



# 2025 TREE SALE GUIDE

## LET'S GET ROOTS IN THE GROUND!

**ONLINE ORDERING BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025**

**Purchase bare root trees for urban, suburban, and rural conservation purposes, including windbreaks, reforestation, erosion control, privacy, and food and cover for wildlife.**

**Order early for pick-up on April 23 - 25\*, 2025, in time for spring planting.**

**\*Pick-up dates are subject to change.**

### Program Details & Disclaimers

- ◆ Tree stock must be picked up on the scheduled days at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Farmington.
- ◆ Trees are bare root and sold in single species bundles, or in Wildlife, or Nut & Berry Bundles.
- ◆ Taxes will be calculated at checkout.
- ◆ Additional tree supplies are priced separately.
- ◆ The trees are for conservation projects and are not to be resold.
- ◆ Dakota County residency is not required.
- ◆ The Dakota SWCD reserves the right to limit quantities.
- ◆ The Dakota SWCD is not responsible for the condition of live plant stock after the scheduled pick-up date.
- ◆ The Dakota SWCD does not guarantee survival of nursery stock.

**Scan the QR Code or go to [DakotaSWCD.org](https://DakotaSWCD.org) to Order**



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### 2025 Dakota SWCD Tree Selection

See tree descriptions on back

SHRUBS 25/\$55 or 10/\$30	DECIDUOUS 25/\$55 or 10/\$30
Chokeberry, Black	Birch, Paper
Cranberry, High Bush	Birch, River
Dogwood, Red Osier	Cherry, Black
Hazelnut, American	Hackberry
Elderberry, American	Maple, Red
Nannyberry	Maple, Sugar
Ninebark, Common	Oak, Bur
Plum, American	Oak, Red (Northern)
Serviceberry	Oak, Swamp White
<b>NUT &amp; BERRY BUNDLE \$35</b>	Oak, White
2 Hazelnut, American 2 Elderberry, American 2 Serviceberry 2 Hackberry 2 Hickory, Shagbark	Hickory, Shagbark
<b>WILDLIFE BUNDLE \$35</b>	<b>CONIFERS 25/\$40 or 10/\$25</b>
2 Chokeberry, Black 2 Nannyberry 2 Ninebark, Common 2 Oak, Red 2 Cedar, Eastern Red	Cedar, Eastern Red
	Fir, Balsam
	Pine, Red
	Pine, White
	Spruce, White
<b>ADDITIONAL TREE SUPPLIES</b>	
3' x 3' Weed Tree Mat	\$ 3.00
48" Tree Tube*	\$ 4.50
60" Tree Tube*	\$ 5.00
60" White Oak Stake	\$ 3.00
72" White Oak Stake	\$ 3.50

