

WASHBURN COUNTY LAND & WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT 2012 TREE PROGRAM ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PRICES INCLUDE TAX

TREES	Bundles Ordered	Cost/Bundle	Total Price
NORWAY PINE – “RED PINE” (25 trees in bundle)		\$17.94	
WHITE PINE (25 trees in bundle)		\$17.94	
NORWAY SPRUCE (25 trees in bundle)		\$17.94	
WHITE SPRUCE (25 trees in bundle)		\$17.94	
MAPLE – RED (25 trees in bundle)		\$20.05	
OAK – RED (25 trees in bundle)		\$20.05	

SHRUBS	Bundles Ordered	Cost/Bundle	Total Price
PLUM, AMERICAN (10 trees in bundle)		\$15.83	
DOGWOOD, “CARDINAL” REDOSIER (10 trees in bundle)		\$15.83	
CHOKEBERRY, “MCKENZIE” BLACK (10 trees in bundle)		\$15.83	

NATIVE PERENNIAL WILDFLOWERS PLANTS	Flats Ordered	Cost Per Flat	Total Price
Collection #1 (Rain Garden) (48 plants/flat)		\$44.31	
Collection #2 (Butterfly Garden/ Dry Wildflowers) (48 plants/flat)		\$44.31	
Collection #3 (Complete Wetland) (48 plants/flat)		\$44.31	
Collection #4 (Complete Prairie) (48 plants/flat)		\$44.31	
Collection #5 (Woodland) (48 plants/flat)		\$44.31	

Please make your check payable to: **Washburn County Land & Water Conservation Department** and mail with the completed order form to:

Washburn County Land & Water Conservation Dept.
PO Box 486
Shell Lake, WI 54871 Phone: (715) 468-4654

Amount Due (Tax Included)

NOTE:

- *Order early - Sales are on a first come, first serve basis.
- *Maximum of 16 bundles (400 trees) per order.
- *Trees will be ready for pickup on April 20th and 21st at the Spooner Ag Station.
- *Native wildflowers plants will be ready for pick up on June 8th at the Spooner Ag Station.
- *Last day to order wildflowers plants is May 14th.
- *You will be mailed a postcard as a reminder to pick up your order.

Order# _____
Date Rec'd _____

DESCRIPTION OF TREES, SHRUBS AND WILD FLOWERS:

NORWAY PINE (2-2 Transplants, 7-15" Tree)

Prefers a deep soil, even if dry. Adapts to all soils except wet, shallow soil. Has few serious insect enemies or diseases. Has stiff, dull green needles 4" to 6" long and 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 inch cones. Average mature height is 75 feet. A popular lumber tree.

WHITE PINE (2-2 Transplants, 6-12" Tree)

Fast growing, easily transplanted, easily grown open tree with long, soft bluish-green needles. Used in ornamental plantings. Tolerates shade when young and prefers moist, well-drained, slightly acidic soil but will tolerate drier soils. 50 to 80' tall by 30-50' wide, can reach well over 100' tall.

NORWAY SPRUCE (2-2 Transplants, 7-15" Tree)

A native tree from Europe that grows well in most conditions. Fastest growing spruce with dark green needles and draping branches. Can grow 2 – 3 feet in a year and reach a mature height of 100 feet. Has stiff, green needles about 1 inch long and 4 to 8 inch cones. Good for windbreaks, **not recommended for small yards.**

WHITE SPRUCE (2-2 Transplants, 7-15" Tree)

A native tree that grows best in well-drained, sandy soils with full sun. Average mature height is 70 feet. Has stiff, green needles 1/2 to 3/4 inch long and 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 inch cones. Good for windbreaks, Christmas trees or ornamental trees.

MAPLE – RED (12-24" Sdlg)

A medium to large maple native to the upper Midwest. Reaches 45 to 65 feet in height on favorable sites. Prefers bottomland type sites with adequate moisture. Known for their beautiful red fall color.

OAK – RED (12-18" Sdlg)

Long lived, may reach 50 to 75 feet in height on favorable sites which provide a deep, well drained soil. The abundant nuts attract wildlife, and the leaves develop a brick-red fall color.

Native Shrubs

PLUM, AMERICAN (3-4') - Showy white flowers, blooms in April, with yellow fall color, grows to 15-20' tall, has thorns, is easily grown in average, dry to medium soils. They provide good wildlife cover and food. The plums are eaten fresh and used in jellies and preserves. Used as windbreaks, shrub border, hedgerow or screen.

DOGWOOD "CARDINAL" REDOSIER (3-4') - Height: 6-9', adaptable to a wide range of soils but does best in wet to moist soils. Stems turn a yellow-green in the spring changing to a very colorful coral-red from November through March. Dark green leaves turn a purplish-red in the fall. White flowers appear in late May, with white fruit borne in August-September which attracts birds.

CHOKEBERRY, BLACK 'MCKENZIE' (3-4') -A multi-stemmed, shrub reaching 4 to 6 feet in height. Foliage is a shiny green turning wine red in the fall, white flower clusters are followed by persistent, fruits that are too bitter to be recommended for fresh eating, but may be used for making tasty juice, jams, and jellies. The juice contains high levels of vitamins, and antioxidants. Tolerates low, wet areas though is very adaptable to varying soil conditions including sandy soils.

