

*'Planting for the future'*



# 2012 Seedling Sales

**Medina County Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
6090 Wedgewood Road  
Medina OH 44256**

**CURRENT RESIDENT OR**

Medina County Soil & Water Conservation District  
6090 Wedgewood Road  
Medina OH 44256  
330.722.2628 ext. 3  
[www.medinaswcd.org](http://www.medinaswcd.org)

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Medina, Ohio  
Permit 62

# 2012 Seedling Sales Order Form

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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| For Office Use Only |
| Date: _____         |
| Rc't # _____        |
| Check # _____       |

New Customer

New Address

**All packets contain 10 seedling and average 12-18" in size.**

|                  | EVERGREENS         | # of Pkt. | Cost | Total |   | MISC.                           | Each        |        |  |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------|-------|---|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| A.               | Blue Spruce        |           | \$10 |       | U.  | Flags (10)                      |             | \$2.00 |  |
| B.               | Norway Spruce      |           | \$10 |       | V.  | Fertilizer Tablets (10)         |             | \$2.00 |  |
| C.               | Black Hills Spruce |           | \$11 |       | W.  | Tree Root Gel (ea.)             |             | \$3.50 |  |
| D.               | White Pine         |           | \$10 |       | X.  | Bluebird House (ea.)            |             | \$10   |  |
| E.               | Balsam Fir         |           | \$10 |       | Y.  | Wildflower Seeds (ea.)          |             | \$5.00 |  |
| F.               | Bald Cypress       |           | \$10 |       | Z.  | Tree Protectors w/<br>Stakes    |             | \$35   |  |
| <b>HARDWOODS</b> |                    |           |      |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |
| G.               | Northern Red Oak   |           | \$10 |       | Aa.   | Shiitake Mushroom kits<br>(ea.) |             | \$30   |  |
| H.               | Sawtooth Oak       |           | \$10 |       | Ab.   | Logs for Mushroom Kits<br>(ea.) |             | \$5    |  |
| <b>GARDENS</b>   |                    |           |      |       |   |                                 | <b>Each</b> |        |  |
| J.               | Red Maple          |           | \$10 |       | Ac.   | Sunny Rain Garden               |             | \$115  |  |
| K.               | Redbud             |           | \$10 |       | Ad.   | Shade Rain Garden               |             | \$115  |  |
| L.               | Kousa Dogwood      |           | \$10 |       | <b>ORDER TOTAL</b>  |                                 |             |        |  |
| M.               | Am. Sycamore       |           | \$10 |       | Make check payable & mail w/order form to:<br><b>Medina County SWCD</b><br>6090 Wedgewood Road<br>Medina OH 44256<br>330.722.2628 x 3 |                                 |             |        |  |
| N.               | Mulberry           |           | \$10 |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |
| O.               | Am. Hazelnut       |           | \$10 |       | <b>Pick up dates:</b><br><b>April 20, 8-6 &amp; April 21, 8-noon</b><br><b>at Geig's Orchard</b><br><b>8468 Wooster Pike, Seville</b> |                                 |             |        |  |
| <b>SHRUBS</b>    |                    |           |      |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |
| P.               | Highbush Cranberry |           | \$10 |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |
| Q.               | Silky Dogwood      |           | \$10 |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |
| R.               | Winterberry        |           | \$11 |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |
| S.               | Elderberry         |           | \$10 |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |
| T.               | Sandbar Willow     |           | \$10 |       |   |                                 |             |        |  |

## Seedlings, shrubs, and more....

The District is offering some new selections as well as many varieties that we offer each year. Deadline for ordering is **March 28, 2012**, but order early as they are sold on a first come-first served basis and many seedlings will be sold out before that date. Pickup is **Friday, April 20, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.** and **Saturday, April 21- 8:00 a.m. - Noon.** at Geig's Orchard, 8468 Wooster Pike (State Route 3), Seville. Most seedlings will easily fit in a grocery sack. The District is not responsible for survival of the seedlings after pickup.

