

Dauphin County Conservation District 2018 Seedling Sale

ORDERING INFORMATION

Dauphin County Conservation District (DCCD) is offering area residents the opportunity to beautify their property and improve the environment with trees and shrubs just in time for Earth Day and Arbor Day! We are offering evergreen and deciduous tree and shrub seedlings, fruit trees, flowering perennial plants along with blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries. Tree and shrub seedlings are bareroot; please refer to the order form for detailed information.

Payment: All orders must be prepaid - mail order forms with a check made payable to Dauphin County Conservation District. **All orders and payments must be received by Monday April 2nd, 2018!** DCCD will charge a \$25.00 service fee on any check returned for insufficient funds.

When: All orders are to be picked up between 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM Thursday, April 19 or between 8 AM and 6:00 PM Friday, April 20. A pick up reminder notice will be mailed to you in early April. Please note that a \$5.00 service charge will be added to orders that are not picked up during the specified times, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Where: Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center, 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin. Look for the bright green pine tree signs (*detailed directions are listed below*).

DCCD reserves the right to substitute a different size seedling for any species pending availability and severe growing conditions. If any one species is sold out, DCCD will refund payment for those seedlings not available. Survival rates of bareroot seedlings vary from site to site, from excellent to poor. We strive to provide the most viable seedlings available and all efforts are made to handle seedlings carefully to prevent root stress. *We strongly recommend closely following the planting guidelines for your purchase (available at pick up), as DCCD cannot offer a guarantee insuring tree survival.* Please keep this page for your reference.

Directions to the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center

From Harrisburg:

Travel Route 22/322 West to Route 225 North towards Halifax. Continue approximately 1 ½ miles on Route 225. You will cross Clarks Creek, and a 3B Ice Cream store on the left. Immediately after 3B Ice Cream, turn right into the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center.

From Halifax:

Travel Route 225 South towards Harrisburg. At the bottom of Peters Mountain you will pass Route 325 on the right. Continue a short distance on Route 225. Immediately before 3B Ice Cream, turn left into the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center.



Go to DCCD's website, www.dauphincd.org, for tree pictures, descriptions and a downloadable order form. While you're there, check out our recent projects!

Blueberries bareroot plants sold individually for \$11.00 ea.

Bluecrop is the leading commercial variety grown ripening in midseason. It produces high yields of large, bright blue berries that are firm and grow in large clusters. The berry flavor is superb, fresh or frozen. Bluecrop is known for its hardiness, vigor and consistent production. The plant grows to a height of 4-6 feet.

Reka is an early season variety that grows well in a wide range of soils from light sandy to heavier clay loams and is more tolerant of wetter ground than most others. The plant is very vigorous and quick to reach maturity producing bountiful crops of richly flavored, dark blue berries. Grows to a height of 6 feet.

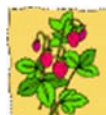
Raspberries bareroot plants sold individually for \$5.00 ea.

Heritage is a fall bearing **Red** raspberry variety producing fruit of good size, color, and flavor. The crop is highly productive and ripens from the end of August through October. The fruit is good for jam and freezing and is delicious for fresh use, as well.

Mac Black is a late-season, summer bearing variety that will extend the **Black** raspberry season. They have excellent flavor producing good size fruit used for fresh eating, freezing or making preserves. Mac Black will benefit from the use of a trellis system.

Strawberries bundles of 25 bareroot plants for \$8.50

Earlglow vigorous runner and popular early-season variety known for its great, sweet strawberry flavor. Good for eating fresh or freezing. Recommended for beginners, this berry is resistant to various strawberry diseases.



Allstar is highly disease-resistant, cold-tolerant and very vigorous. It produces a good crop of large, glossy, light-colored sweet berries with that perfect strawberry shape during the mid-season. This widely adapted variety is a consistent performer - great for beginners!

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS bundles of 10 Bareroot

\$8.00 per bundle.



Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*) Fast-growing spruce reaches 6' in 6-7 years with dense, dark green needles less than 1" long. Will grow to 125' in average soil; prefers some moisture, but not wet conditions. Makes an attractive landscape tree or a good windbreak. 10-24" height.

Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*) Fast-growing native pine reaches 6' in 6-7 years with soft, light to medium green 4" needles. Grows to 100' in a wide range of soil and moisture conditions, tolerates moderate shade. Excellent ornamental for specimen planting, naturalizing, windbreaks, and is used as a Christmas tree. 5-10" seedling height.

Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) Medium-fast growing fir reaches 6 feet tall in 7-8 years. Soft, green to blue-green 3/4 - 1 1/2 inch needles. Will grow more than 150 feet tall in moist, well-drained soil and full sun. Exhibits poor growth in heavy, wet soil. A very popular Christmas tree with superior fragrance and needle retention. 10-24".