\* Tree tubes are for use with Deciduous Trees

- Shrub
- Deciduous Trees
- Coniferous Trees



Species in the Wildlife Bundle- 10 roots / 5 species \$35

Species in the Nut & Berry Bundle - 10 roots / 5 species \$35

HABITAT PREFERENCE	LIGHT	HABITAT PREFERENCE	HEIGHT	SPACING	SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS
<b>Chokeberry, Black</b> <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> 	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist to wet; bogs, swamps, open shrubby wetlands, forest openings	3 - 6'	4 - 10'	Open, upright, spreading, rounded but leggy shrub. Spring flowers; fall berries and attractive foliage. Great for wildlife.
<b>Cranberrybush</b> <i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Full Sun to Part Sun	Moist soil; forest edges, clearings, swamps, fens, shores, banks	8 - 12'	2 - 4'	Beautiful soft maple-like leaves with white lace-cap flowers in spring and shiny red berries by August. Great for wildlife.
<b>Dogwood, Redosier</b> <i>Cornus sericea</i>	Full Sun to Part Shade	Open wetlands; tolerant of diverse soil types	6 - 8'	4 - 8'	Rapid-growing, multi-stemmed; spring flowers, late summer fruit, reddish purple fall leaves and bright red winter stems.
<b>Hazelnut, American</b> <i>Corylus americana</i> 	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist to dry; open woods, thickets, savanna, prairie	8 - 15'	15 - 18'	Rounded, multi-stemmed shrub with both male and female flowers on same plant. Edible nuts in July/August.
<b>Elderberry, American</b> <b>NEW</b> <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> 	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist; floodplains, ditches, thickets, woodland and marsh edges & meadows	4 - 13'	5 - 8'	Fast growing. Blooms late summer. Edible, when ripe, purple-black berries late summer to fall. Fruit attracts birds.
<b>Nannyberry</b> <i>Viburnum lentago</i> 	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist soil; hardwood forest openings, wet meadows	12 - 15'	8 - 10'	Large, leggy, can be pruned to a small tree form. Spring flowers - deep maroon/red & fruit in fall. Great for wildlife.
<b>Ninebark, Common</b> <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> 	Full Sun to Part Shade	Rocky or sandy soil, cliffs, shores, bluffs, stream banks, moist woods	6 - 10'	4 - 6'	Spreading, coarse and densely-branched; late spring flowers, clusters of reddish fruit, peeling bark. Great for wildlife.
<b>Plum, American</b> <i>Prunus americana</i>	Sun	Fields, prairies, woodlands, forest edges, roadsides, along shores	12 - 20'	6 - 12'	Large shrub, can form large colonies. Flowers and edible fruit, hardy, drought resistant, excellent for wildlife planting.
<b>Serviceberry (Juneberry)</b> <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> 	Full Sun to Shade	Prefers loam soils, tolerates sand and clay. Needs well-drained soil	4 - 6'	5 - 12'	White spring flowers, yellow to red fall foliage, smooth gray bark, and edible purple fruit. Excellent wildlife plant.
<b>Birch, Paper</b> <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Full Sun to Part Shade	Rich, well-drained soils; upland forest	50 - 70'	8 - 18'	Very hardy, fairly rapid growing. Bark turns chalk-white as tree matures and peels off in strips.
<b>Birch, River</b> <i>Betula nigra</i>	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist, sand through clay soils; floodplain forest	40 - 70'	8 - 16'	Multi-stemmed desired, graceful branching, heat tolerant, seeds attract birds. Brown, papery bark peels into curls.
<b>Cherry, Black</b> <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Full Sun to Shade	Moist, rich, well drained soils; hardwood forest	50 - 75'	14 - 20'	A large cherry tree, profuse spring flowers followed by small red cherries, attractive summer foliage and fall color.
<b>Hackberry</b> <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 	Sun	Average to moist soil; hardwood forest, floodplains, river banks	30 - 50'	12 - 20'	Used as shade or boulevard tree, year-round interest. Fruit is edible and highly nutritious; popular with birds.
<b>Maple, Red</b> <i>Acer rubrum</i>	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist, well-drained sand to clay; along shores, hardwood swamps	40 - 60'	8 - 18'	Fast growing, red flower clusters in spring, fall foliage usually red but may be yellow/orange. Landscape/shade tree.
<b>Maple, Sugar</b> <i>Acer saccharum</i>	Full Sun to Shade	Moist, well drained, sandy loam to silty loam; mesic forest	60 - 100'	8 - 20'	Slow growing, bright green leaves that turn yellow to scarlet in the fall. Tree to tap for syrup making.
<b>Oak, Bur</b> <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Sun	Moist, well drained sand to clay; forest to open prairie	70 - 80'	10 - 18'	Slow growing, very drought tolerant, yellow/orange fall color, excellent shade/wildlife tree. Large, fringed acorns.
<b>Oak, Red (Northern)</b> <i>Quercus rubra</i> 	Sun	Heavier, well drained soil; forest	60 - 80'	8 - 20'	Fastest growing oak, dense, lustrous foliage. Red fall color, leaves hang on tree into winter. Acorns prized by wildlife.
<b>Oak, Swamp White</b> <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Sun	Silty, moist flood plain soils	50 - 60'	10 - 18'	Special concern in MN, good for wetter/low sites; good drought resistance. Acorns messy, but good food source.
<b>Oak, White</b> <i>Quercus alba</i>	Sun	Moist to dry, well drained soil; deciduous forest, upland slopes	60 - 100'	10 - 20'	Slow growing, leaves are dark green to slightly blue-green in summer, brown and wine-red to orange-red in the fall.
<b>Hickory, Shagbark</b> <b>NEW</b> <i>Carya ovata</i> 	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist well-drained, fertile soils. Will tolerate range of sand-to clay	70 - 80'	10 - 20'	Large, slow to moderate growth. Sweet edible nuts in 8 - 10 yrs. Shaggy peeling bark. Deep tap root.
<b>Cedar, Eastern Red</b> <b>NEW</b> <i>Juniperous virginiana</i> 	Full Sun to Part Shade	Sandy, rocky soil; forests, meadows, fields, woodlands, and prairies, swamps	25 - 80'	4 - 20'	Medium growth. Important food and shelter source for many wildlife species.
<b>Fir, Balsam</b> <i>Abies balsamea</i>	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist to wet, peat swamps, moist upland forests	40 - 60'	10 - 16'	Slow growing, excellent for Christmas trees, wildlife cover and food. Moderately tolerant of extreme winds.
<b>Pine, White</b> <i>Pinus strobus</i>	Full Sun to Part Shade	Moist, well drained, loamy; upland forest	80 - 120'	10 - 18'	Fast growing, long, soft needle, good for windbreaks and wildlife cover, nesting and food.
<b>Pine, Red</b> <b>NEW</b> <i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Full Sun	Acidic, well-drained soils. Tolerates varied moisture levels & poor, rocky, or sandy soil	60 - 120'	7 - 10'	Fast growing, long lived, dark green needles. Habitat and food source for songbirds and small mammals. MN State tree!
<b>Spruce, White</b> <i>Picea glauca</i>	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, sandy loam to clay; upland forest	40 - 60'	8 - 16'	Moderate growth rate, dense foliage, good wildlife cover and food, needles/cones hang down, Christmas tree.