



NORTHERN VIRGINIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# Annual Native Seedling Sale

Our 2023 seedling sale features shrubs and trees that were selected for their value to wildlife throughout the year. They will also help clean our water and air, prevent soil erosion, sequester carbon, and add year-round beauty to your landscape. Enjoy!

SPRING AND SUMMER BERRIES AND BLOOMS		\$17
<p><b>2 American Elderberry</b> <i>(Sambucus canadensis)</i> 6-12' tall. Partial shade. Moist soils.</p> <p>Shrub with small white flowers June - July, dark purple berry-like fruit August - September. Grows best in partial shade and moist soils, but very tolerant. Great food source for birds. Special value to native bees. Nectar source for many butterflies.</p>	<p><b>2 Black Chokeberry</b> <i>(Aronia melanocarpa)</i> 3-6' tall. Full sun to partial shade. Dry to wet soils.</p> <p>Shrub with white or pink flowers April - May. Deep purple berries and crimson red foliage in autumn. Hardy shrub prominent in fields, wet meadows, and rocky soils. Can be pruned as a hedge. Birds and mammals feed on the berries.</p>	<p><b>2 Eastern Redbud</b> <i>(Cercis canadensis)</i> 20-30' tall. Full sun to full shade. Moist, well-drained soils.</p> <p>Small tree with very attractive clusters of pinkish flowers April, held close to the branches. Heart-shaped leaves, fruit is brown to black pod, forming in mid-summer with some persisting until December. Special value to native bees. Attracts butterflies and birds.</p>

FALL AND WINTER FRUITS AND NUTS		\$17
<p><b>2 Allegheny Chinquapin</b> <i>(Castanea pumila)</i> 15-20' tall. Full sun to partial shade. Dry, well-drained soils.</p> <p>Spreading shrub or small tree with pale yellow flowers in June. Sweet, edible nuts are enclosed by spiny golden-colored burs, mature in September. Closest relative of the native American Chestnut. Good cover for wildlife. Birds and mammals feed on the nuts.</p>	<p><b>2 American Persimmon</b> <i>(Diospyros virginiana)</i> 30-50' tall, occasionally taller. Full sun to part shade. Dry to moist soils.</p> <p>Bell-shaped yellow or cream colored flowers April – June. Edible orange fruit mature in autumn. Yellow or purple fall foliage. Prefers moist, well-drained, sandy soils and full sun to partial shade but adaptable. Birds and mammals feed on the fruit.</p>	<p><b>2 Gray Dogwood</b> <i>(Cornus racemosa)</i> 8-12' tall. Full sun to full shade. Dry to moist soils.</p> <p>Clusters of white flowers May - June, attractive white berries with red stems August - September. Purple or red autumn foliage. Prefers moist soil but grows in many soil types an tolerates many conditions. Good nectar source. Birds and mammals feed on the berries.</p>

**ORDERING OPENS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 at 9:00am**

Purchase your seedling packages online, at:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/native-seedling-sale>

You must purchase your seedlings in advance, no day-of sales or extras will be offered.

WE ACCEPT THESE MAJOR CREDIT CARDS



Orders must be picked up on Friday, March 31 or Saturday April 1, 2023, otherwise they will be donated to a reforestation project in Fairfax County.

A full, nonrefundable payment must accompany your order.

You will receive a confirmation receipt and directions to the pickup location at the Sleepy Hollow Bath and Racquet Club in Falls Church.

For questions or if you need accommodations, please email us at ConservationDistrict@fairfaxcounty.gov

This program is offered in partnership with the Virginia Department of Forestry's Potomac Work Area and Fairfax County's Urban Forestry Management Division.