

Conifer Species Minimum seedling height 5"; All species available in units of 25 for \$25 or 100 for \$75.

- Eastern red cedar: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Northern white cedar: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Balsam fir: 3 year (25 only) 🌱
- Douglas fir: 3 year
- Japanese larch: 2 year (25 only)
- Jack pine: 2 year 🌱
- Red pine: 3 year 🌱
- White pine: 3 year 🌱
- Norway spruce: 3 year (25 only)
- White spruce: 3 year 🌱

Mixed Species Packets*

- **Pollinator Packet #1** \$80
Contains 25 each of the following (100 plants): black chokeberry, highbush cranberry, silky dogwood, Virginia rose
- **Wildlife Habitat Packet #2** \$35
Contains 10 each of the following (30 plants): highbush cranberry, silky dogwood, ninebark
- **Long Island Packet #3A** \$35
Contains 10 each of the following (30 plants): northern bayberry, bear oak, Virginia rose
- **Riparian Packet #4** \$80
Contains 25 each of the following (100 plants): red oak, hybrid poplar, Streamco willow, winterberry
- **Ruffed Grouse Packet #6** \$80
Contains 10 each of the following (60 plants): speckled alder, river birch, red osier dogwood, winged sumac, pussy willow, witch hazel

* **The nursery reserves the right to make species substitutions of their choice when necessary.**

Containerized Stock (small plug)

Limited supply.

Minimum height 5"

- Blue spruce: 2 year (50 plants): \$55

Hardwood Species Height 5"–14"; All species available in units of 25 for \$30 or 100 for \$80, unless noted.

- River birch: 2 year 🌱
- Black cherry: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- American hazelnut: 1 year 🌱
- Red maple: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Silver maple: 2 year 🌱
- Bear oak: 2 year 🌱
- Burr oak 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Red oak: 2 year 🌱
- White oak: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Hybrid poplar: 1 year
- American sweetgum: 2 year 🌱
- Sycamore: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Black walnut: 2 year (25 only) 🌱

Wildlife Habitat Shrubs/Small Trees

Minimum height 5"; All species available in units of 25 for \$25 or 100 for \$75, unless noted.

- Northern bayberry: 2 year 🌱
- Sand cherry: 2 year 🌱
- Black chokeberry: 1 year 🌱
- Am. highbush cranberry: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Virginia creeper: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Red osier dogwood: 2 year 🌱
- Silky dogwood: 2 year 🌱
- Wild grape: 2 year 🌱
- Bristly locust: 2 year
- Ninebark: 2 year 🌱
- American plum: 1 year (25 only) 🌱
- Beach plum: 1 year (25 only) 🌱
- Virginia rose: 1 year 🌱
- Wetland rose: 2 year 🌱
- Winged sumac: 2 year (25 only) 🌱
- Prairie willow: 2 year 🌱
- Pussy willow: 1 year 🌱
- Sandbar willow: 1 year (25 only) 🌱
- Streamco willow: 1 year
- Winterberry: 2 year 🌱
- Witch hazel: 2 year 🌱



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COLONEL WILLIAM F. FOX MEMORIAL SARATOGA TREE NURSERY

Tree and Shrub Seedlings for
Planting in New York State

2025

January 2–May 14



Trees and Shrubs...

- Improve air and water quality
- Stabilize streambanks
- Create windbreaks and conserve energy
- Reforest idle land
- Produce wood products
- Produce wildlife food and cover
- Improve aesthetic value of the landscape

on.ny.gov/DECseedlingsale

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) operates the State Tree Nursery in Saratoga Springs. The nursery produces tree and shrub seedlings for conservation plantings on private and public lands using New York seed sources, when available. The sale is open to New York State residents and residents of bordering states.

Seedling Sale Information

See our website at on.ny.gov/DECseedlingsale for species descriptions, availability, pictures, and order forms.

Before ordering, consider specific space requirements for each type of tree:

Species	Spacing in Feet	Trees/Acre
Wildlife	6 x 6	1,210
Conifer	8 x 8	680
Hardwood	12 x 12	300

For Christmas tree planting, allow enough distance between rows to accommodate two to three feet of growth, plus the width of mowing equipment.



How to Order

Call (518) 587-1120, Monday–Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM to place your order. (This is the best way to get the latest species availability information and to get your order in sooner.)

We will mail you an invoice, which must be signed and returned within 10 days along with a check or money order. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Orders are filled in the order they are received. Species sell out quickly, so order early.

Bulk Discount: Order 1,000 or more seedlings of one species (if available) and receive a 10% discount for that line item.

Only phone orders are being taken at this time. Emailed and mailed orders will not be accepted.

Icon Key

Pollinator Pros

Native plants that support pollinators

Baby Bird Feeders

Native plants that support a large variety of insects—as 96% of our songbirds rely on insect larvae to feed their young

Getting Your Seedlings

There are three options to choose from:

1. In-person: Pick up your order at the Saratoga Tree Nursery, located just south of Saratoga Springs on Route 50, approximately 30 miles north of Albany.
2. Designated pick-up: For a fee, seedlings are shipped to specific locations, like DEC regional offices, where customers can pick up their orders. Dates and locations are determined in early April. **Do not choose this option if you need delivery by or on a specific date. Orders must be placed by March 28, 2025, for this option.**
3. FedEx delivery: Fee per order is \$25.00 or \$5.00 plus 20% of the total bill, whichever is higher. (The nursery is not responsible for the condition of seedlings once they have left the nursery.)

Orders placed after May 1 must be picked up at the nursery.

Seedlings are shipped/available for pick-up mid-April through early May; the exact timeframe will be dependent on the weather. You will be notified by mail/email when your order is ready.

Seedlings should be planted as soon as possible. Until planted, keep seedlings cool and out of direct sunlight. Don't let their roots dry out.

For **technical advice only** on your planting project, contact your regional forestry office (dec.ny.gov/about/contact-us/statewide-office-information), or call the nursery office at (518) 581-1439, Monday–Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM.