

2010 Spring Planting Guide

Paper Birch ordered _____

Prefers well-drained soils, including sand and gravel. Reaches mature height of 70 feet. Fast-growing with light yellow-green leaves when young, becoming mid-green with lighter undersides later. Bark on young trees is brown to bronze becoming chalk white and peeling as tree ages. Seeds are a favorite of birds especially Pine Siskins.

Northern Red Oak ordered _____

Large, fast growing native tree with reddish fall color. Grows as much as two feet a year the first ten years in optimal conditions. Treeshape is broad and rounded, a popular shade tree with dense foliage. Excellent for wildlife planting.

Ninebark ordered _____

Upright, dense spreading shrub reaching 5 to 10 feet in height and 6 to 10 feet in width. Bears white or pinkish flowers in spring and red colored seeds in fall. Adaptable to wide variety of conditions, high tolerance to drought once established.

Witchhazel ordered _____

A native shrub to the United States which can bear a splendid yellow fall color and flowers in the fall. This 20 to 30 foot high shrub has as very fragrant yellow flowers that appear in mid October to early November.

Nannyberry ordered _____

A species of native viburnum. A good wildlife shrub due to the excellent bird food in its fruit which it bears in late fall. Bears attractive white flowers in mid May and has a purplish-red fall color.

Black Cherry ordered _____

Mature tree height of 50-60 feet, this tree bears dark green leaves which turn yellow to red in fall, and has white flowers which bloom in the spring. Tolerates a variety of soil conditions. Bears edible fruit in the summer. Good species for wildlife.

Rugosa Rose ordered _____

Beautiful as a shrub or hedge planting. Prefers well drained soil. Flower color varies from plant to plant. A rapid grower with mature height reaching 4-6 feet.

White Pine ordered _____

Fast growing, tolerant of shade and a wide range of soils. The largest conifer in Wisconsin, it's extremely hardy and reaches a mature height of over 120 feet. Young pine stands provide winter cover for deer and birds. Cones are 4-8 inches long and needles are about 3-5 inches long and clustered in groups of five.

Balsam Fir ordered _____

Commonly used as a Christmas tree and wreath making but also an important wildlife species for food and cover. Prefers cool, shady sites and reaches a mature height of 60 feet. Needles are 1/2-1 inch long, flat, and dark green with two silvery-white bands on the undersides.

Black Hills (White) Spruce ordered _____

A slow-growing conifer with short, stiff, dark green needles and a spicy scent. Grows up to 80 feet tall and is extremely hardy. Useful for wildlife cover, wind breaks, or as an ornamental or Christmas tree.

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Reminders for Spring Planting Season

Tentative dates for 2010 tree pick-up are:

Friday, April 23rd from 9 am-5 pm

Saturday, April 24th from 9 am-11 am

Visit our department website for an order form,
more information and pictures of the species offered:

www.sawyercountygov.org

We strongly recommend planting your new trees and shrubs as soon as possible after they arrive to ensure the best success. In case of a scheduling conflict, arrangements can be made to pick up your order in the following week.

Contact the Sawyer County Land & Water Conservation Department at 715-634-6463 with any questions.