Root River Soil and Water Conservation District

Tree Order – Spring 2027

Name: _____ _____ Home or Cell Phone

Address: _____

_____ _____ Work Phone

E-Mail: _____

Conifers – *Transplants* (Tree information can be found on back side.)

Variety	Type	Min. Size	Price of 25	# of Bundles	Extended Price	Total # of Trees (# of bundles x 25)
Pine, Norway	3-0	10" – 12"	$ 45.00			
Pine, White	3-0	10" – 24"	$ 45.00			
Spruce, Norway	2-0	10" – 14"	$ 45.00			
Spruce, Colorado	TR 2-2	7" – 15"	$ 45.00			
Spruce, White	3-0	8" – 16"	$ 45.00			
Fir, Balsam	TR 2-3	12" – 18"	$ 53.00			

Deciduous Trees (Tree information can be found on back side.)

Variety	Type	Min. Size	Price of 25	# of Bundles	Extended Price	Total # of Trees (# of bundles x 25)
Oak, Red (Northern)	Seedling 3-0	10" – 18"	$ 42.50			
Oak, White	Seedling 3-0	10" – 16"	$ 42.50			
Walnut, Black	Seedling 1-0	8" – 18"	$ 42.50			
Maple, Sugar	Seedling 2-0	10" – 18"	$ 45.00			

Small Trees & Shrubs (Tree information can be found on back side.)

Variety	Type	Min. Size	Price of 25	# of Bundles	Extended Price	Total # of Trees (# of bundles x 25)
Serviceberry	Seedling 2-0	10" – 16"	$ 41.00			
Chokecherry	Seedling 2-0	8" – 18"	$ 41.00			
Cranberrybush	Seedling	12" – 18"	$ 43.00			
Crabapple, Red Splendor	Seedling	12" – 18"	$ 43.00			
Ninebark, Common	Seedling 1-0	10" – 16"	$ 41.00			
Dogwood, Red Osier	Seedling 2-0	10" - 24"	$ 41.00			
Plum, Wild	Seedling 2-0	10" – 24"	$ 41.00			
Lilac, Common Purple	Seedling	12" – 18"	$ 43.00			

Miscellaneous

Item	Price	Qty	Extended Price
Flags, Fluorescent Pink Bundle of 100	$ 15.00		

Subtotal _____ _____ Total # of Trees

MN State Sales Tax 6.875% _____

Total _____

- ✓ Trees will be sold on a first come first serve bases.
- ✓ Trees usually arrive late April. We will send out a post card or e-mail notifying you of pick-up dates.
- ✓ Call our office to check on tree availability, (507) 724-5261 ext. 3.
- ✓ Special ordering available upon request.
- ✓ We purchase good stock, but make no survival guarantee.
- ✓ Payment is due in full with order. Make checks payable to: Houston County Treasurer

Mail to: Root River SWCD
805 N. Hwy. 44/76, Suite 1
Caledonia, MN 55921

Phone: (507) 724-5261 Ext. 3

Conifers - Transplants

Variety	Size	Maturity Size	Description
Pine, Norway (Red Pine)	10" – 20"	75 - 100'	 Needles are 4 – 6" long, flexible, and a dark yellow-green color. Prefers well-drained, moist soils, but will tolerate dry conditions. Prefers full to partial sun. Growth spread ranges from 50-75'. Fast growth rate
Pine, White Eastern	10" – 20"	50 - 75'	Needles are 3-5" long, very soft and flexible, bluish-green in color. Grows well in rich, moist soil, but does best in moist, sandy loams. Full sun to partial shade. Growth spread ranges from 20 - 40'. Medium growth rate (12 – 24" per year). Good lumber tree. Also, good for wildlife habitat. Used in windbreaks, to block farm odor, screens and shade. Soft, picturesque tree.
Spruce, Colorado	7" – 15"	70 - 100'	1" – 1 ½" needle all shades of blue and green with very sharp tips. Prefers well-drained, moist soils but will tolerate dry conditions. Moderately tolerant of shade. Provides a 20-35' growth spread. Medium growth rate.
Spruce, Norway	10" – 14"	40 - 100'	Full sun and drought tolerant 20-50' growth spread. Does well in dry, moist or wet conditions. Fastest growing spruce. Dense draping branches. Needles are ½ to 1" long. Not native.
Spruce, White	7" – 15"	50 - 80'	 Needles are 1/3 – ¾" long. Tolerant of shade. Does best in moist, well-drained, gravelly soils. Drought sensitive. Good wildlife cover and useful windbreak tree. Medium growth rate.
Fir, Balsam	12" – 18"	50 - 75'	Shade tolerant with 20-30' growth spread. Prefers moist, wet regime. Sensitive to drought. Bears small cones. Slow growth rate.

Deciduous Trees

Variety	Size	Maturity Size	Description
Oak, Red	10" - 18"	60 - 80'	Fastest growing Oak. Does best on moist or well-drained sites in full to partial sun. Valuable wood products tree. Acorns provide excellent wildlife food source. Fall color is red to a winter bronze.
Oak, White	10" – 16"	50 - 80'	Does best in slightly moist to well-drained sites and full sun. Acorns provide excellent wildlife food source. Brown, purple autumn foliage. May hold some leaves over winter. Excellent firewood & valuable wood products tree. Slow growth rate.
Walnut, Black	10" – 22"	70 - 100'	A large tree with medium green, compound leaves. Does best on rich, deep, fertile, well-drained soils. Requires full sun. Widely planted and highly regarded for top quality lumber. Excellent food source for wildlife. Yellow fall color. Rapid growth rate.
Maple, Sugar	10" – 18"	50 - 75'	Brilliant orange red fall color. Tolerates shade. Thrives on fertile moist and well drained soils. Collect sap in the spring for your own maple syrup. Valuable for wood products & excellent firewood. Slow growth rate.

