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# Dauphin County Conservation District 2012 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 Arbor Day! We are offering a variety of evergreen and deciduous tree and shrub seedlings, fruit trees, and potted perennial plants and **NEW for 2012**, blueberries 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 Friday, March 23, 2012. 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 12 or between 8 AM and 6:00 PM Friday, April 13. 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 can not 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](http://www.dauphincd.org), for tree pictures, descriptions and a downloadable order form. While you're there, check out our recent projects!

## TREE & PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

### PERENNIALS

**Daylily 'Happy Returns'** *hemerocallis* 'Happy Returns' is a lemon-yellow-flowered, repeat-blooming daylily which distinguishes itself with its profuse bloom and compact size (only 16 inches tall). Individual 3.5" diameter, ruffled, mildly fragrant flowers open for one day rising above a clump of arching, linear, blade-like leaves. Blooms June to October in full sun to part shade in average, well-drained soil. They are easy to grow and virtually pest free.

**Ajuga 'Black Scallop'** *ajuga reptans* 'Black scallop' is a tough, spreading groundcover growing 3-4" tall and quickly to 36" across. It grows in full sun (best leaf color) as well as the dry shade of large trees, even walnuts. Spikes of fragrant, deep blue flowers rise above the scalloped edged, glossy, dark maroon-purple leaves from late spring to early summer. Not as aggressively spreading as most ajuga. Remove above ground runners sent out after flowering to control spread. No serious insect or disease problems. USPP#15815.

**Jacobs Ladder 'Stairway to Heaven'** *polemonium reptans* 'Stairway to Heaven' forms a low mound of fern-like, green leaves with cream edges and pink tinged, 12-18" tall x 15" wide. Clusters of lightly fragrant, violet-blue bells rise above the foliage in mid to late spring. More tolerant of heat and cold

extremes than other varieties of Jacobs Ladder preferring partial sun to shade. Ideal for edging a shady border or growing beside a woodland path in average to moist soil conditions - tolerates black walnut trees. Afternoon shade is recommended. Remove spent flowers to extend blooming for this native. USPP#15187

**Serbian Bellflower 'Blue Waterfall'** *campanula poscharskyana* 'Blue Waterfall' belongs to a group of campanulas that are low, mat-forming creepers. Low mounds of weed-smothering, dark green foliage covered with 1" diameter, dark blue bell-shaped flowers from May through August. Cascading habit makes this an excellent specimen plant for rock garden walls, patio container, or hanging baskets spreading 16-20" in full sun to partial shade and average, well-drained soils. Remove about a third of the plant after blooming to freshen the foliage. USPP #13161

**Blanket Flower 'Gallo™ Dark Bicolor'** *gaillardia arista* Dark Bicolor produces large, red and yellow flowers that bloom June - October over a mound of silvery light-green, foliage 10-12" tall by 16" wide. Easy to grow. Thrives in hot, full-day sun with well drained soils and moderate fertility. Drought tolerant once established. Remove faded flowers to encourage constant blooming for this native. USPP #20718

## DAUPHIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2012 SEEDLING SALE - NEW THIS YEAR!

### BLUEBERRIES - sold individually for \$10.50

-For best production at least 2 blueberry varieties should be used for cross-pollination  
-Blueberries require acidic soil, pH between 4.5 - 5.0. Space plants 4-5' apart.  
-Remove all flowers the first year - Do NOT allow berries to develop.

**Bluecrop** The leading commercial variety grown. 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

**Blueray** Blueray is an early-midseason variety that ripens a few days before Bluecrop. The large, dark-blue berries, with sweet, high-quality flavor, make Blueray an excellent choice for the home gardener. The bush is vigorous, productive, and winter-hardy. It grows to a height of 4-6 feet.

**Chandler** This is a mid to late season blueberry plant with the largest berry of any available on the market today. Chandler will fruit over a period of 4-6 weeks, and has very nice flavor. This variety is vigorous, with a spreading habit of 5-6 feet.

**Jersey** Jersey is a late-season variety that is easy to grow, high-yielding, and one of the oldest and most widely grown blueberry varieties. The berries are dark blue, medium in size, and very sweet. A tall and well-shaped bush, it has excellent ornamental value.

### STRAWBERRIES - sold in bundles of 25 for \$8.50

-All varieties are June-bearers producing one crop per year over a 10-14 day period.  
-Space plants 18" on center in rows 3'-4' apart.  
-Remove all blossoms the first year for strong, high-yielding plants.

