

Bedford County Conservation District  
702 West Pitt Street, Suite 3  
Bedford, PA 15522

Non-Profit Organization Permit Number 8 Bedford, PA
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## 2018 TREE SEEDLING ORDER FORM

### *Reasons to plant native trees and shrubs:*

*Wildlife habitat and food*

*Riparian filter strips*

*Natural windbreaks*

*Erosion control*

*Living snow fences*

*Increased property values*

*Landscaping aesthetics*

*Food for pollinators*

*Native plants are better adapted for climate and soils*

## 2018 Tree and Shrub Seedling Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*all prices include state sales tax*

Seedling Variety	Seedling per bundle	Price/bundle	# bundles ordered	Cost Subtotal
Eastern White Pine	10	\$15.00		
Canadian Hemlock	10	\$15.00		
Persimmon	10	\$10.00		
Elderberry	10	\$10.00		
White Flowering Dogwood	10	\$10.00		
Hophornbeam	10	\$10.00		
Red Bud	10	\$10.00		
Red Osier Dogwood	10	\$10.00		
White Oak	10	\$10.00		
Chinkapin Oak	10	\$10.00		
Pin Oak	10	\$10.00		
			Tree/shrub total:	

<i>Fruit Tree Bundles:</i>	These are bare-root, semi-dwarf fruit trees, 4'-6'.
<i>NOTE: Fruit trees are available on a limited basis. Orders should be submitted by February 10, 2018</i>	
3 Apple Trees (1 each Honeycrisp, Red Fuji, Granny Smith)	\$75.00
3 Pear Trees (1 each Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Seckel)	\$75.00
Fruit tree total:	
Total enclosed:	

**Please complete and detach order form and return with payment by March 31, 2018 to:**

**Bedford County Conservation District  
702 West Pitt Street, Suite 3  
Bedford, PA 15522  
Attn: Tree Seedling Sale**

**Orders must be picked up Friday, April 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM or  
Saturday, April 21 from 9 AM to 12 Noon.**

## Description of Seedlings Available

### Conifers

Eastern White Pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	8" - 16" 5 year old transplant (2-2), PA origin, fast-growing (12" +/-year with adequate moisture), stately, tall (to 100'), long soft needles, ideal for single plantings, windbreaks
Canadian Hemlock ( <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> )	8" – 16" 3 year transplant (2-1), grows to 100', PA state tree, long-lived, shade tolerant, prefers moist, organic well-drained soils, popular as specimen, accent, or foundation plant, can be sheared

### Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

Persimmon ( <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, growing to 60', native tree that does well in extremely dry, difficult conditions, fragrant white flowers, orange fruit edible in fall after frost
American Elderberry ( <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, grows to 12', large spreading multi-stemmed shrub with large, flat-topped white flowers in June-July followed by purple-black berries, used for jellies, pies, and wines, grows in any soil type, wet areas, very hardy, attracts birds
White Flowering Dogwood ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, grows to 35', a small tree that will reach 15'-16' in 10 years with a spread almost matching height, still a very popular flowering ornamental with blooms in late April – May and red berries in late summer and fall
Hophornbeam ( <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> )	12" – 18" seedling, grows to 60' as small understory trees, grown as an ornamental plant and is sometimes used as a street tree, wood is very resilient and is valued for making tool handles and fence posts, buds and catkins are important source of winter food for some birds, notably ruffed grouse
American Redbud ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, grows to 20' tall, showy lavender-pink flowers encrust branches in mid-spring before leaves appear, often multi-trunked with an open crown, prefers moist, well-drained organic soils, heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in autumn
Red Osier Dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, grows to 15' tall, large shrub dogwood with bright red stems showing well against winter snow, gray-white berries at maturity preferred by bluebirds and gamebirds, red autumn foliage
White Oak ( <i>Quercus alba</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, grows to 65' – 85' but massive lateral branches will often produce width greater than height, glossy green leaves turn red, purple, or brown in fall, small acorns are sweeter than red oak acorns and are consumed by wide variety birds and wildlife
Chinkapin Oak ( <i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, medium size tree in the white oak family typically growing to 40 to 50 feet, can tolerate a variety soils from mildly acidic to mildly alkaline, valuable construction and furniture wood, acorns, maturing in October and November, are among the sweetest and preferred by wild turkey, deer, black bear, squirrels, and a variety of duck
Pin Oak ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )	18" – 24" seedling, grows to 75' - 80' tall, popular street and ornamental tree, fast-growing tree with grayish bark and bright green leaves turning yellow to radiant red in autumn, symmetrical pyramidal head with slightly drooping branches, generally prefers moist acidic soils

**Bedford County Conservation District**  
**Tree and Shrub Seedling Sale**  
**Pick-up Dates – April 20 and 21, 2018**

Wintry weather will soon give way to spring and now is the time to make plans for tree and shrub plantings. The Bedford County Conservation District is again offering native tree and shrub seedlings. Native species that offer wildlife food or cover and those which are effective as riparian buffer plantings are emphasized but most have appeal in landscaping as well; as windbreaks, hedging, or as specimen plantings. Native species are preferred food for our native pollinators.

Proceeds from the seedling sale are used in Bedford County for Conservation District education efforts such as Arbor Day activities and Envirothon events.

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**No refunds for seedlings that are not picked up on time.**

The Conservation District strives to assure that your seedlings arrive to you healthy and efforts are made to avoid root stress in handling. The District cannot guarantee successful planting of bare-root seedlings, just as our suppliers cannot guarantee seedling survival.