



NORTHERN VIRGINIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Annual Native Seedling Sale

Our 2024 seedling sale features shrubs and trees that are songbird and pollinator favorites. They will also help clean our water and air, prevent soil erosion, sequester carbon, and add year-round beauty to your landscape. Enjoy!

NECTAR LOVERS \$20		
<p>2 False Indigobush <i>(Amorpha fruticosa)</i></p> <p>6-12' tall. Full sun to part shade. Moist to dry soils.</p> <p>Loose, airy shrub with small purple to dark blue spike-like flower clusters April – June. Can form thickets. Larval host to silver-spotted skipper and gray hairstreak butterflies. Especially valuable to native bees.</p>	<p>2 Buttonbush <i>(Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i></p> <p>6-12' tall. Partial to full shade. Moist to wet soils.</p> <p>Showy shrub with fragrant white to light pink flowers that resemble pincushions July - August. Tolerant of wet soils and standing water. Beneficial to birds, butterflies, moths, and native bees. Ducks and waterbirds eat the seeds.</p>	<p>2 Silky Dogwood <i>(Cornus amomum)</i></p> <p>6 - 12' tall. Full sun to part shade. Moist soils.</p> <p>Shrub with clusters of yellowish white flowers March – August followed by blue or gray berries in the fall. Gets its name from silky hairs on twigs and underside of leaves. Attracts birds and pollinators.</p>
SONGBIRD FRIENDLY \$20		
<p>2 Smooth Alder <i>(Alnus serrulata)</i></p> <p>10-15' tall. Full sun. Moist to wet soils.</p> <p>A multi-trunked shrub or small tree with dark green leaves that turn to yellow tinged with red in the fall. In late winter, slim, green, male flowers and red, female flowers mature.</p>	<p>2 American Hazelnut <i>(Corylus americana)</i></p> <p>10-15' tall. Part shade. Dry to moist soils.</p> <p>Multi-stemmed shrub that naturally forms thickets. Ideal for dry sites with poor soil. Brown or red flowers March – April. Yellow to copper red fall foliage. Edible nuts attract many species of birds and squirrels.</p>	<p>2 Chickasaw Plum <i>(Prunus angustifolia)</i></p> <p>15' tall. Full sun to full shade. Dry to moist soils.</p> <p>Fragrant white flower clusters February - May and yellow fruit ripening to red in August - September. Plums can be eaten fresh or made into preserves. Attracts birds and butterflies.</p>

ORDERING OPENS THURSDAY MARCH 14, 2024.

Seedling packages will be made available on the sales website at **10am, 2pm, and 6pm on Thursday, March 14, 2024** and will remain available until sold out.

WE ACCEPT THESE MAJOR CREDIT CARDS



Learn more about the seedling sale and how to purchase seedlings: <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.

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.