

How to Order:

Orders will be taken until Wednesday, February 29, 2012. Tentative order distribution date is the first weekend in April. Be sure to include the number of packets ordered and your correct address and telephone number on the order form.

Please complete the enclosed order form and mail it with your payment to:

MEIGS SWCD
33101 Hiland Rd
Pomeroy, OH 45769



You may also place orders by stopping in our office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please call 740-992-4282.

NOTE: The Homeowner's Packet contains two (2) trees of each of the five species listed in the packet. There are a total of ten (10) trees per packet.

SEEDLING SIZE: Tree and shrub seedlings should be between 6 and 18 inches tall, depending on the species. Seedlings should be planted within 5 days after pick-up and then watered regularly.

The Meigs Soil and Water Conservation District reserves the right to substitute species in the Homeowner's Tree Packet, Erosion Control Seed Mix and Wildlife Food Plot Seed Mix based upon availability.



Meigs Soil and Water Conservation District

2012 Tree & Wildlife Packet Sale



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Deciduous Trees

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*) Commercially important tree growing to 60+ ft. at maturity; commonly used for lumber, veneer and furniture. Leaves are dark green in summer and yellowish in fall. The small black fruit provides food for a variety of birds and mammals and are often used to make wine and jelly. Tolerates a wide variety of growing conditions.

Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*) This large nut tree, reaching up to 75 ft. at maturity, is valued for timber, veneer and furniture. It has dark green compound leaves and produces delicious nuts that are preferred by wildlife. Grows well in most locations, but prefers fertile, deep soils.

Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) Tall, relatively fast growing tree that can reach 80+ ft. at maturity. Leaves are shiny green in summer and bright red in fall. Makes an excellent tree for street or yard. Prefers full sun and acidic soil. It has a commercial value for furniture and lumber.



Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) This large shade tree, which can reach heights over 100 ft., is the cornerstone of the maple syrup industry. The medium green leaves can turn brilliant yellow, orange or red in the fall. Prefers partial to full sun and well-drained soil. Excellent shade tree.

Coniferous Trees

Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) Large, slow-growing, long-lived, deciduous conifer. Frequently reaches 100-120 ft. in height and 3-6 ft. in diameter. The leaves are alternate, linear and flat with blades generally spreading around the twig. Prefers very wet soils consisting of muck, clay or fine sand where moisture is abundant and fairly permanent. Excellent for erosion control, timber, wildlife, and site rehabilitation. Consider their large size when planting near houses or power lines.



Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens* var. *glauca*) This large evergreen with a moderate growth rate can reach heights of 100+ ft. It has short, stout, prickly, bluish green to bright, silvery blue needles. Prefers fertile, moist soil in full sun, but will tolerate dry, well-drained areas as well. Valued as ornamentals, windbreaks and Christmas trees.

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Seed Mixes

Erosion Control Seed Mix (2 lb. bag) A blend of Birdsfoot Trefoil, Timothy, Tall Fescue, Annual Ryegrass, Alsike Clover and Red Top. Excellent substitute for crownvetch. For severe erosion control measures. Covers 2000 sq. ft.

Showy Northeast Native Wildflower & Grass Mix (1 oz. packet) A mix of native wildflowers and prairie grasses that will provide a wonderful display of color from spring through summer. This full sun/part shade mixture contains drought resistant species that attain an average height of 2-3 ft. Excellent for native meadows and wildflower patches. Covers 200 sq. ft.

Bird & Butterfly Seed Mix (1 oz. packet) A blend of different annual and perennial wildflower varieties designed to attract both birds and butterflies. Covers 250 sq. ft.

Wildlife Food Plot Seed Mix

Create Food Plots for Wildlife!! (25 lb. bag) Plant this mixture of sorghum, millet, soybeans, field pea, sunflower, buckwheat & foxtail to provide a supplemental food supply for wildlife. This mixture is an excellent choice for the conservation-minded landowner who wants to attract wildlife. Covers ½ acre.

Wildlife Boxes

Bat House Bats play an essential role in keeping populations of night-flying insects in balance; one bat can catch hundreds of insects per hour! They are the primary predators of beetles, moths, leafhoppers, mosquitoes and other insects. Installing this cedar bat house on your property will provide roosting locations for these nocturnal mammals.

