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2024-2025 TREE & SHRUB Program

The Rock County Land Conservation Department tree and shrub sale provides Rock County landowners and others with the opportunity to purchase quality plants at a reasonable rate. Please call us for more information.

- ✓ ORDER EARLY for best selection.
- ✓ Trees arrive in mid-April. The date, time, and location for picking up orders will be sent by postcard and will be posted on our website (above). We cannot hold orders so please make arrangements for someone to stop by.
- ✓ Current in-stock/sold-out species are listed on the website.
- ✓ Trees are perishable! We cannot guarantee stock.
- ✓ We have two tree planters and a chemical sprayer for rent. Call for details before trees arrive.

Trees

Canaan Fir, *Abies balsamea* var *Phaerolepis*: 6-12 inch seedlings. May be more tolerant of wetter soil and a variety of soil types. Makes an excellent Christmas and landscape tree. Grow 30-70 feet.

Eastern Arborvitae, *White Cedar*: 12-16 inch seedlings. Fan like glossy leaves provide year round color. Forms a wind tight barrier when used for screening or as hedging. Great for wildlife. Prefers heavy damp areas but adapts well to other soil types. 30-40 feet tall by 10-15 feet wide.

Native White Birch, *Betula Papyrifera*: 9-14 inch seedlings. On young trees the bark is brown to bronze but turns white as the tree ages. Tolerates alkaline soils well. 50-70 feet tall by 20-30 feet wide. **SOLD OUT**

Norway Spruce, *Picea abies*: 7-15 inch seedlings. Long pendants of short dark green needles hang from graceful, drooping limbs. Keeps lower branches. Excellent for windbreaks. Likes well-drained sandy loams. Full to partial sun. 35 feet tall in 20 years; up to 130 feet.

Red Maple, *Acer Rubrum*: 18-24 inch seedlings. A rapid grower that can adapt to a wide range of soil conditions. Bright red flowers in spring followed by green leaves. Fall colors vary from yellow to scarlet. 40-60 feet tall by 20-60 feet wide. **SOLD OUT**

Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*: 18-24 inch seedlings. Grows best in sandy loam; hardy in clayey to gravelly soils in medium- to well-drained sunny locations. Lots of acorns. Brick-red in fall. 36 feet in 20 years; up to 100 feet tall, broad and rounded.

White Oak, *Quercus alba*: 18-24 inch seedlings. Graceful giants that define many local parks. Deep-rooted, thrive in range of well-drained soil on north and east slopes. Broad, round crown, long-lived, grows to over 100 feet tall. Purple-red in Fall.

White Pine, *Pinus strobus* var. *lake states*: 7-15 inch seedlings. Long, soft needles in clusters of five. Fast grower. Best in full sun, moist well-drained soils. Young trees pyramidal; canopy more horizontal, layered with age. 50-80 feet tall.

Shrubs

Hazelnut, *Corylus americana*: 18-24 inch seedlings. Filberts loved by people and wildlife. Shade tolerant. Fast-grower spreads from rhizomes. Forms thickets along forest edges, meadows. Rich, moist, well-drained soils. 10-18 feet tall.

Highbush Cranberry, *Viburnum trilobum*: 12-18 inch seedlings. Yellow to red-purple fall color. Handsome white flowers yield bright red fruit. New foliage has a reddish color. Can grow to 12 feet high.

Red Osier Dogwood, *Cornus Sericea*: 12-24 inch seedlings. A broad erect grower with dark blood red branches. White flowers followed by white berries. Good for soil erosion and food and cover for wildlife. 7-9 feet tall by 8-12 feet wide.

