry, and blackberry plants are sold as dormant seedlings 9-15".

Strawberry plants are sold as dormant rooted clumps.

Price: \$47.00 per pack

Blackberry - 'Darrow'

(*Rubus darrow*) (*Eldorado x Brewer*) xHedrick

Native

Moderate growth rate, up to 5 feet. Prefers moist to well-drained, sandy loam soils with partial to full sun. Not tolerant to dry, hot conditions. Primarily used as a food resource by humans and wildlife (blackberries have record diameter of 1 inch). This hybrid bears its large fruit over a long season from late spring through early summer. Fruits are borne on second-year canes.



Blueberry - 'BlueRay'

(*Vaccinium corymbosum*) 'Bluecrop'

Native

The most widely planted mid-season producing blueberry cultivar in the world. It can produce high yields of medium sized blueberries. It is a disease resistant and cold-hardy blueberry plant produced by selective breeding. The plant can grow to a height of 6-8 feet. Blue crop blueberries are enjoyed by both humans and animals.

Blueberry - 'Jersey'

(*Vaccinium corymbosum*) 'Jersey'

Native

A late season blueberry producing plant; it produces high yields of small blueberries. The plant is cold-hardy and can grow in a wide range of soils when compared to other blueberry cultivars. Jersey blueberries are also enjoyed by humans and animals.



RedRaspberry -

'Latham'

(*Rubus latham*)

Native

This plant requires full sun to grow well. It typically flowers in the late spring and produces bright and tasty berries mid summer that are enjoyed by birds as well as humans. It grows to approximately 3-5 feet in height and has dark green leaves.

Strawberry - 'Jewel'

(*Fragaria ananassa*)

Native

A common variety of strawberry that is widely grown and sold. Only reaching 12" in height, the berries are large and wedge shaped, as well as firm and abrasion resistant. This variety of strawberry is well know for its flavor and high quality berries. This plant also has longer yielding seasons than other strawberry plants. The flowers of the strawberry plant can attract pollinators while the plant and its fruit are eaten by many animals.



Evergreen Multi-Pack —

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species. All evergreens in this pack are native or naturalized to New York state. All species in this pack are **transplants** 8-14".

For more information on transplants please see the chart to the right.

Price: \$42.00 per pack

2-1	Grown for 2 years; transplanted and grown for 1 more year
2-2	Grown for 2 years; transplanted and grown for 2 more years
3-1	Grown for 3 years; transplanted and grown for 1 more year
3-2	Grown for 3 years; transplanted and grown for 2 more years
3-1/P+1	Grown in greenhouse for 1 year, moved to bed and grown for 3 years; transplanted and grown for 1 more year

Balsam Fir

(*Abies balsamea*)

Native

Transplant 3-1

Slow growth rate, up to 60 feet tall. It is commonly used for lumber and holiday trees. This species is shade tolerant and grows best in medium soils.



Colorado Blue Spruce

(*Picea pungens*)

Native

Transplant 2-1

Slow growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soils with partial to full sun. Primarily used for screens, windbreaks, and holiday trees. Sharp needles with a bluish tint.

Eastern White Pine

(*Pinus strobus*)

Native

Transplant 2-1

This rapid growing conifer can reach up to 150 feet. It has long, soft needles and seeds that songbirds and squirrels love. This species is shade tolerant and can survive in a wide range of soil moisture conditions.



Fraser Fir

(*Abies fraseri*)

Naturalized

Transplant 3-1

This stately tree is commonly used for holiday tree production and wildlife benefits. With a moderate growth rate reaching 50 feet, shiny dark-green needles, distinctive bark, and dense pyramidal shape, it is a popular choice. It grows best in cool, moist soils.

White Spruce

(*Picea glauca*)

Native

Transplant 2-1

Slow to moderate growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils and is shade tolerant. It is not tolerant of winter salt spray, dry soils, and heat. Primarily used for lumber, windbreaks, holiday trees, screens, and wildlife habitat. Green needles, with pungent odor when crushed.



Native Flowering Tree & Shrub Multi-Pack —

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All plants in this pack will be sold in 18-24" dormant seedlings except White Flowering Dogwood which will be 6-18".

Price: \$36.00 per pack

Downy

Serviceberry

(*Amelanchier arborea*)

Native

This easily grown tree can reach up to 25 feet tall. It grows well in a variety of habitats and prefers moist, well-drained soils in part shade to full sun. Its showy white flowers will transcend your yard when they bloom in April/May.



Elderberry

(*Sambucus canadensis*)

Native

Rapid growth rate up to 10 feet. Prefers well-drained to poorly-drained soils and can grow in shade or sun. Berries used by humans and wildlife. Attracts pollinating insects. Blooms white flowers in June and July followed by dark purple berries.

Eastern Redbud

(*Cercis canadensis*)

Native

This tree can grow up to 30 feet tall. It grows well in full to partial sunlight and medium moisture, well-drained soils. In early spring it produces beautiful pink blooms.



Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*)

Native

Moderate growth rate, but quick to establish, commonly grows from 3-10 feet. Is adapted to growing well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in March-May, and red branches retain their color throughout the year. Great for erosion control.

White Flowering Dogwood

(*Cornus florida*)

Native

Moderate growth rate with a height up to 30 feet. Prefers well-drained soil with partial sun. Striking display of white flowers when in full bloom in April and May.



Streamside Multi-Pack —

Plant pack contains 10 plants with two of each species.

All species in this pack prefer moist soils and are great for erosion control and increased stream and pond health. All plants in this pack will be sold in 18-24" dormant seedlings.

Price: \$33.00 per pack

American Sycamore

(*Platanus occidentalis*)

Native

Rapid growth rate, up to 100 feet. Prefers moist, deep, rich soils with full sun, but is very adaptable to dry, wet, compacted, and poor soil conditions. Creates wildlife habitat. Has a large, broad, open crown, with crooked branches. Bark is attractively mottled.



Buttonbush

(*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)

Native

Deciduous shrub growing up to 10 feet tall that produces unique early flowers in early summer to attract butterflies. It does best in full to partial sun and medium to wet soils.



Pussy Willow

(*Salix discolor*)

Native

Rapid growth rate with a height up to 40 feet. Shade tolerant but prefers full sun, and grows well in moist, well-drained soils but is tolerant to wet conditions. This medium to large tree will work great for erosion control and can have showy red or yellow twigs in winter.



Red Osier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*)

Native

Moderate growth rate, but quick to establish, commonly grows from 3-10 feet. Is adapted to growing well in moist soils (especially along streams), and can grow in any amount of shade. White flowers bloom in March-May, and red branches retain their color throughout the year. Great for erosion control.



River Birch

(*Betula nigra*)

Native

Rapid growth rate, up to 70 feet. Prefers full to partial sun and medium to wet soil moisture conditions. Great for erosion control. Has diamond-shaped, dark-green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Bark on young trees is light brown in color and paper-like.



Wild Berry Multi-Pack —

Plant pack contains 10 plants with three elderberry and native raspberry and two Allegheny serviceberry and red mulberry. Plants are sold in 6-12" dormant seedlings.

Price: \$34.00 per pack

Elderberry

(Sambucus nigra)

Native

Rapid growth rate up to 10 feet. Prefers well drained to poorly drained soils and sunlight to shade. Berries used by humans and wildlife. Attracts pollinating insects. Blooms white flowers in June and July followed by dark purple berries.



Native Raspberry

(Rubus odoratus)

Native

Rapid growth rate, up to 4 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils with full sun. The berries are primarily used as a food resource for humans and wildlife. Pink/purple flowers bloom from May to July and the juicy red berries ripen around in July.



Red Mulberry

(Morus rubra)

Native

Moderate growth rate up to about 50 feet. Can tolerate both well drained and somewhat poorly drained soils in shade or sun. This tree is a favorite of both large and small game for its distinctive red/purple berries that resemble blackberries.



Allegheny Serviceberry

(Amelanchier laevis)

Native

Moderate to fast growth rate, up to 25 feet. Prefers moist, well-drained soils in partial to full sun. Songbirds and mammals are known to feed on its fruit. Blooms white flowers in March-May followed by berries in June.



LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR PLANTS?

All plant information (growth rate, uses, soil preferences, etc.) obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture and Fire Effects Information System.

For more information on any plants listed in the catalog feel free to visit:

<https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

<http://hort.uconn.edu/>

<http://nativeplant.com/plants/search/input>

SEED MIXES



Wildflower Seed Mix (Part Shade): This is a great mix to add color to partly shaded areas of your landscape. Includes a mix of native and naturalized annuals and perennials. A variety of flowers bloom throughout the season. Species include: *Annual Baby's Breath*, *Baby Blue Eyes*, *Candytuft*, *Chinese Forget-me-Not*, *Chinese Houses*, *Clarkia*, *Corn Poppy*, *Dwarf Columbine*, *Giant Columbine*, *Johnny Jump-Up*, *Lance-Leaved Coreopsis*, *Purple Coneflower*, *Rocket Larkspur*, *Shasta Daisy*, *Siberian Wildflower*, *Smooth Penstemon*, *Spurred Snapdragon*, *Sweet William Pinks*

Seeding Rate: 1 oz/300 sq ft
\$12.00 per 4 oz packet



Wildflower Seed Mix (Full Sun): The perfect colorful seed mix for sunny spots. This native and naturalized mix includes annual and perennials. A variety of flowers bloom throughout the season. Species include: *Annual Baby's Breath*, *Black-Eyed Susan*, *Catchfly*, *Corn Poppy*, *Cornflower*, *Evening Primrose*, *Gayfeather*, *Hairy Beardtongue*, *Indian Blanket*, *Lance-Leaved Coreopsis*, *Perennial Lupine*, *Purple Coneflower*, *Scarlet Flax*, *Shasta Daisy*, *Siberian Wildflower*, *Smooth Penstemon*, *Spurred Snapdragon*, *Sweet William Pinks*

Seeding Rate: 1 oz/300 sq ft
\$11.00 per 4 oz packet



Wildlife Food Plot Seed Mix: The ideal high quality, specialty wildlife food plot mix of White Clover (40%), Alfalfa (30%), Soy Bean (20%), and Chicory (10%) will cover ¼ of an acre per bag. This seed mix can be used to attract wildlife for hunting and/or viewing purposes. This mix will do well in a variety of soils, and will tolerate both sun and shade conditions. This seed mix is intended to be broadcast seeded for ease of planting.