Shrubs

Variety	Size	Maturity Size	Description
Serviceberry	10" – 16"	**Height:** 6 - 20' **Spread:** 6 - 20'	**Growth Rate:** *medium (12 - 24" per year)* **Sun:** *sun or partial shade* **Soil:** *acidic, moist to well-drained* **Fall Color:** *yellow, orange or red* **Flowering Dates:** *late March - May with white flowers* **Seed/Fruit:** *red-purple berries fruiting June –* August **Uses:** *Planted on rocky, wooded slopes and along streams; good songbird and wildlife food; edible to humans and taste similar to a blueberry. Also known as Juneberry.*
Chokecherry	8" – 18"	**Height:** 10 - 25' **Spread:** 15 - 20'	**Growth Rate:** *fast (24" per year)* **Sun:** *sun or partial shade* **Soil:** *rich, moist to well-drained* **Fall Color:** *yellow* **Flowering Dates:** *early Spring with white flowers* **Seed/Fruit:** *elongated clusters of cherries; dark red, purple or black; will appear mid-late summer* **Uses:** *Similar to black cherry but smaller. Bears red fruit that is good for many birds & mammals. Good wildlife cover. Planted for shade, erosion control, stream bank stabilization, fence rows, watershed protection an on rocky bluffs & roadsides.*
Cranberrybush *Viburnum Trilobum*	12" - 18"	**Height:** 8 –12' **Spread:** 8-10'	**Growth Rate:** *moderate* **Sun:** *sun to partial shade* **Soil:** *clay, loam, sand* **Flowering:** *white/flat clusters in May to mid-June* **Fruits:** *Red berry bunches form by August and can be harvested in autumn* **Fall Color:** *red to purplish leaves similar to a soft maple leaf* **Uses:** *food & cover for birds and pollinators. Used for stream bank stabilization, erosion control on low/moist ground, hedge or a windbreak.* **Planting Tips**: *As a hedge where a medium/tall screen is desired, plant 4 feet apart. Best to plant more than one to avoid poor fruit production.*
Crabapple, Red Splendor	12" – 18"	**Height:** 20 - 25' **Spread:** 20'	**Growth Rate:** *fast* **Sun:** *full sun* **Soil:** *sandy loam to clay loam* **Flowering:** *pink spring flowers* **Fruits:** *red fruit from spring through winter.* **Uses:** *high wildlife rating* **Planting Tip:** *Should have moderate drainage with dry, moist or wet moisture regime.*
Ninebark, Common	10" – 16"	**Height:** 6 – 10' **Spread:** 6 – 12'	**Growth Rate:** *fast (24"+ per year)* **Sun:** *sun to part shade* **Soil:** *moist to moderately dry, alkaline or clay* **Flowering:** *small pink or white five petal flowers appearing in dense flat rounded 1-2" dia. spirea like clusters in late spring* **Fruits:** *drooping clusters of reddish fruit (inflated seed capsules)* **Leaf Structure:** *shallow lobed leaves up to 3" long* **Fall Color:** *yellow* **Uses:** *valuable nectar source for pollinators Noted for its exfoliating bark which peels in strips to reveal layers of reddish to light brown inner bark providing winter interest.*
Dogwood, Red Osier	10" –24"	**Height:** 4 – 5' **Spread:** 6 - 12'	**Growth Rate:** *fast* **Sun:** *full sun* **Soil***: tolerates almost any location, growing in moist soils* **Flowering:** *red stems with white flowers* **Fruits:** *white berries.* **Uses:** *effective bank cover holds soil well. Excellent wildlife food source and cover. Red twigs create winter color.*
Plum, Wild	10" - 24"	**Height:** 10 - 15' **Spread:** 10 - 15'	**Growth Rate:** *fast (24" or more per year)* **Sun:** *full sun to slight shade* **Soil:** *rich, moist to well-drained, acid* **Tolerate:** *walnut toxicity, occasional drought, dry, alkaline, and clay soils (Intolerant to soil salt & salt spray)* **Fall Color:** *reddish to yellow* **Flowering Dates:** *March-May; white flowers* **Seed Dispersal Dates:** *June-October; purple, edible fruit* **Uses:** *Edible fruit that is good for jams and jellies. Good wildlife food and cover, especially good nesting habitat for rarer songbirds. Provides food for bees and many butterfly species.*
Lilac, Common Purple	12" – 18"	**Height:** 8 – 15' **Spread:** 5 – 12'	**Growth Rate:** *medium* **Sun:** *full sun* **Soil:** *well-drained* **Flowering Dates:** *late April – early May; deep purple to wine red, sweetly fragrant, single flowers with white edges arranged in dense, pyramidal, terminal clusters (panicles)* **Uses:** *Excellent fresh cut flower; perfect for border, screens or windbreaks. Good for wildlife cover.*

How Many trees Do I Need & How Far Apart Do I Need to Plant Them?

Windbreaks/Shelterbelts **- Shrubs: 6 ft. apart in rows, Trees: 15 ft. apart in rows (Rows should be 15 – 20 ft. apart).** ***Wildlife Planting*** **- Mixed plantings of shrubs & trees average 10 ft. apart in rows and between rows (about 500 seedlings per acre).**