Concolor Fir (*Abies concolor*) Medium growth, 6' in 8-9 years reaching 100'. Soft, 2"-3" long, silvery blue-green needles. Best growth in moist, well-drained soil with full sun tolerating high temperatures and dry soil better than all other firs. One of the most beautiful and carefree evergreens making a prized Christmas tree with good needle retention and stiff branches. 8-16" seedling height.

DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS sold individually as bare root seedlings \$1.50 ea. (Paw Paw \$2.50 ea.)

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) Fast-growing native oak can reach a height of 20' in 10 years and up to 80' at maturity with a rounded spread. Tolerant of a variety of soil conditions including urban plantings. Long lived and valuable as timber. Known for their display of red foliage in the fall. 12-18" seedling height.

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) This native understory tree grows to a 30' height and spread. Named for the bright pink flowers that appear along its branches in spring. Its flowers and heart shaped leaves make it an attractive addition for landscaped and woodland areas alike. 12-18" seedlings height.

River Birch (*Betula nigra*) Heat resistant native tree known for characteristic curling papery bark that brings variety to your landscape in all seasons. Species is known to be resistant to bronze birch borers. Grows in many soils and is moisture tolerant. Good choice for rain garden trees or for riparian plantings. 12-18" seedling height.

Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*) is a native shrub with bright white flowers, and red berries with vibrant red foliage in the fall. It grows best in moist soil with full sun to part shade. The shrub grows to 5-10 feet high and 3-5 feet wide. This shrub is excellent for borders or mass plantings. 12-18" seedling height.

Paw Paw sold individually \$2.50 ea. (*Asimina triloba*) a native tree gaining in popularity! This understory tree is known for large, long leaves and its large edible fruit which appear on mature trees in late summer/early fall. Fruit has sweet custard like yellow flesh which tastes like banana, mango and cantaloupe. Grows in moist to well-drained soil in shade to full sun and typically reaches 20' in height. Host of **Zebra Swallowtail butterfly**. 6-12" seedling height.

Tree Tubes Plastic tubes protect deciduous seedlings from rabbits & deer, drying winds, & lawnmowers. Tree shelters also increase the growth rate of young seedlings, even if the shelter is taller than the seedling. Available in 2' and 4' heights (use 4' where deer may browse!). Not intended for use with evergreen seedlings. May be cut to fit over fruit trees for trunk protection.

2' Tree Tubes \$2.75 each or \$4.25 w/ stake

4' Tree Tubes \$4.50 each or \$5.75 w/ stake

OR

Have a larger planting? Save with Tree tube w/ stake package offers

count	2'	4'
5	\$20.00	\$27.50
10	\$39.00	\$54.00
25	\$96.00	\$133.50

Fruit Trees Apples and Cherries sold are bareroot, 4-6ft tall

Apples \$17.00 ea. **

Honeycrisp is an exceptional variety that is extremely popular. Produces crisp, sweet red apples that mature in mid-September. Apples are considered all-purpose, but are most popular for snacking and salads. Among the best keeping apples. Excellent winter hardiness; moderately resistant to apple scab and fire blight. This is a semi-dwarf tree.

Nova Spy have large fruits with creamy yellow, fine textured, very firm, crisp flesh and a tart-sweet, vanilla-like flavor. The apples are great for fresh eating, baking and making cider. Keeps well in storage. This variety has good resistance to apple scab and is more precocious than the original Spy. Fruit matures in mid-October. This is a semi-dwarf tree.

** Apple varieties listed require cross-pollination with a different variety. Plant within 100 ft to ensure pollination.



Cherries \$18.50 ea.

Lapins Sweet Cherry produces large, juicy, dark red to purple cherries with a light red flesh which are excellent for fresh eating or baking. They are self-pollinating and split resistant. Lapins is a great universal pollinator for those who need a pollinator for an existing unknown cherry. This semi-dwarf tree ripens in late June or early July. **Limited supply**

Stella Sweet Cherry is a large, dark red to nearly black, heart shaped cherry with dark flesh that's full of flavor. They are good for fresh eating, canning, freezing and jellies. Stella was the first self-pollinating sweet cherry and it is resistant to cracking. This semi-dwarf tree ripens in mid-June. **Limited supply**.

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PERENNIALS: plants grown and sold in quart containers; \$5.00 ea.

A diverse variety of container-grown flowering perennials chosen to add color, fragrance, and wildlife-attracting qualities to your landscape.

Butterfly Weed (*asclepias tuberosa*) blooms with clusters of bright orange flowers in mid-summer. 3-6" long seed pods split open when ripe releasing silky-tailed seeds. Easily grown in dry to medium, well drained soils and full sun. Grows to 24" and attracts variety of pollinators and butterflies.

Black-Eyed Susan "Goldsturm" (*rudbeckia fulgida*) is a profuse bloomer from midsummer through fall with bright golden to orange flowers and contrasting brown center. An easy care **native** flower grows to 29" with a 23" spread. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and other pollinators. Perennial Plant of the Year 1999.



