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2002 TREE & WILDLIFE PRODUCTS SALE

The Delaware SWCD is now taking orders for the annual Tree & Wildlife Products Sale. Information on items for sale can be found on pages 2 & 4 of this newsletter. To place an order, simply fill out the order form found on page 3 and return it, with payment, to the SWCD office. There is a limited stock on all items, so orders will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Order early to avoid being closed out of items you desire.

These products are offered as a low cost opportunity for landowners to establish wildlife habitat areas, windbreaks, and other conservation related improvements to their property. A wide selection will once again be offered.

Seedlings, seeds, and wildlife products will be available for pick-up beginning April 12, 2002. All who place an order will receive a postcard providing the exact times and procedures for pick-up. The seedlings we offer are high quality, bare root nursery stock. With reasonable care, a fine planting can be developed. However, due to numerous handling conditions and planting variables beyond our control, the Delaware SWCD cannot be responsible for plants in your care or picked up after the assigned dates.

ABOUT OUR TREE SEEDLINGS



Seedlings are young trees or shrubs that are planted from seed. They are grown 1-4 years in beds, and then dug. There is usually a variation in size because they are "bed-run" or include all trees that were growing in that bed at the time of digging. Most trees sold in our program are dug in the late winter or early spring depending on soil and digging conditions. If trees were dug from frozen soil, there would be no fine roots. Our trees usually arrive in early April, but because of varying weather conditions, it's possible that some may be delayed.

If this ends up affecting your order, bear with us. We will do our best to get your trees to you as soon as the weather allows.

TREE SPECIES FOR SALE

Tree Name	Classification	Growth Rate	Mature Height	Seedling Age	Seedling Length	Fall Color	Other Info
Eastern White Pine	Evergreen	Fast	40-60 ft.	2 yr.	6-9 in.	N/A	Shade Tolerant
Austrian Pine	Evergreen	Fast	35-50 ft.	2 yr.	4-8 in.	N/A	Pollution tolerant
Scotch Pine	Evergreen	Moderate	40-60 ft.	2 yr.	4-8 in.	N/A	Good for well-drained sites
Colorado Blue Spruce	Evergreen	Moderate	30-45 ft.	3 yr.	8-16 in.	N/A	Prefers full sunlight
Norway Spruce	Evergreen	Fast	40-60 ft.	3 yr.	10-18 in.	N/A	Tolerates variety of sites
Canaan Fir	Evergreen	Good	50-60 ft.	3 yr.	8-15 in.	N/A	Grows in clayey soils
American Arborvitae	Evergreen	Moderate	30-40 ft.	3 yr.	12-20 in.	N/A	Feather-like needles
Green Ash	Deciduous	Fast	30-50 ft.	1 yr.	4-8 in.	Golden	Withstands wet and dry soils
White Ash	Deciduous	Moderate	70-90 ft.		6-12 in.	Yellow-purple	Prefers full sun
Sugar Maple	Deciduous	Slow to Moderate	75 ft.	2 yr.	6-16 in.	Yellow, orange, fiery red	Native shade tree
Pin Oak	Deciduous	Fast	50-70 ft.	1 yr.	4-8 in.	Scarlet	Tolerates wide range of sites
Kousa Dogwood	Deciduous		20-40 ft.		12-18 in.	Red	Flowering
American Redbud	Tree/ Ornamental		12-15 ft.	3 yr.	15-30 in.	Yellow	Lavendar blossoms in Spring
Sargent Crabapple	Tree/Shrub	Moderate	8-10 ft.	2 yr.	6-12 in.		Good for wildlife
American Bittersweet	Vine	Fast		1 yr.	12-18 in.		Good for birds and wildlife
Crownvetch Crowns	Ground Cover						Good for steep slopes

CRITTER BOXES

This year we will be offering high quality cedar-made wildlife boxes for sale. All products are manufactured using 7/8" kiln dried cedar and stainless steel screws. These products do not require a protective finish for outdoor use.

Bluebird House: Attract bluebirds. Put this house near grassy areas, meadows, or pastures. Easy to care for.

Bat House: Bats are beneficial! To the mosquito, bats are "flying lawnmowers," eating 3000-7000 insects in one night.

Butterfly House: Put this long, hexagonal box near your flower garden for the 8-10 species of butterfly that overwinter in Ohio.

Wood Duck House: Mount on a pipe 1-10 feet above water in wetlands or the shallow end of a pond. Face entrance to open water. This box can also be attached to a nearby tree.

Screech Owl/Kestrel House: Locate near wooded area close to meadows, parks, or grass fields. Put 8-20 feet above ground on tree or pole.

