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DAUPHIN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2010 SEEDLING SALE

NEW for 2010

RainXchange™ Rain Barrel

- **LARGE 75-gallon capacity**
- **Size: 40" H x 29"W**
- **5-year warranty**
- **Requires no electricity**
- **Large safety overflow keeps water in the barrel or away from the house**
- **Lid can also be used as a planter**
- **Thick plastic walls are durable and will withstand extreme conditions**
- **Childproof lockable lid**
- **Brass spigot for garden hose connection**
- **Available in Terra Cotta (shown) or Sandstone**
- **Made in the USA**

\$175.00 (msrp \$249.99)



Dauphin County Conservation District 2010 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. 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 26, 2010. 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 15 or between 8 AM and 6:00 PM Friday, April 16. 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, for tree pictures, descriptions and a downloadable order form. While you're there, check out our recent projects!

TREE & PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

PERENNIALS

Anise Hyssop *Agastache 'Blue Fortune'* A robust, nonstop bloomer 3-4' tall with 18-24" spread. Lavender-blue, bottlebrush 5" long flower spikes on strong stems. The large, green leaves are striking with their silver undersides. Plant is soil, heat, and drought-tolerant in well-drained soil and full sun. Attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Spicy, fragrant licorice scented foliage with herbal qualities.

Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'* 2-3' tall by 24" wide with a profuse display of 3-4" daisy-like flowers with deep yellow rays and dark brownish-black center disks from midsummer through the fall. Removing faded flowers regularly will greatly increase the blooming time. Attractive to butterflies. A former Perennial Plant of the Year in 1999.

Coral Bells *Heuchera 'Frosted Violet'* PP#15085. Coral bells are grown for their mounding foliage. This one has burgundy-violet foliage up to 12" high and spreading 18" that seems to glow. The foliage remains attractive through the fall and winter. The flowers resemble pink seed pearls and are borne on 30" stems from late spring until late summer. Prefers a well drained soil with added organic matter in sun to partial shade. Will grow under walnut trees.

Cranesbill *Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'* This hardy geranium is both a profuse bloomer and a thick, vigorous groundcover mounding 6-8" high and spreading 18" or more. Masses of 3/4" pink-blushed white flowers with pink stamens flowering from late spring to mid Summer. Durable, tolerant of both moist and dry conditions in sun to partial shade. Rounded, lobed, green foliage is fragrant with striking red fall color.

Salvia *Salvia nemorosa 'East Friesland'* Plants with blue-green, lance-shaped aromatic foliage grow to a height of 18" and spread 18-24" in a compact form. Upright, deep violet-purple flower spikes bloom June to October. Attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. Remove faded flowers or cut back hard after flowering to encourage repeat blooming. Plant is drought and heat tolerant - avoid wet soils.

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) 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.

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.

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.



DECIDUOUS SEEDLINGS

TREES

Kousa Dogwood (*Cornus kousa*)— A highly ornamental small tree reaching 30'. Large white flowers appear in June, giving rise to attractive bright red fruits. Used increasingly as a replacement for white flowering dogwood because it is hardier. Grows best on moderately moist soil and will tolerate some shade. Foliage turns deep red in autumn.

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.

Tulip Poplar** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) The largest deciduous tree in eastern forests, growing faster than any other hardwood. An excellent shade tree for large spaces. Large glossy leaves turn yellow in fall. Named for its large yellow and orange tulip-like flowers borne high on the tree in late spring. Does not like dry sites or shade. Excellent along streambanks.

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 6-10' tall. 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.

Rhododendron A very popular flowering, broadleaved-evergreen shrub. Mature height is 4-8' depending on pruning, with a spread of 6'. Dark, lustrous green foliage provides contrast to clusters of large red, white or orchid blooms in late spring, early summer. Does best in acidic, well-drained, moist locations. Will tolerate shade, but flowers best in partial sun. Expect healthy plants to bloom one year after planting.

FRUIT TREES

- Apple varieties are semi-dwarf and will reach approximately 15'. No staking or support is needed.
- Apples and sweet cherries require cross-pollination with another variety to produce fruit (except as noted). Buy 2 different kinds or plant near another variety.

Honey Crisp Apple – USPP# 7197 An exceptional variety that produces crisp, sweet red apples that 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. Ripens in mid-September.

Fuji Apple - USPP#15,261 Very popular variety for eating fresh and in salads - can also be baked or frozen. These apples are aromatic, crisp, juicy and super sweet with a long shelf life. Ripening in late October. Fuji Brak Cltv.

Eastern glo Nectarine - USPP# 7890 A yellow-fleshed, freestone nectarine medium to large in size. Fruit is firm, nearly 100% dark red, with a very smooth finish. An excellent choice to start the season. Self-pollinating. Ripens about third week of July..

Skeena Sweet Cherry - PP #11392 This newer variety is large, firm, self-pollinating and tolerant to rain splitting. The fruit is juicy, sweet, of good eating quality with dark red to almost black skin ripening in early July.

Emperor Francis Sweet Cherry - A large, high quality yellow cherry with a red blush. Tree is hardy, vigorous, and very productive. Make your own maraschinos! Requires another sweet cherry for pollination. Ripens late June.

** Denotes native to Dauphin County

SEEDLING ORDER FORM

ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, March 26, 2010

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 \$6.50 = _____		DOUGLAS FIR	10" - 22"
_____ x \$6.50 = _____		NORWAY SPRUCE	12" - 24"
_____ x \$6.50 = _____		WHITE PINE	10" - 18"
_____ x \$6.50 = _____		BLUE SPRUCE	10" - 18"
_____ x \$6.50 = _____		FRASER FIR	8" - 16"

BULK ORDERS OF 500 SEEDLINGS

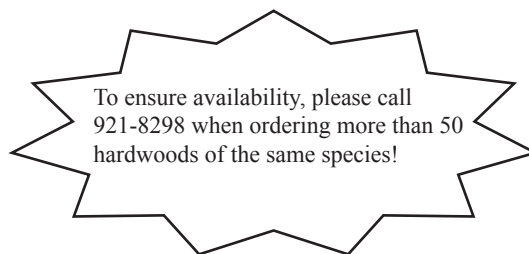
# of Trees	Same Species	Total
_____	x \$225 = _____	
_____	x \$200 = _____	
_____	x \$200 = _____	
_____	x \$175 = _____	
_____	x \$225 = _____	



500 SEEDLINGS MIXED SPECIES \$250.00
 (order in multiples of 50 per species)

DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS - sold individually; all varieties are bareroot seedlings

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total		
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			KOUSA DOGWOOD	18" - 24"
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			RED BUD	10" - 24"
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			RED OAK	12" - 28"
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			TULIP POPLAR	10" - 24"
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			SILKY DOGWOOD	20" - 40"
_____ x \$1.25 = _____			HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY	30" - 50"



RHODODENDRON sold individually with root ball

_____ x \$3.25 = _____	RED RHODODENDRON	6" - 12"
_____ x \$3.25 = _____	WHITE RHODODENDRON	6" - 12"
_____ x \$3.25 = _____	ORCHID RHODODENDRON	6" - 12"

PERENNIALS - sold individually in plastic pots

Quantity	Cost/Plant	Total	
_____ x \$ 3.25 = _____			ANISE HYSSOP
_____ x \$ 3.25 = _____			BLACK-EYED SUSAN
_____ x \$ 3.25 = _____			CORAL BELLS
_____ x \$ 3.25 = _____			CRANESBILL
_____ x \$ 3.25 = _____			SALVIA



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

Quantity	Cost/Tree	Total	
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			HONEY CRISP APPLE
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			FUJI APPLE
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			EASTERN GLO NECTARINE
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			SKEENA SWEET CHERRY
_____ x \$ 15.00 = _____			EMPEROR FRANCIS SWEET CHERRY



PROTECTING YOUR TREE - TREE SHELTERS

sold individually

Quantity	Cost/Tube	Total	
_____ 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.

RainXchange™ Rain Barrels - sold individually

_____ x \$ 175.00 = _____	Terra Cotta
_____ x \$ 175.00 = _____	Sandstone

ORDER TOTALS

\$ _____ SUBTOTAL (Include cost of 500 seedlings, if ordered)
 _____ ADD 6% SALES TAX (Sales Tax Exclusion No. _____ If Applicable)
 _____ TOTAL (Amount payable by check to DCCD - PAYMENT IS DUE WITH YOUR ORDER)