**Earliglow** Earliglow is the #1 early-season variety with "Wonderful strawberry flavor". Fruit is a medium size with firm, glossy skin and firm flesh. Plants are very vigorous with good disease resistance. Recommended for beginners. Early season ripening near the end of May.

**L'amour** L'Amour is a new variety with excellent fruit quality whose berries are bright red and firm with excellent flavor. Long, round conic shape with a fancy calyx makes them very attractive. Early mid season ripening ~5 days after Earliglow. USPP#16,480

**Donna** Donna is a new variety with medium-large, excellent red-color, shiny, smooth, conic fruit and a sweet, pleasant strawberry flavor. Plants are vigorous and fruit size holds well throughout the picking season. Foliage shows no signs of disease issues. Mid season ripening ~8 days after Earliglow. USPP#20,648

**Jewel** Jewel is a top seller recommended for home gardeners due to its overall quality and consistent performance over a wide range of growing conditions. Jewel has large, glossy, wedge-conic shaped berries with superb quality and flavor. Mid season ripening ~8 days after Earliglow.

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# EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

**Douglas Fir** (*Pseudotsuga menziesi*) Medium-fast growing fir reaches 6' in 7-8 years, with soft, green to blue-green ¾-1½" needles. Will grow to 150'+ in moist, well-drained soil in full sun; exhibits poor growth in heavy, wet soil. A very popular Christmas tree due to its superior fragrance and needle retention.

**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.

**White Pine\*\*** (*Pinus strobus*) Fast-growing 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.

**Fraser Fir** (*Abies Fraseri*) Medium to slow growth, 6' in 10-12 years. Reaches height of 40+ feet with soft, shiny, dark green needles about 1" long exhibiting two broad silvery-white bands on the underside. Likes cool, moist, well drained soil and northern exposure. Will not do well in heavy, wet, clay soil. Does not require full sun. Needs only light shearing. THE BEST CHRISTMAS TREE, with good needle retention.

**Colorado Blue Spruce** (*Picea pungens glauca*) 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.

\*\* Denotes native to Dauphin County



## TREES

**Red Bud\*\*** (*Cercis Canadensis*) A very popular, hardy landscape tree growing to 20' with a wide, spreading canopy. Also, excellent for naturalizing. Hundreds of small, pink to purple flowers line the branches in very early spring. Large green heart shaped leaves turn yellow in fall. Grows best on moist, rich soil in full sun, but tolerates moderate shade and drought.

**Red Oak\*\*** (*Quercus rubrus*) Hardy, fast-growing hardwood; matures at 100'. Dense green foliage turns deep red in fall. An excellent shade tree; produces valuable timber. Tolerant of a wide range of soil and moisture conditions. Acorns are an important food source for squirrels, deer, turkeys and other wildlife.

**Sawtooth Oak "Gobbler"** (*Quercus acutissima 'Gobbler'*) This cultivar is becoming very popular as a wildlife planting. Produces large quantities of small acorns preferred by wild turkey and other wildlife after as little as 5-7 years. Rapidly growing tree, which is initially pyramidal but spreads widely with maturity at 40-60'. Adaptable but does not do well on very wet sites or in shade.

**River Birch\*\*** (*Betula nigra*) An attractive landscape tree increasing in popularity. Dark cinnamon to light creamy-brown bark peels as tree matures providing interest. Fall color is a deep yellow. Immune to birch borer. Fast growth to 80'. Prefers moist, sunny sites, but will tolerate some shade. Excellent for naturalized plantings along streams or wet areas.

## SHRUBS

**Silky Dogwood\*\*** (*Cornus amomum*) Fast growing, attractive multi-stemmed shrub reaching 6-10'. Ideally suited for streambank or wetland planting, but is also used for landscaping and windbreaks. Grows best on moderate to wet sites, tolerates shade. Foliage and young stems turn deep red in fall. Clusters of white flowers give rise to berries that are highly preferred by songbirds

**Highbush Cranberry\*\*** (*Viburnum trilobum*) An attractive multi-stemmed shrub; grows to 12'. Does well in sun to full shade on moderate to wet sites. Clusters of creamy-white flowers appear in late spring, giving rise to scarlet berries in late summer. Berries persist into winter and can be used to make jam or jelly. Leaves turn yellow or reddish purple in fall. Uses: landscaping, naturalizing, and screening.