Seeding Rate: 10 lbs/0.25 acre
\$50.00 per 10 lb bag

OTHER ENHANCEMENT ITEMS

Bat Box Roosting Housing

Provide a home for a small brown bat or other species of bats. Little brown bats are insectivores, eating moths, wasps, beetles, gnats, mosquitoes, midges and mayflies, among others. Since many of their preferred meals are insects with an aquatic life stage (such as mosquitoes) they prefer to roost near water.

\$21.00 each

Bluebird Nest Box

Provide a home for our state bird! Order with your spring plants or stop in anytime. Ask for mounting guidelines when you pick up your nest box.

\$22.00 each

Fertilizer: Slow Release Tablets

Slow release fertilizer tablets last for approximately 2 years. Typically one tablet is used per tree/shrub planted.

\$2.00/10 tablets

Flags

Use these brightly colored, 3 ft. wire flags to mark your planting site. Marked planting sites are less likely to be mowed over! Each bundle includes 100 pink flags.

\$25.00/100 flags

Tree Tubes

Includes a 4 ft. bio-degradable tube and hardwood stake. These help to protect **hardwood** trees from wildlife damage while speeding up growth rate. **This year we are excited to offer tubes and stakes at a lower price due to supplier change.** Our hope is the reduced pricing will encourage homeowners to protect their seedlings from wildlife and weather for better survival rates.

\$7.00 (each)

\$54.00 (10 pk.)

\$258.00 (50 pk.)

Note: All items on this page include sales tax in the prices listed.

IMPORTANT ORDERING INFORMATION

Orders may be placed by mailing your order form with a check or via the credit card options listed below.

To pay by credit card, you may choose from the following options:

1. Order and pay online through our website: [ORDER HERE](#)
2. Complete the order form with credit card details and email/mail form
3. Complete the order form and send via email/mail and call the office to make payment at (585) 753-7380

If emailing form, send to: mcswcd@monroecounty.gov

If ordering by mail with check, complete and submit your order form and check to:

Monroe County SWCD
145 Paul Rd., Bldg. #5, Rochester, NY 14624

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 6, 2026

Distribution of all pre-orders will be:

April 23-24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

at the ecopark located at 10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

For directions, please visit: <http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>

Orders not picked up by May 1, 2026 will be forfeited with no refund.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A REMIDNER EMAIL ONE WEEK BEFORE DISTRIBUTION DAY WITH DETAILS AND REMINDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION

TREE & SHRUB OVERSTOCK SALE

April 25, 2026 9:00a.m.—11:00 a.m.

**Monroe County ecopark
10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY 14624**

This is a rain or shine event! To ensure you can receive the selections you want we recommend pre- ordering. For those that miss the pre-order deadline and visit the Overstock Sale, note that not all species may be available at that time. We sell to our customers on a first come, first served basis.

All seedlings are bare root. Stock may be used for wildlife habitat, erosion control, reforestation, windbreaks, landscaping, holiday trees, etc. All trees and shrubs sold are to be used for the above conservation practices. All trees and shrubs are sold with the understanding that they will not be removed from the planted site with roots attached for resale. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. The District reserves the right to refund payment on species and items if they should become unavailable. Because the District cannot check a planting location, nor guard against improper handling and planting procedures or weather related problems, the District will not be responsible for replacement or refunds of orders after distribution.

Returned checks will incur a \$20 fee and WILL NOT be reprocessed. In such situations, the only forms of payment accepted will be money order, cash, or credit card.

Credit card refunds will be subject to a 5% administrative fee deducted from the total amount of purchase.



The District's Annual Conservation Tree & Shrub Program distribution site will be at the **Monroe County ecopark facility**. The ecopark provides county residents with an innovative facility that serves as a “one-stop drop-off” to dispose of and recycle their items. This facility is a partnership between Monroe County and Waste Management of New York.

Regular Collection Hours:

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Saturdays 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Please note that there will not be collection hours available during our pre-order distribution (April 23-24); No ecopark staff will be available at that time. We encourage you to visit during their hours listed above or come by during our Overstock Sale scheduled for Saturday, April 25th.

Compost mulch will continue to be available at the ecopark during both the Tree & Shrub pre-order distribution and overstock sale. This is a great source for you to obtain excellent nutrients and cover for your plantings!

Residents must bring their own containers and shovels to collect the mulch.

Mulch is not recommend for use in vegetable gardens.

For more information, please visit the ecopark website at:

<http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>