Eastern Bluebird Box Landlords wanted!! Attract bluebirds to your property! Bluebirds readily accept nesting boxes to raise their young. Ideal bluebird habitat is a mix of scattered trees and open grasslands including short, mowed or grazed grass. These cedar nest boxes should be placed at least 300 ft. apart. Contact the District for more information on bluebirds.

Tree Supplies

Tree Marking Flags 30 inch high metal stake with a 4 inch x 5 inch purple flag. Perfect for marking those newly planted trees, shrubs and groundcover.

Plantskydd 100% organic, safe for use in protecting flowers, ornamentals, seedlings, shrubs, trees, as well as fruit, vegetables, and other food crops against browse damage from deer and rabbits. Won't harm the environment or pets. It is non-toxic, biodegradable and also acts as a fertilizer. Available in 1 quart ready to spray bottle or 2.2 lb. soluble powder concentrate (makes 10 quarts of liquid for spraying).

ORDER FORM

Tree	Trees per Packet	# Packets	\$/Packet	Total \$
Black Cherry	25		\$17.00	
Black Walnut	25		\$17.00	
Northern Red Oak	25		\$17.00	
Sugar Maple	25		\$17.00	
Bald Cypress	25		\$17.00	
Colorado Blue Spruce	25		\$17.00	
Scotch Pine	25		\$17.00	
Canadian Hemlock	25		\$15.00	
Douglas Fir	25		\$15.00	
Eastern White Pine	25		\$15.00	
American Chestnut	5		\$15.00	
Homeowner's Tree Packet	10		\$15.00	
Yellow Delicious Apple	2		\$17.00	
Early Elberta Peach	2		\$17.00	
Bartlett Pear	2		\$17.00	
Shiitake Mushrooms	1 kit		\$25.00	
English Ivy	100/tray		\$25.00	
Pachysandra	100/tray		\$25.00	
Crownvetch	72/tray		\$30.00	
Erosion Control Seed Mix	2 lbs		\$13.00	
Wildflower and Grass Mix	1 oz		\$6.00	
Bird & Butterfly Seed Mix	1 oz		\$5.00	
Wildlife Food Plot Seed Mix	25 lbs		\$36.00	
Bat House	each		\$20.00	
Eastern Bluebird Box	each		\$20.00	
Tree Marking Flags	each		\$.10	
Plantskydd-ready to use spray	1 quart		\$25.00	
Plantskydd-soluble powder	2.2 lbs		\$40.00	

Name: _____

Total

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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(Coniferous Trees continued from page 2)

Scotch Pine - Lake Superior Blue (*Pinus sylvestris*) Medium-size pine that can grow to 60 ft. at maturity. Bluish green, medium length needles enhance its Christmas tree appeal. Also used for ornamentals, windbreaks and lumber. Prefers well-drained soil and full sun.

Canadian Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*) An attractive, graceful evergreen tree that has a narrow pyramidal shape when young and then becomes broader with age. The short, dark green needles have two white bands on the underside. Makes a beautiful specimen and can also be pruned for formal or informal hedges. Grows 60-75 ft. at maturity. Grows best in cool, moist locations.



Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) A tree that is mainly used for screening and landscaping purposes. This tree also makes a very nice Christmas tree. The needles are green to blue green and are soft to the touch. Trees can reach a mature height of 60 ft. Prefers a sunny location with a moist soil, but will not thrive on poorly drained or compacted soils.

Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*) An outstanding timber pine due to its large size (80+ ft. at maturity) and fast growing ability. It has long, soft, light green needles and grows well in many soil types. Often used for windbreaks, wildlife habitat, lumber and Christmas trees. Prefers full sun, but can tolerate some shade. Not salt tolerant.

NEW FOR 2012 - BY POPULAR DEMAND!

American Chestnut (*Castanea dentata*) Help restore this majestic tree to its native range! A broadleaf species, leaves are 6 to 8 inches long. In autumn, large spiny burs produce 1 to 5 nuts. Minimum seed-bearing age is 4 years. Commonly found on hill slopes in gravelly or rocky, well-drained soils. Rapid growing trees that can reach 60 to 100 ft. at maturity. Prior to nearly being wiped out by chestnut blight, American Chestnuts were very important to wildlife, providing much of the fall mast for Whitetail Deer and Wild Turkeys. Trees typically grow very straight with few low branches making it an excellent timber species. These seedlings are secured from the West Virginia State Tree Nursery and are considered pure American Chestnut. This species has shown a resistance to chestnut blight but it is too soon to claim resistance.



Homeowner's Tree Packet

(2 each of the following species - 10 seedlings total - No Substitutions)

Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens* var. *glauca*) This large evergreen with a moderate growth rate can reach heights of 100+ ft. It has short, stout, prickly, bluish green to bright, silvery blue needles. Prefers fertile, moist soil in full sun, but will tolerate dry, well-drained areas as well. Valued as ornamentals, windbreaks and Christmas trees.

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) A small, native, deciduous tree that grows 20-30 ft. tall. Showy purplish-pink flowers appear in late April to early May. The heart-shaped leaves are dark green in summer and change to yellow in fall. The 2-3 inch long, dark brown seed pods may persist through the winter. Makes a worthwhile addition to any landscape.



Lynwood Gold Forsythia (*Forsythia x intermedia* 'Lynwood Gold') A vigorous growing, beautiful deciduous shrub with long, arching branches that reaches heights of 8 ft. Spectacular pale to deep yellow flowers in late March or early April. Grows well in almost any soil but needs plenty of water. Use as a specimen or screen plant, or as a hedge when planted 2-4 ft. apart.



Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) Medium-size shade tree that commonly grows to 60 ft. tall. The medium green leaves can turn to a brilliant red in the fall. Adaptable to a wide range of growing conditions, but prefers slightly acidic, moist soil conditions. Excellent shade tree.



White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) An ornamental deciduous tree with brilliant white flowers in mid-spring. The bright scarlet colored fruits ripen in October. This very hardy plant adapts well to any soil type. Grows in sun or partial shade and reaches a mature height of 20-25 ft.



ORDER DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012!

Payment due at time of order.

Fruits and Mushrooms

Yellow Delicious Apple Trees (2 trees) A large golden apple that ripens late with a fine, sweet flavor. Trees are very vigorous and reaching a mature height of 10-12 ft. Great for eating, pies, sauces, and preserves. Fruit trees need a minimum of 6-8 hours of sunlight daily and plenty of water. They are not drought tolerant.

Early Elberta Peach Trees (2 trees) Still the most popular and universally planted peach on the market! This yellow freestone has excellent quality and a juicy, firm but tender flesh. It is excellent fresh, canned or frozen. Tree is hardy, productive and disease resistant. Mature height is 14-15 ft. Plant in full sun in well drained soils. Ripens in late August.

Bartlett Pears (2 trees) Large yellow fruit with smooth, juicy white flesh. This tree has a quick growth rate and grows best in slightly acidic, deep, heavy, moist, but well drained soil. Other soil types are tolerated, but may produce a lighter crop. Pear trees are especially sensitive to salt. Prefers full sun. Trees grow to a mature height of 14-15 ft. Ripens mid-August to mid-September.

Shiitake Mushroom (1 kit) Delicious mushrooms have brown, slightly convex caps that range from about 2-4 inches in diameter. Kit contains 200 inoculated shiitake dowel plugs, 1/4lb. bees wax, wax dauber, 5 metal tags for labeling and an easy to follow growers guide. Each kit will plug approximately 10 logs 3" in diameter and 40" long. Logs not included.

Groundcover

English Ivy (*Hedera helix* 'Thorndale') Evergreen groundcover with dark green leaves. Multiple garden uses ranging from a low growing groundcover to a high climbing vine. Grows well in sun or shade and is drought tolerant. Height is 6-8 inches at maturity. Plant 8-12 inches apart. 100 plants.

Pachysandra (*Pachysandra terminalis*) This groundcover has deep green glossy foliage and a compact habit. Grows well in sun or shade. Height is 6-9 inches at maturity. Plant 6-12 inches apart. 100 plants.

Crownvetch (*Coronilla varia*) A fast growing, emerald green, perennial groundcover for banks, slopes and problem areas. Produces pinkish-white flowers from June through first frost. Use for severe erosion control measures. Grows 12-18 inches tall in sun or partial shade. Plant 2 ft. apart. 72 plants.