Native Perennial Plants

For Habitat Restoration and Wildflower Gardening

If you are interested in restoring prairie or lakeshore habitats or want to garden with some super-hardy, drought-tolerant and pest-resistant native perennials that will handle plenty of neglect while providing loads of flowers that will attract bees, butterflies and birds throughout the summer, then one or more of these collections are for you.

Most plants in each collection will bloom within the first couple of years if planted promptly and given some initial care. All are from native seed sources in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Consult a field guide to native wildflowers (two good ones are *Weeds and Wildflowers* by Courtenay and Zimmerman and *Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers* by Ladd and Oberle) for pictures of the species in each

collection. If you plan to create a small prairie or wildflower meadow with these plants, existing vegetation should be removed from the intended site. This can be done with herbicide or by digging/tilling. If using herbicide, be sure to follow directions for use and appropriate delay in planting the plants. Mulch well to prevent weed growth and promote water retention after planting. All of these cultural recommendations will be included with your plants when picked up. Order now because quantities are limited.

Collection 1 – Rain Garden – 48 plants

If you have water issues around your house or somewhere on your property, a rain garden is the answer. Channel runoff into a properly constructed depression and allow these plants to help attenuate and clean this water rather than sending it into the gutter! The wet species of wildflowers and graminoids (grass-like plants) are for lower portions of the rain garden that will stay wet for the longest period of time. The mesic species should be planted in upper portions of the rain garden that are saturated or inundated for a shorter period of time. Height: 14-48”

Plants in each Collection are selected by the nursery based on the growing season:

Wet Species: New England Aster, Swamp Milkweed, Spotted Joe-Pye Weed, Cardinal Flower, Great Blue Lobelia, Marsh Blazing Star, Ironweed, Awl-fruit Sedge, Porcupine Sedge, Soft Rush, Path Rush, Wool Grass.

Mesic Species: Anise Hyssop, Smooth Aster, Stiff Coreopsis, Purple Prairie Clover, False Sunflower, Bergamot, Yellow Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Showy Goldenrod, Culver’s Root, Little Bluestem, Indian Grass, Switch Grass, Fox Sedge.

Collection 2 – Butterfly Garden/Dry Wildflowers – 48 plants

Appropriate habitat: Dry Prairie/Forest Edge Height: 12-36” Full-Part Sun

Attract a kaleidoscope of butterflies with this fine assortment of native plants that provide a combination of nectar sources and caterpillar host plants.

Plants in each Collection are selected by the nursery based on the growing season: Wild Bergamot, Anise Hyssop, Pearly Everlasting, Butterfly Weed, Aromatic Aster, Blue Aster, Smooth Aster, New England Aster, Rattlesnake Master, False Sunflower, Rough Blazing Star, Yellow Coneflower, Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Stiff Goldenrod, Golden Alexander, White Prairie Clover, Purple Prairie Clover, Smooth Penstemon.

Collection 3 – The Complete Wetland – 48 plants

Appropriate habitat: Wet Prairie/Marsh/Lake Edge Height: 24-48” Full-Sun-Part Shade

Add some beautiful graminoids to some of our most beautiful wildflowers and you’ve got the ticket to stable, beautiful shore lands or wet areas that you need no longer mow.

Plants in each Collection are selected by the nursery based on the growing season: Wildflower Species: Swamp Milkweed, White False Aster, New England Aster, Spotted Joe-Pye Weed, Cardinal Flower, Great Blue Lobelia, Marsh Blazing Star, Sneezeweed, Flat Top Aster, Monkeyflower, Blue Vervain, Ironweed. Grass species: Bottlebrush Sedge, Porcupine Sedge, Caterpillar Sedge, Fox Sedge, Sweet Flag, Torrey’s Rush, Path Rush, Soft Rush, Wool Grass.

Collection 4 – The Complete Prairie – 48 plants

Appropriate habitat: Dry Prairie/Forest Edge Height: 24-60” Full-Part Sun

An entire prairie in a single flat. Includes the best prairie grasses and wildflowers combined. Free yourself from the oppression of mowing lawn one flat at a time.

Plants in each Collection are selected by the nursery based on the growing season: Wildflower Species: Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Wild Bergamot, Anise Hyssop, Aromatic Aster, Smooth Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Purple Prairie Clover, False Sunflower, Bergamot, Prairie Coneflower, Yellow Coneflower, Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Prairie Spiderwort, Stiff Goldenrod, Smooth Penstemon, Culver’s Root. Grass Species: Canada Wild Rye, June Grass, Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem, Indian Grass.

Collection 5 – Woodland – 48 plants

Appropriate habitat: Woodland Height: 6-36” Shade

Only shade tolerant species will thrive in forested conditions. This is the collection to begin restoring and beautifying any degraded woodland understory.

Plants in each Collection are selected by the nursery based on the growing season: Wildflower species: Purple Joe Pye Weed, Alum Root, Wild Columbine, Pearly Everlasting, Canada Anemone, Big Leaf Aster, Arrow-leaved Aster, Harebell, Woodland Strawberry, Jacob’s Ladder, Zig Zag Goldenrod. Grass species: Pennsylvania Sedge, Long Beaked Sedge, Bottlebrush Grass.