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# FRUIT TREES

**Goldrush Apple** Goldrush is known for its remarkable keeping qualities (10-11 months) and sweet crisp flavor. GoldRush resists oxidation when cut, making a very yellow sauce or firm crisp slices for baking. Tree is resistant to scab and mildew, with moderate resistance to fire blight. Ripens early November. PP#9932

**Enterprise Apple** Enterprise is a deep red apple with good keeping qualities. Fruit is uniform - medium to large. Tree is spreading with good annual bearing habits. Enterprise is immune to apple scab, highly resistant to fire blight and cedar apple rust, and moderately resistant to powdery mildew. Ripens mid October. PP#9193

**Contender Peach** Contender is a large, high quality, freestone with red-orange skin and sweet, yellow flesh. Tree is very cold hardy and buds are tolerant to late spring frosts. Self-pollinating. Ripening third week in August.

**Stardust Sweet Cherry** Stardust is a self-fertile, late-maturing blush sweet cherry with a distinctive cream background color, very good fruit size and firmness, and is moderately split-resistant. This cherry should ripen 12 to 15 days after Bing.

**Harrow Sweet Pear** Harrow Sweet is a late season pear ripening three weeks after Bartlett. The tree is precocious and very productive, known for its high quality fruit. It has very good resistance to fire blight. The fruit is yellow skinned with a red blush. The flesh is white, very sweet and juicy and flavorful. It will keep well. PP#9863



# SEEDLING ORDER FORM

ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, March 23, 2012

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: 717-921-8298



\*Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$25.00 service charge.

## EVERGREENS\* - 10 bareroot seedlings per bundle (same species)

# of Bundles	Total	Variety	Seedling Height
_____ x \$7.00 = _____		DOUGLAS FIR	10"- 20"
_____ x \$7.00 = _____		NORWAY SPRUCE	10"- 22"
_____ x \$7.00 = _____		WHITE PINE	15"- 30"
_____ x \$7.00 = _____		FRASER FIR	8"- 16"
_____ x \$7.00 = _____		BLUE SPRUCE	10"- 20"

\*FOR SPECIAL PRICING ON 500 OR MORE SEEDLINGS CALL 717-921-8298

## NEW!! BLUEBERRIES

sold individually; all varieties are bareroot seedlings

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____ x \$10.50 = _____			BLUECROP
_____ x \$10.50 = _____			BLUERAY
_____ x \$10.50 = _____			CHANDLER
_____ x \$10.50 = _____			JERSEY

15"-18" tall stem with 3" wide x 6" long root system



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## PERENNIALS - sold individually in plastic pots

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	Variety
_____ x \$ 3.50 = _____			HAPPY RETURNS DAYLILY
_____ x \$ 3.50 = _____			BLACK SCALLOP AJUGA
_____ x \$ 3.50 = _____			JACOB'S LADDER
_____ x \$ 3.50 = _____			SERBIAN BELLFLOWER
_____ x \$ 3.50 = _____			BLANKET FLOWER



## DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS -

sold individually; all varieties are bareroot seedlings

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total	Variety
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			SILKY DOGWOOD
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			RED OAK
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			SAWTOOTH OAK "GOBBLER"
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			RED BUD
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			RIVER BIRCH
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY

## NEW!! STRAWBERRIES

sold in bundles of 25; all varieties are bareroot seedlings

# of Bundles	Total	Variety
_____ x \$8.50 = _____		EARLYGLO
_____ x \$8.50 = _____		L'AMOUR
_____ x \$8.50 = _____		DONNA
_____ x \$8.50 = _____		JEWEL



## FRUIT TREES - sold individually; all varieties are bareroot, 4-6' tall, stem caliper is at least 1/2"

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total	Variety
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			GOLDRUSH APPLE
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			ENTERPRISE APPLE
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			CONTENDER PEACH
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			STARDUST SWEET CHERRY
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			HARROW SWEET PEAR

## PROTECTING YOUR TREE - TREE SHELTERS

(sold individually)

Quantity	Cost/Tube	Total	Variety
_____ x \$ 2.25 = _____			2' TREE TUBE
_____ x \$ 3.75 = _____			2' TREE TUBE WITH STAKE
_____ x \$ 4.00 = _____			4' TREE TUBE
_____ x \$ 5.25 = _____			4' TREE TUBE WITH STAKE

Plastic tubes protect deciduous seedlings from rabbits and deer, drying winds, and 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 seedlings). Not intended for use with evergreen seedlings. May be cut to fit over fruit trees for trunk protection.

## 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)