



MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 2019 SEEDLING SALE

Think Spring! We have kept some favorites but also added some new varieties to the mix. Unfortunately there will not be any hemlocks available due to a supply shortage from the nurseries. Again, special thanks to Lakeview High School woodshop who has helped us with two different projects this year.

CONIFER BUNDLES

White Pine: Includes (10) seedlings



Description: This evergreen conifer is located in moist and dry woodlots across PA. It has soft needles in clusters of five.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Can tolerate dry, rocky soils. Grows in normal moisture conditions. Can also tolerate wet, swampy areas.

Uses: Provides food and cover for birds, squirrels, chipmunks, and also deer.

Seedling Age & Size: 3 yr. 8- 13 inches

Norway Spruce: Includes (10) seedlings



Description: Originating from Europe, the Norway Spruce has become a valued, naturalized member of the PA woods. The dark green, evergreen needles occur singly.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Thrives in average soils, but prefers moist.

Uses: Provides winter cover for a wide array of animals. It is also used for windbreaks.

Seedling Age & Size: 3 yr. 12-22 inches

NEW! Concolor Fir: Includes (10) seedlings



Description: An excellent Christmas tree choice due to its fragrant aroma, needles that stay on long after cutting, and sturdy branches. Its needles have a whitish tint to

them, leading to its other name *White Fir*.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Deep, rich, moist, but well-drained

Uses: Christmas tree fav., great cover for wildlife.

Seedling Age & Size: 3yr. 10-18 inches

NEW! Douglas Fir: Includes (10) seedlings



Description: One of the first firs to be recognized for Christmas trees. Has soft, grey green needles.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Prefers wetter habitats.

Uses: Another favorite for Christmas trees. Great timber tree.

Seedling Age & Size: 3yr. 10-18 inches

BERRY BUNDLES

NEW! Highbush Cranberry: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: A deciduous shrub growing 8 to 12 feet high and the same in width.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Prefers wetland areas.

Uses: Provides food for wildlife. People make jelly from the berries.

Seedling Age & Size: 1-0, 6-12 in

NEW! Thornless Blackberry: Includes (2) bare root



Description: A deciduous shrub growing 9 to 13 feet tall.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Prefers well-drained soils; can grow in nutrient poor areas.

Uses: Provides food for wildlife. People also enjoy the fruits to eat or make jams and jellies.

Seedling Age & Size: 1 yr, 3/16" and up at collar

DECIDUOUS BUNDLES

NEW! Paw Paw: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: A densely pyramidal short native understory tree producing a yellow-brown fruit in the late summer, early fall.

Exposure: Part Sun to Shade

Soils: Moist, well-drained

Uses: Provides food for wildlife as well as people. The fruit is edible and enjoyed plain as well as in desserts and breads.

Seedling Age & Size: 2-0, 6-12 in

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Eastern Redbud: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: A large shrub or small tree. Purple-pink blooms appear before leaves in early spring. It is actually related to the pea-plant family.

Exposure: Full sun to shade

Soils: moist, loam or sandy soils

Uses: Attracts Hummingbirds, butterflies and honey bees. Native Americans used it similarly to the healing effects of Witch hazel.

Seedling Age & Size: 1-0, 6-12 in

Flowering Dogwood: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: Typically grows 15-30ft tall with large, 4-petaled, white flowers. It arguably may be the most beautiful of the native flowering trees.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Prefers moist, organically rich, acidic soils in part shade.

Uses: Provides food and cover for birds and small mammals.

Seedling Age & Size: 1-0, 12-18 in

NEW! Black Cherry: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: One of the dominant trees in the PA woods, growing between 50-75 feet tall.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Prefers fertile, well-drained soils

Uses: Food for wildlife; prized hardwood tree.

Seedling Age & Size: 1-0, 6-12 in

NEW! Sweetbay Magnolia: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: Late blooming native tree with fragrant white flowers. It is a smaller tree growing up to 20 feet tall.

Exposure: Full sun to part shade.

Soils: moist, well-drained soils.

Uses: Very decorative native tree that attracts pollinators and wildlife.

Seedling Age & Size: 1 yr., 12-18 inches

NEW! Common Lilac: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: Old-fashioned lilac is a shrub with fragrant purple to lilac colored flowers blooming in May.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade.