Creeping Phlox "Scarlet Flame" (*Phlox subulata*) produces vibrant scarlet flowers in mid to late spring. This mat-forming evergreen perennial grows 4-6 in tall and 2 ft wide. This full sun plant requires good drainage and is drought tolerant once established. It is excellent for rock gardens, slopes, edgings or ground covers. It also attracts butterflies. Shear after flowering to renew foliage.

Lavender "Hidcote" (*Lavandula angustifolia*) is an English lavender growing 20" tall, spreads 20". Dark, violet purple flower spikes. Silvery grey, semi-evergreen foliage retains its sweet fragrance for years when cut. Excellent for cut or dried flowers. Plant in average to dry soil and full day sun. Attracts butterflies.

Lupine "Gallery Mix" (*Lupinus*) is a pea-like flower that comes in a wide array of colors and blooms during the summer. This plant grows to 2ft tall with densely packed spikes which attract butterflies and hummingbirds. The plant grows best in deep, rich and slightly acidic, loamy or sandy soils and consistent moisture. The flowers are great for cutting. These perennials are short-lived so allow some plants to set seed for future generations, or trim back hard after flowering is over. **(Seeds/plants harmful if eaten)**

Coneflower "Cheyenne Spirit Mix" (*Echinacea*) produces a large daisy-like blossom with a brown cone center that comes in an array of sunset colors. This full sun plant grows 18-30" tall in dry to medium, well-drained soils blooming summer to fall. It attracts butterflies and hummingbirds and is perfect for beds, borders, naturalized areas, meadows, prairies and wildflower gardens. Coneflowers are tolerant of drought, deer, heat, humidity and poor soil. Remove spent flowers to encourage continued blooming.

Perennial Package:

Set up your own pollinator garden and save money too!

Perennial Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials for \$25.00 (Save \$5.00!)

SEEDLING ORDER FORM
ORDER DEADLINE: Monday April 2nd, 2018

Name _____ Phone (H) _____
 Address _____ (W) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Payment must accompany this order - please make checks payable to: DAUPHIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 MAIL TO: 1451 PETERS MOUNTAIN RD. DAUPHIN, PA 17018 Phone: 717-921-8100
 *Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$25.00 service charge.

EVERGREENS (pines/spruces in bundles of 10.)

Quantity	Cost/bundle	Total	Variety
_____	x \$8.00/bundle =	_____	Norway Spruce
_____	x \$8.00/bundle =	_____	Eastern White Pine
_____	x \$8.00/bundle =	_____	Douglas Fir
_____	x \$8.00/bundle =	_____	Concolor Fir

BLUEBERRIES (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$11.00 =	_____	Bluecrop
_____	x \$11.00 =	_____	Reka

RASPBERRIES (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Heritage
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Mac Black

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total	Variety
_____	x \$1.50 =	_____	Red Oak
_____	x \$1.50 =	_____	Eastern Redbud
_____	x \$1.50 =	_____	River Birch
_____	x \$1.50 =	_____	Red Chokeberry
_____	x \$2.50 =	_____	Paw Paw

STRAWBERRIES (sold in bundles of 25)

Quantity	Cost/bundle	Total	Variety
_____	x \$8.50 =	_____	Earliglow
_____	x \$8.50 =	_____	Allstar

FRUIT TREES (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total	Variety
Apples (requires two varieties for pollination)			
_____	x \$17.00 =	_____	Honeycrisp
_____	x \$17.00 =	_____	Nova Spy
Cherry (self-fertile, only one required to bear fruit)			
_____	x \$18.50 =	_____	Lapins Sweet Cherry
_____	x \$18.50 =	_____	Stella Sweet Cherry

PERENNIALS (sold in individual pots except package offers)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Butterfly Weed (quart)
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Black-Eyed Susan (quart)
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Creeping Phlox (quart)
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Lavender (quart)
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Lupine Gallery Mix (quart)
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	Coneflower (quart)

Perennial Package Offers

Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials (Save \$5.00!)

Quantity	Cost	Total
_____	x \$25.00 =	_____

Tree Tubes

Quantity	Cost/tube	Total	Variety
_____	x \$2.75 =	_____	2' Tree Tube
_____	x \$4.25 =	_____	2' Tree Tube w/ stake
_____	x \$4.50 =	_____	4' Tree Tube
_____	x \$5.75 =	_____	4' Tree Tube w/ stake

Tree tube package offers

Quantity	Cost/package	Total	Variety
_____	x \$20.00	_____	5 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$27.50	_____	5 - 4' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$39.00	_____	10 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$54.00	_____	10 - 4' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$96.00	_____	25 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$133.50	_____	25 - 4' tubes w/ stakes

ORDER TOTALS

\$ _____ SUBTOTAL

_____ ADD 6% SALES TAX (Sales Tax Exclusion No. _____ if Applicable)

_____ **TOTAL** (Amount payable by check to DCCD - PAYMENT IS DUE WITH YOUR ORDER)