

Dauphin County Conservation District 2024 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, shrubs, and perennials for the week of Earth Day! We are offering evergreen and deciduous tree and shrub seedlings, flowering perennial plants along with blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries. **Back again...Asparagus!** 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, March 18, 2024.** 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 5:30 PM Thursday, April 18 or between 8 AM and 5:00 PM Friday, April 19. A pickup 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.

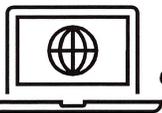
Directions to the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center

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 the 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.



Blueberries 1 Liter potted plants sold individually for **\$13.00 ea.**

Planting 2 varieties for cross-pollination is recommended.

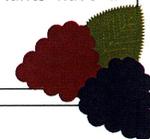
Northland is a cross between highbush and lowbush species, making it the most cold-hardy highbush variety – blossoms can tolerate light frost. Medium size, dark blue fruit is firm with excellent wild berry flavor ripening midseason. Grows 4-7 feet high with brilliant orange fall foliage and a low spreading habit. Bears fruit 1 year after planting. Heavy yields nearing 20 lbs. per bush at maturity.

Patriot is an early-season variety that is easy to grow, high yielding, and one of the oldest and most widely grown varieties. The berries are deep blue and very large and flavorful. At maturity they can reach 4-6 feet high with a 4-foot spread. High quality berries for the freezer! Bears fruit 1 year after planting. With a strong resistance to root rot, it can tolerate wet soils. Fiery red, orange, and yellow fall foliage.

Raspberries bareroot plants sold individually for **\$9.00 ea.**

Jewel (Black Raspberry) is among the first raspberry varieties to ripen in early summer. Jewel boasts an abundance of large, firm, and glossy Black Raspberries. Plants bear fruit 1 year after planting. Excellent for jams, jellies, and right off the vine too! Plants have a mature height and spread of 2-3 feet. Benefits from a trellis or other support. Resistant to anthracnose!!

Caroline (Red Raspberry) has a large berry with a rich and sweet raspberry flavor. Considered to be the new standard for everbearing varieties. Begins to produce fruit in late summer up until the first frost. Produces fruit in the first year it is planted! It is very tolerant to root rot and does best with supplemental watering during droughts. Plants have a mature height of 4-6 feet and a spread of 3-4 feet.



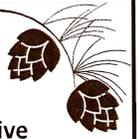
Strawberries bundles of 25 bareroot plants for **\$10.00**

Earliglow is a vigorous runner and popular early-season variety known for its great, sweet strawberry flavor and medium sized berries. Good for eating fresh or freezing. Recommended for beginners, this berry is resistant to common diseases such as red stele and Verticillium wilt. Bears fruit 1 year after planting.



Cabot is known for its huge berries that maintain excellent flavor. This variety boasts vigorous growth with strong winter hardiness and disease resistance. Adapted to produce large fruit in northern climates. Berries provide a deep red and firm fruit. Plants may not run freely, indicating closer spacing may be required when planting. Bears fruit 1 year after planting.

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS Bundles of 10 bareroot seedlings **\$11.00 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. 12-24" seedling 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.

DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS sold individually as bare root seedlings **\$2.50 ea.**

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) This Fast-growing native Oak can reach a height of 20 feet in 10 years and up to 80 feet at maturity with a rounded spread. Tolerant to a variety of soil conditions and urban pollutants. Long lived and valuable as timber. Known for their display of red foliage in the fall. Enjoys full sun and well-drained soil. Seedling height 15-30 inches.

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) Often called Scarlet or Swamp Maple. Reaches a height of 40 to 60 feet with a spread of 30-50 feet. Has a pyramidal habit and becomes rounded to oval when mature. Stunning bright red flowers appear in spring before leaves. Leaves turn from yellow to bright red in the fall. Smooth grey bark is attractive over winter as well! Great for wetlands as it can tolerate swampy conditions. Full sun to part shade. **Native** to northeastern United States. Seedling height 12-24 inches.

Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*) This shrub reaches a height of 3-8 feet and a spread of 3-6 feet. White and light pink blooms arrive in May. Black edible berries (about the size of a blueberry) arrive in the fall with dazzling wine-red foliage. Makes a fantastic wildlife food source. Fast growing and is a great planting for wetlands or naturalized areas. **Native** to the northeastern United States. Seedling height 12-24 inches.

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) This tree grows to a height of 20-30 feet with a spread of 25-35 feet and develops a flat-topped vase shape at maturity. Heart shaped leaves at 3-5 inches long and emerge from red to green, later providing a stunning yellow color in the fall. Spring flowers begin as reddish-purple buds, opening from rose pink to bright purple blooms. Excellent food source for songbirds in the winter and provides wildlife habitat. Provides an early food source for butterflies and other nectar seeking insects in the spring. Full sun to part shade. **Native** to the eastern United States. Seedling height 12-24 inches.

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 **\$3.00 each** or **\$4.50 w/ stake**

4' Tree Tubes **\$5.00 each** or **\$6.25 w/ stake**

OR



Have a larger planting? Save with Tree tube w/ stake package offers		
Count	2'	4'
5	\$21.50	\$ 29.00
10	\$41.00	\$ 56.00
25	\$98.00	\$135.00

ASPARAGUS bundles of 5 bareroot plants for **\$3.00** or 25 bareroot plants for **\$12.00**

HEIRLOOM VARIETY !