Soils: Moist, well-drained soils.

Uses: Attracts birds and pollinators.

Seedling Age & Size: 1-0, 18-24 in

NEW! American Plum: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: A small shrub-like tree that can adapt to a wide variety of soils. It is very winter hardy. In the spring, white blossoms cloud the branches and produce a small fruit in the fall.

Exposure: Full sun.

Soils: Very adaptable.

Uses: Provides food for wildlife. People make jelly from the berries.

Seedling Age & Size: 1-0, 18-24 in

NEW! Common Persimmon: Includes (5) seedlings



Description: A medium-sized tree growing on average to 40 feet tall. Female trees have edible fruits on them after the first frost.

Exposure: Full sun to part shade.

Soils: Moist, well-drained soils.

Uses: Provides food for wildlife. Edible once ripened for human consumption.

Seedling Age & Size: 1-0, 6-12 in

WILDFLOWERS

NEW! Blue Wild Indigo (Sold in_Plugs)



Description: A multi-stemmed, robust perennial with flowers in dense, up-right spikes.

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Soils: Well drained soils

Plant Height: 3-5 ft

Uses: Will draw in and attract many native pollinators.

NEW! Northeast Annual and Perennial Wildflower Mix (1 oz seed packets cover 250 sq ft area)



Description: Best utilized in upland and meadow sites.

Exposure: Full sun

Soils: Prefers good, well drained soils.

Uses: Attracts a wide variety of birds and pollinators.

*Note: Prior to planting, take off existing vegetation and loosen soil before casting seed.

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NEW! Cedar Squirrel Feeders and Ecofriendly Poly-lumber Bird Houses

Lakeview High School woodshop students again graciously volunteered to construct our 2019 seedling sale structures. We are thankful for this unique relationship we have built with them where they have the opportunity to work on their carpentry skills and the importance of building quality products in quantity while also providing us with beautiful finished products for the public to enjoy.



Poly-Lumber Bird House

Poly lumber is made of recycled plastic and other materials. Making it very durable and splinter free. With a 1 and ½ in diameter hole, this bird house can be utilized by a wide variety of native birds from bluebirds, house wrens, chickadees, tufted titmouse, nuthatches, and downy woodpeckers depending on the habitat it is placed in.



Cedar Squirrel Feeder

If you can't get rid of them, you might as well feed them. This cedar squirrel feeder is naturally rot resistant and provides a way to feed the pesky critters that visit your bird feeders. Corn cobs can be screwed into place using the screw that is available.

**MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S
2019 SEEDLING SALE**

Order Deadline March 29, 2019

**Please Complete this form and return with a check
made payable to:**

**Mercer County Conservation District
24 Avalon Court, Suite 300
Mercer, PA 16137**

For more information contact us at:
724-662-2242
jrichael@mcc.co.mercer.pa.us

**Seedling Pick-up will be on **Tuesday, April
16th** from **8:30 AM to 5:30 PM** in the red
Munnell Run Farm Education Building.**

**OVERSTOCK WILL BE
AVAILABLE on April 16th
Noon to 5:30 PM**

Future Seedling Sale Suggestion Box

*We are always trying to meet the needs of
our community, if you have any suggestions
on future plant species, animal or plant
structures, place your idea here.*

	# per bundle	Cost	# of bundles	Total
White Pine	10	\$15		
Norway Spruce	10	\$15		
*Concolor Fir	10	\$15		
*Douglas Fir	10	\$15		
*Highbush Cranberry	5	\$10		
*Thornless Blackberry	2	\$12		
*Paw Paw	5	\$10		
Eastern Redbud	5	\$10		
Flowering Dogwood	5	\$10		
*Black Cherry	5	\$10		
*Sweetbay Magnolia	5	\$10		
*Common Lilac	5	\$10		
*American Plum	5	\$10		
*Common Persimmon	5	\$10		
*Wild Blue Indigo	1 plug	\$4		
*Northeast Perennial Wildflower Mix	1 oz packet	\$5		
*Poly Lumber Bird House	1	\$18		
*Cedar Squirrel Feeder	1	\$10		
Subtotal				
6% Sales Tax				
Total				

*New this year

***Please contact us for bulk orders and pricing.**

Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email: