



## 2010 SPRING SEEDLING SALE

Following is a brief description of the seedlings and items offered in our Spring Seedling Sale. We appreciate your patronage and support of this and other environmental programs. If you have any questions, please call 836-2589. Thank you!

### EVERGREENS

**Colorado Blue Spruce** - 8" to 16" seedlings can grow to 100' and should reach 6' in 8 or 9 years in ordinary soil with average moisture. Short silver-blue needles, a favorite for Christmas trees, ornamentals or windbreaks.

**Norway Spruce** - 10" to 20" fast growing seedlings reach 6' in 6 to 7 years in ordinary soil. Short, shiny, dark green needles. Appealing ornamental, windbreak, good for timber. Needs moisture to retain dark color.

**Scotch Pine** - 10" to 20" seedlings grow to 6' in 6 to 7 years in nearly all soils and full sun. Short blue-green needles, closely-spaced branches. Preferred for Christmas trees and windbreaks.

**Douglas Fir** - 10" to 20" seedlings grow fast in light, well-drained soil and full sun. Short, soft blue-green needles make a fine Christmas tree. America's largest timber producer.

**Eastern White Pine** - 6" to 12" seedlings. Very fast growth. Long, soft blue-green needles. Hardy in all soils, tolerates swampy areas. Can be pruned as hedge, good for windbreak, timber and re-forestation.

### HARDWOODS

**Red Oak** - 6" to 12" seedlings matures to 75' in all soil conditions. Fastest growing of all oaks. A "city tree" that tolerates salt, ozone, and sulphur dioxide.

**Sugar Maple** - 8" to 18" seedlings grow to 75' in well-drained soil. Our native, syrup producer, highly-valued furniture wood. Brilliant scarlet/orange foliage in autumn.

**Red Maple**—10" to 24" seedlings. Grow to 40'-60'. Highly prized because of red flowers in spring. Native to PA.

**Black Cherry** - 10" to 24" seedlings grow to 80' in all soils except very wet or very dry. Abundant small, white flowers produce small, dark, slightly bitter cherries. A very valuable timber tree, dark green foliage turns yellow or red in fall.

**Pin Oak** - 10"-20" seedlings grow quickly to 75', produces acorns for wildlife. Graceful pyramid shape, good for windbreaks. Holds red/russet leaves until spring. Native to PA.

### SEMI-DWARF FRUIT TREES

4' to 6' two-year un-pruned seedlings.

**Most require two different varieties for proper pollination.**

**Honeycrisp Apple** - Crisp and juicy texture, tender all-purpose quality fruit ripens late September early October and stores very well. Grows well on hillsides. Blooms early to midseason.

**Cortland Apple** - All purpose apple with sweet flesh with a hint of tartness. Good for eating off the tree with bright white flesh or baking. Sliced pieces resist browning.

**Ranier (Sweet) Cherry** - Cream of the crop for large harvests. Large cherries with yellow flesh and red skins. Very high in sugar making them perfect for eating fresh. Ripens early Mid to late June.

**Montmorency (Tart) Cherry** - New variety with light red skin and fruit. Hardy, self-pollinator. Ripens in July, favorite for canning and cooking.

**Elberta Peach** - Very large fruits with a Golden Yellow flesh. Offers high quality eating and canning. Does well in wide range of soil conditions.

**Clapp's Favorite Pear** - Hardy and productive. Large yellow fruit with rosy cheeks, very juicy with sweet fine texture.

**Harrow Beauty Pear** - Hardy and productive. Medium yellow fruit with rosy cheeks, very juicy with sweet fine texture. Very similar to Bartlett.

### SMALL FRUITS

#### BLUEBERRY BUSHES (12" to 18")

**Patriot** - Early Season, Very cold hardy and tolerant of wet soil. Very showy white blooms with flavorful fruit. Enjoy the bright orange foliage display in the fall.

**Bluecrop** - Midseason, considered the best all around blueberry. Very large and extremely flavorful berries with a light blue color. Outstanding fresh or in the kitchen.

#### BLACKBERRIES

**Arapaho** - Very early and cold hardy. Similar in growth habit and disease resistance to Navaho.

**Chester** - Large sweet berries with good flavor. Can be used fresh or for pies and jellies. Ripens in August.

#### RASPBERRIES

**Red Heritage Raspberry** - Winter hardy, sturdy bush bears bright red, firm fruit throughout the summer.

**Jewel Black Raspberry** - Excellent yield of large, glossy black, flavorful fruit.

#### RHUBARB

**MacDonald** - Upright growing plant with large, tender stalks and a bright red color. Resistance to root rot problems.

### SPECIAL WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT SPECIES

**White Flowering Dogwood** - 10-18" seedlings. An ornamental for all seasons. Small clusters of white flowers in spring, redish berries and red foliage in fall, bright red bark in winter. Grows well in wet conditions.

**Forsythia** - 1 Year seedlings. Fast, upright growth to 7 feet. Tolerates poor soil and city conditions. Good for screens and hedges and cover for birds and small wildlife.

**Common Lilac** - 1-2 ft seedlings. Produces extremely fragrant flowers in late spring. Good screen plant grows to 15' provides good cover for many birds

**Prairiefire Crabapple** - 2-3' seedlings. Shrub growing to 20' with bright red to purple flowers. Small, dark red fruit with maroon to dark green foliage turning reddish purple in the fall.

**Winterberry Holly** - 1-2' seedlings. Should plant several for pollination. Best plant for fall & winter yellow color. Female plant produces bright red berries. Height and spread 6-12'. Likes acid soil. Good wetland plant. Attracts winter song birds.

**Red Bud** - 10-20" Seedlings. Can grow to 20 or 30 ft tall with a profusion of purple blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear. Large heart shaped leaves turning bright yellow in the fall. Full sun to partial shade, tolerates wide range of soils.

#### TUBEX

Four foot tree shelters increase survival rate and growth. Protects young trees from deer, rabbits and weed wackers. No stakes. **Not** recommended for evergreens.

**Questions????? Call the Wyoming County Conservation District at (570) 836-2589.**