Mary Washington is a winter hardy variety that is also heat tolerant and shows resistance to rust.

This is an heirloom variety! Asparagus plants produce a light harvest in the 2nd year, a larger harvest in the 3rd year and a full harvest in subsequent years.

SEEDLING ORDER FORM
ORDER DEADLINE: Monday March 18, 2024

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 (in bundles of 10)

Quantity	Cost/bundle	Total	Variety
_____	x \$11.00/bundle =	_____	Norway Spruce
_____	x \$11.00/bundle =	_____	Eastern White Pine

BLUEBERRIES (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$13.00 =	_____	Northland
_____	x \$13.00 =	_____	Patriot

RASPBERRIES (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$9.00 =	_____	Jewel
_____	x \$9.00 =	_____	Caroline

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS (sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total	Variety
_____	x \$2.50 =	_____	Red Oak
_____	x \$2.50 =	_____	Red Maple
_____	x \$2.50 =	_____	Black Chokeberry
_____	x \$2.50 =	_____	Eastern Redbud

STRAWBERRIES (sold in bundles of 25)

Quantity	Cost/bundle	Total	Variety
_____	x \$10.00 =	_____	Earliglow
_____	x \$10.00 =	_____	Cabot

ASPARAGUS (sold in bundles) – Mary Washington

Quantity	Cost/Bundle	Total	Bundle Size
_____	x \$3.00 =	_____	Bundles of 5
_____	x \$12.00 =	_____	Bundles of 25

PERENNIALS (sold in individual pots)

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Lavender (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Agastache (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Gaura (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Monarda (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Nepeta (quart)
_____	x \$6.00 =	_____	Verbena (quart)

Perennial Package Offer

Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials (Save \$6.00)

Quantity	Cost	Total
_____	x \$30.00 =	_____

Tree Tubes

Quantity	Cost/tube	Total	Variety
_____	x \$3.00 =	_____	2' Tree Tube
_____	x \$4.50 =	_____	2' Tree Tube w/ stake
_____	x \$5.00 =	_____	4' Tree Tube
_____	x \$6.25 =	_____	4' Tree Tube w/ stake

Tree tube package offers

Quantity	Cost/package	Total	Variety
_____	x \$21.50	_____	5 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$29.00	_____	5 - 4' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$41.00	_____	10 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$56.00	_____	10 - 4' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$98.00	_____	25 - 2' tubes w/ stakes
_____	x \$135.00	_____	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)



PERENNIALS: Plants grown and sold in quart containers; \$6.00 ea.

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

Monarda "Fireball" This Bee Balm variety is a compact, clump-forming perennial boasting vibrant scarlet red flowers from mid to late summer. At 12-18 inches tall and wide, this variety is perfect for borders, containers, and small gardens! These benefit from deadheading to encourage fresh blooms, making them a perfect cut flower. These are fast-growing and may need to be divided every few years. Full sun to partial shade. Deer and rabbit resistant. Very attractive to bees and butterflies.

Nepeta "Blue Wonder" Also known as "Catmint", this dwarf perennial has a bushy growth habit and can provide low-maintenance color. Provides aromatic lavender-blue blooms continuously from spring to fall. Growing up to 18 inches tall and wide, this plant can be frequently sheared to promote new blooms. Extremely drought tolerant and thrives in full sun to part shade. A versatile planting that can even be used as a ground cover, in containers, or as a colorful path border!

Verbena "Homestead Purple" A non-stop bloomer from spring to frost, this perennial provides showy trailing clusters of purple flowers. A Low maintenance full sun plant with a wide tolerance to drought, rocky soils, and heat! Grows up to 1' tall and spreads vigorously up to 3' wide. Stunning option for baskets, rock gardens, or ground cover. Benefits from a mid-summer hard pruning to continue blooms until the first frost.

Lavender "Elegance" Providing fragrant flowers and foliage make it a favorite for herb gardens and in the perennial border. These make a great dried flower to provide fragrance year-round. The "Elegance" Series is compact and flowers in the first year with silvery grey-green leaves and spikes of deep violet-blue flowers. A must have for sunny gardens!

Agastache "Blue Fortune" A member of the mint family that provides long lasting, showy, blue-violet blooms from summer to fall. Blooms and foliage provide a fragrant cut flower. Blue Fortune is a hybrid of native and non-native varieties. It attracts hummingbirds and HUGE numbers of butterflies and pollinators. Height 29" and 23" spread. Good alternative for the more invasive butterfly bush.

Gaura "Siskiyou Pink" Dainty buds atop thin stems grant this perennial the nickname "wandflower". Pink buds emerge as white flowers that become rose pink to maroon as they age. These wildflowers create wonderful movement in the breeze and flower from summer to fall. They prefer well drained soil and tolerate heat and drought. Can grow up to 3' tall and 3' wide. Best planted in groups. Perfect for a full sun garden!



Perennial Package:

Add some variety with a pollinator garden and save money too!

Perennial Pack: All 6 Potted Perennials for \$30.00 (Save \$6.00!)