Color pictures and more detailed descriptions of our tree species may be found at www.delawareswcd.org

2002 DELAWARE SWCD TREE & WILDLIFE PRODUCTS SALE

<u># IN PKT.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u># PKTS.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10	Eastern White Pine	\$4.75		
10	Austrian Pine	\$3.50		
10	Scotch Pine	\$4.75		
10	Colorado Blue Spruce	\$7.00		
10	Norway Spruce	\$8.25		
10	Canaan Fir	\$6.00		
10	American Arborvitae	\$7.00		
10	Green Ash	\$8.25		
10	White Ash	\$8.25		
10	Sugar Maple	\$10.00		
10	Pin Oak	\$10.00		
10	Kousa Dogwood	\$9.50		
10	American Redbud	\$8.25		
10	Sargent Crabapple	\$8.75		
10	American Bittersweet	\$9.50		
25	Crownvetch Crowns	\$8.75		
1 oz.	America's Blend Seed	\$4.50		
1 oz.	Bird & Butterfly Seed	\$4.50		
1/2 oz.	Hummingbird Seed	\$4.50		
1 oz.	Perennial Mix Seed	\$4.50		
1/4 lb.	Switchgrass Seed	\$2.75		
1/4 lb.	Indiangrass Seed	\$6.25		
1/4 lb.	Big Bluestem Seed	\$5.25		
1/4 lb.	Little Bluestem Seed	\$8.00		
1/4 lb.	Eastern Gamagrass Seed	\$4.00		
1/4 lb.	Sideoats Grama Seed	\$7.00		
Ea.	Bluebird Cedar House	\$14.75		
Ea.	Butterfly Cedar House	\$29.50		
Ea.	Bat Cedar House	\$46.75		
Ea.	Screech Owl Cedar House	\$38.00		
Ea.	Wood Duck Cedar House	\$83.00		
2.2 lb.	Animal Repellent Powder Concentrate	\$36.50		
1 liter	Animal Repellent Pre-mixed Liquid	\$27.50		
Ea.	Tree Planting Bar	\$35.75		
25	Fertilizer Tablets	\$2.50		
25	Marking Flags (Flourescent Pink)	\$3.00		
100	Marking Flags (Choice of Color)	\$8.00		
			TOTAL ENCLOSED:	

Make Checks Payable To: DELAWARE SWCD
 557-A Sunbury Road
 Delaware, OH 43015

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

Name _____ **Home Phone** _____

Address _____ **Work Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

WILDFLOWER & GRASS SEED PACKETS

America's Blend: 10-12 annual and 10-12 perennial varieties of wildflower seeds adapted to our area. Beautiful spring to fall. Covers 250 sq. ft.

Bird & Butterfly Blend: Wildflowers that attract birds, bees, & butterflies. 18 varieties, 1/2 annual, 1/2 perennial. Covers 250 sq. ft.

Hummingbird Seed: 6 annuals & 6 perennials, covers 75 sq. ft. Formulated for hummingbird forage.

Perennial Mix: 10-12 varieties of wildflower seeds. Will grow from season to season. Covers 250 sq. ft.

Eastern Gamagrass: Can reach up to 8 ft. Forms large, sod-like clumps at maturity. Blooms in early summer. Covers 300 sq. ft.

Switchgrass: 4-6 ft. high prairie grass. Winter hardy & drought tolerant. Open feathery heads, yellow-orange in winter. Covers 300 sq. ft.

Indiangrass Seed: 5-8 ft. tall. Golden plume-like heads in late summer. Reddish-yellow in winter. Covers 200 sq. ft.

Big Bluestem: 4-5 ft. tall. King of native grasses. Turns reddish-purple. Turkey foot head. Covers 250 sq. ft.

Little Bluestem: 1-3 ft. tall. Fine leafed bunched grass, grows well on up or low lands. Brilliant red after frost. Covers 300 sq. ft.

Sideoats Grama: 12-18 feet tall. Fine leaf, sod forming, grows well on upland soils; turns reddish-white after frost. Characterized by oatlike seeds that hang down one side of

OTHER PRODUCTS FOR SALE

OST Planting Bar: Use this tool to plant your bare root seedlings, especially if you are planting a large quantity. Has foot peg for pushing deep into the soil. Rock slot open, carefully place seedling and reinsert bar to push original slot closed.

Marking Flags: Mark seedlings with these brightly colored plastic flags on a 36" steel wire. Sold in bundles of 25 or 100.

Fertilizer Tablets: Slow released for most benefit. Put in hole below roots, separate with 2 inches of soil, or put in slot next to planting hole. Works for the critical first two years.

Animal Repellent: Prevent deer and other wildlife from snacking on your trees and flowers. This repellent works by emitting an odor animals associate with predator activity. It is an organic product that contains no synthetic additives, and is non-toxic to plants or animals when applied as directed. Sold as a powder concentrate or pre-mixed liquid squirt bottle.



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