

Dauphin County Conservation District 2017 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 3rd 2017!** 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 20 or between 8 AM and 6:00 PM Friday, April 21. 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.

Patriot is an early variety that is vigorous and grows to a height of 4' to 6'. Adapts to many different soil types and has performed better in heavier soil than some other varieties. Has large fruit with very good flavor.

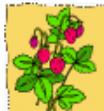
Raspberries bareroot plants sold individually for \$5.00 ea.

Anne is a large-fruited everbearing or fall bearing yellow raspberry. Fruit is a pale **yellow** to **gold** color known for its size, appearance, and very sweet flavor. Plants are highly productive with good pest and disease resistance. Eat fresh or freeze. Plant patent #10411.

Royalty is the most popular **purple** raspberry variety. The fruit is large, of high quality, and is the sweetest of the purple varieties. Good for fresh eating and excellent for jams and jellies. Eludes spring frost damage, as it is a late- season variety.

Strawberries bundles of 25 bareroot plants for \$8.50

Earliglow 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.



Jewel large berries and superb flavor make this mid-season strawberry a popular pick. A consistent performer, doing well in a wide range of growing conditions, Jewel is a good choice for home garden growers.

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PERENNIALS:

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

Quart containers-\$4.00. Gallon containers-\$8.00.

Bee Balm “Jacob Cline” (*Monarda didyma*) is a long blooming bee balm with scarlet-red flowers, arranged in large, shaggy heads and fragrant, disease-resistant foliage 3-5' tall. Favored by butterflies and hummingbirds as well as providing seeds for birds. Grow in full sun or partial shade and average soil with good drainage. **(quart container)**

Avens “Lady Stratheden” (*Geum chiloense*) is a prolific bloomer of semi-double, bright yellow flowers shaped like small roses from late spring thru summer. Forms a low mound of scalloped, fuzzy leaves and tall well-branched, wiry stems. Not bothered by disease or insects. Height and spread: 24" x 18" in average to moist, well-drained soil and full to partial sun with some afternoon shade. **(quart container)**

Blanket Flower “Mesa Bright Bicolor” (*Gallardia x grandiflora*) is a profuse bloomer from midsummer through fall of flowers featuring bright yellow petals with a wide red band surrounding the large brown cone. Thrives in hot, full-day sun with well drained soils and low to moderate fertility. Height and width: 16" x 20". Remove faded flowers to encourage constant blooming for this native. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and other pollinators. **(quart container)**

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. **(quart container)**

Meadow Sage “ New Dimension Rose” (*Salvia nemorosa*)

This dwarf meadow sage or salvia blooms early through late summer with numerous spikes of bright rose-pink flowers which attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators. Shear faded blooms and water for rebloom. Heat and drought tolerant and easy care planted in average, well drained soils with full sun. Compact, clump growth 10-12" height and 12-15" spread. **(quart container)**

Culver’s Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*) is a native found in open woods, thickets and moist meadows. Up to 5' tall and unbranched, except near the inflorescence. At the apex of the plant are several slender up to 8" long spikes of white flowers, resembling a candelabra. The narrow, tubular flowers are about ¼" long, crowded together all around each spike, blooming from the bottom up and very attractive to bees and butterflies. No serious insect or disease problems. Use in larger groups as part of borders, rain gardens and wetlands for the most striking effect. Full sun to partial shade. Easy-to-grow in moist to average, well-drained soils. **(gallon container)**



Perennial Package: Set up your own pollinator garden and save money too!

Perennial Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials for \$24.50 (Save \$3.50!)



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. 10-20" seedling height.

Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*) Medium to slow growth, 6' in 8-10 years. Reaches a height of 100' with stiff 1" bluish-green to silvery-blue needles. Likes full sun and ordinary soil with average moisture but will tolerate dry sites. Valued as an ornamental, windbreak or Christmas tree. 8-16" 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" seedling height.

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

White Oak (*Quercus alba*) The "mighty" oak is a hardy tree growing slowly to 60-100'. Provides great fall color with leaves turning showy shades of red or burgundy. Tolerant of a wide range of soil and moisture conditions. Produces valuable timber and large quantities of acorns preferred by wildlife. Native to Dauphin County. 12-18" height.

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) One of the most popular landscape and shade trees due to fast growth and fall color. Thrives on wet to dry sites and even tolerates shade, growing rapidly up to 90'. Foliage turns various shades of red in autumn. Native to Dauphin County. 12-18" height.

American Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*) is a native shrub grown in average, medium to wet, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use in shrub borders, rain gardens, as a screen or as part of a native plant garden. Cut to the ground every two years to encourage denser growth. A flat, white cluster of small flowers blooms in June or July, producing dark purple berries in drooping clusters. The berries (high in Vitamin C) may be used to make preserves, jellies, pies and wine and is attractive to wildlife. 12-18" seedling height.

American Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*) grown for shade and unique bark on its massive trunk. Fast growing native 70-100' tall. Sycamores are adaptable to most soils and highly resistant to pollution. Its mottled exfoliating bark flakes off in irregular masses, leaving the surface a mottled greenish-white, gray and brown. 12-18" height.

White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) A highly ornamental native tree; reaches 40' in rich, moist soil. Tolerates moderate shade. An excellent landscape tree with showy 5" flowers in May; clustered red fruits appear in fall and are eaten by many songbirds. Dense, lustrous green foliage turns bright scarlet in October. 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, Pears 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.

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Gala is larger than many varieties of Gala with a bright red blush over a yellow background. This apple's sweet, yellow or cream-colored flesh makes it great in salads, baking, pies, sauces and freezes well. A cross between Golden Delicious and Kidd's Orange Red. Gala apples are in the top three favorite apples consumed in the United States. Ripens late August / early September.

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



Cherries \$18.50 ea.

Balaton Sour Cherry is a large, plump, firm tart cherry with dark burgundy color skin / flesh and a robust sweet-tart taste used for fresh eating, pies and juice. This morello-type is self-fruitful ripening over an extended period.

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Pears \$18.50 ea. **

Harrow Sweet Pear is a high-quality, late-season pear ripening in mid-September. It is precocious, productive, hardy, and has excellent resistance to fire blight. Ripe fruit is yellow with a red blush where fully exposed to the sun. The flesh is creamy white, very sweet, and juicy, with excellent flavor.

Shenandoah Pear is a new pear with long storage life, spicy aromatic flavor, large size, consistent yields and moderate fire blight resistance. The skin turns yellow-green when ripe with a glossy finish. Flesh texture is moderately fine, juicy, and buttery Ripens mid-September. Stores up to four months with proper chilling.

SEEDLING ORDER FORM
ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, April 3rd, 2017

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 = | _____ | Colorado Blue Spruce |
| _____ | x \$8.00/bundle = | _____ | Eastern White Pine |
| _____ | x \$8.00/bundle = | _____ | Douglas Fir |

BLUEBERRIES (sold individually)

| Quantity | Cost/Plant | Total | Variety |
|----------|-------------|-------|----------|
| _____ | x \$11.00 = | _____ | Bluecrop |
| _____ | x \$11.00 = | _____ | Patriot |

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS (sold individually)

| Quantity | Cost/Tree | Total | Variety |
|----------|------------|-------|-------------------------|
| _____ | x \$1.50 = | _____ | White Oak |
| _____ | x \$1.50 = | _____ | American Sycamore |
| _____ | x \$1.50 = | _____ | Red Maple |
| _____ | x \$1.50 = | _____ | White Flowering Dogwood |
| _____ | x \$1.50 = | _____ | American Elderberry |
| _____ | x \$2.50 = | _____ | Paw Paw |

RASPBERRIES (sold individually)

| Quantity | Cost/Plant | Total | Variety |
|----------|------------|-------|---------|
| _____ | x \$5.00 = | _____ | Anne |
| _____ | x \$5.00 = | _____ | Royalty |

STRAWBERRIES (sold in bundles of 25)

| Quantity | Cost/bundle | Total | Variety |
|----------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| _____ | x \$8.50 = | _____ | Earliglow |
| _____ | x \$8.50 = | _____ | Jewel |

FRUIT TREES (sold individually)

| Quantity | Cost/Tree | Total | Variety |
|---|-------------|-------|---------------------|
| Apples (requires two varieties for pollination) | | | |
| _____ | x \$17.00 = | _____ | Honeycrisp |
| _____ | x \$17.00 = | _____ | Gala |
| Cherry (self-fertile, only one required to bear fruit) | | | |
| _____ | x \$18.50 = | _____ | Balaton Sour Cherry |
| Pears (requires two varieties for pollination) | | | |
| _____ | x \$18.50 = | _____ | Harrow Sweet Pear |
| _____ | x \$18.50 = | _____ | Shenandoah Pear |

PERENNIALS (sold in individual pots except package offers)

| Quantity | Cost/Plant | Total | Variety |
|----------|------------|-------|------------------------|
| _____ | x \$4.00 = | _____ | Bee Balm (quart) |
| _____ | x \$4.00 = | _____ | Avens (quart) |
| _____ | x \$4.00 = | _____ | Blanket Flower (quart) |
| _____ | x \$4.00 = | _____ | Lavender (quart) |
| _____ | x \$4.00 = | _____ | Meadow Sage (quart) |
| _____ | x \$8.00 = | _____ | Culver's Root (gallon) |

Perennial Package Offers

Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials (Save \$3.50!)

| Quantity | Cost | Total |
|----------|-------------|-------|
| _____ | x \$24.50 = | _____ |

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)