

2020 Spring Planting Guide

White Pine *Pinus strobus* 7-15" 2-2 TP

Fast growing, tolerant of shade and a wide range of soils. The largest conifer in Wisconsin, it is extremely hardy and can reach a mature height of 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 *Abies balsamea* 12-16" 2-3 TP

A traditional Christmas Tree with excellent fragrance and good needle retention. Prefers well-drained, acidic, moist soil. Full to partial sun.

Black Hills Spruce *Picea glauca densata* 7-15" 2-3 TP

Grows over 35 feet tall. Short, stiff dark green needles and a spicy scent. Extremely hardy, withstanding heat, and dry growing conditions. Used as ornamental, windbreak, or as a Christmas tree.

Northern Red Oak *Quercus rubra*

Large, fast growing native tree with reddish fall color. Grows as much as two feet a year the first ten years in optimal conditions. Tree shape is broad and rounded, a popular shade tree with dense foliage. Excellent for wildlife planting. Matures to 60-75' in height.

Burr Oak *Quercus macrocarpa* 2-3'

Does well in a variety of soil conditions. Noted for its corky branches. Leaf color is dark green in summer, and yellow to yellowish brown in fall.

Canoe Birch *Betula papyrifera* 24-36"

Prefers well-drained soils, sand and gravel. Reaches mature height of 50-70 feet. Fast-growing with light yellow-green leaves when young, becoming mid-green with lighter undersides. 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.

American Larch/Tamarack *Larix laricina* 12"-18"

A deciduous conifer with delicate needles that turn bright golden in the fall prior to falling off. 40-80 feet at maturity.

American Elderberry *Sambucus Canadensis* 18-24"

Fast growing shrub with whitish flowers in late spring/early summer. Bears a purple-black fruit in August which makes excellent wine and jam. Habitat is moist soils in full sun or part shade.

Red Osier Dogwood *Cornus sericea* 24"-36"

A dense, fast growing plant that produces white flowers and white berries. Leaves turn to a purplish red fall color. Excellent winter interest with smooth, red stems. Good for moist soils.

- To view the Tree Sale poster, visit www.sawyercountygov.org -
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Reminders for Spring Planting Season

Pickup dates for the 2020 tree sale are:

Friday, May 1st from 9 am—5 pm
Saturday, May 2nd from 11 am—12pm

Dates/times will be confirmed on your reminder postcard.

Visit our department website for an order form
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.

Keep plants in a cool, dark place prior to planting.

In case of a scheduling conflict, arrangements can be made to pick up
your order within the following week. Neighbors or friends may
pickup your order for you with advanced notice.
Orders cannot be held more than 1 week.
Unclaimed orders will be donated.

Contact Sawyer County Zoning & Conservation at
715-634-6463 with any questions.

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