*No pick-up notice will be mailed.*

*Deadline for ordering is March 28, 20112*

*All packets contain 10 seedlings approx. 12-18" in size*

### EVERGREENS

#### **A. Blue Spruce, *Picea pungens*:**

Beautiful ornamental or windbreak tree with stiff, sharp pointed needles ranging in color from dark green to silver blue. Prefers moist, well-drained soils, plenty of sunlight, and requires little shaping; matures at 100 feet.

**B. Norway Spruce, *Picea abies*:** Exceptionally fast growing, straight stemmed stock makes this tree desirable for Christmas trees, ornamentals, timber or windbreaks. The twigs and branchlets hang downward; height of 60-90 feet.; intolerant of shade, sensitive to drought.

**C. Black Hills Spruce, *Picea glauca*:** Single, central trunk and a pyramid shape. Needles are short and stiff 1/3—3/4 inch long. Shade tolerant on a variety of soils. Matures at 40 feet with 15-25 foot spread.

**D. White Pine, *Pinus strobus*:** A five-needled pine with soft, light green needles 4" long. Can tolerate shade, ordinary soil; even wet areas. Excellent as ornamental tree or trimmed as a shrub; mature height is 100 feet.



**E. Balsam Fir, *Abies balsamea*:** This pyramidal evergreen will grow in cool, moist and swampy areas. Fragrant Christmas tree and good ornamental. H 45-70 ft. tall; W 20-25 ft.

**F. Bald Cypress, *Taxodium distichum*:** This deciduous evergreen will grow in a variety of soils from wet to dry. This tree is a good street tree, light shade, easy fall cleanup; knees develop when grown near water, large taproot, heat & drought tolerant; seeds eaten by birds. H 50-100', W 20-30'.

### HARDWOODS

**G. Northern Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*:** Large fast growing tree with reddish fall color. Tree is broad and rounded. Excellent for wildlife planting. H 60-75' W 45'.

**H. Sawtooth Oak, *Quercus acutissima*:** A medium sized tree that prefers full sun and acidic soil that is well drained, loamy to clay. This fast grower will reach 40-60' in height. Acorns eaten by variety of wildlife.

**I. Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum*:** Growth rate is medium to fast with mature height of 80-100 feet. It produces small red flowers in early spring and leaves turn a brilliant red in fall. Tolerates most soils from wetlands to rocky upland or lime soils; excellent shade ornamental; wildlife habitat.



**J. Red Maple, *Acer rubrum*:** This medium sized tree can grow 40-60' tall with an equal width. Grows well in urban or country settings of light shade to sun, coarse sand to silty clay and can take wet soil.

**K. Redbud, *Cercis canadensis*:** A small tree with irregular branching, rarely over 35 feet in height. The blossoms appear in the spring before the leaves. Seeds eaten by birds, flower buds enjoyed by butterfly larvae.

**L. Kousa Dogwood, *Cornus kousa*:** A slow grower that will reach 20-30 ft. with a 15-20 ft. spread. Prefers full sun to partial shade and well drained soils. Not susceptible to blight.

**M. American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis*:** (aka Am. Planetree). A very fast growing shade or accent tree. Leaves are shaped like a maple tree and are dark green all season. Bark is gray-brown and flakes off to expose greenish yellow patches, eventually chalky white. Wood is good for butcher blocks. H 80' W 60'.

**N. Red Mulberry, *Morus rubra*:** This tree grows well on moist hillsides, in river valleys, and floodplains. Fruit is eaten by man and birds. Will grow to 65' with an equal spread.

**O. American Hazelnut, *Corylus* spp.:** A small nut-bearing tree that can reach a height of 15' with a 10' spread. Best growth on moist, well drained soil. They can tolerate pH levels from acidic to neutral and soil textures including clay, and dryness after roots are established.

### SHRUBS

**P. Highbush. Cranberry, *Viburnum opulus*:** This shrub will grow 8-12 ft. tall and wide on a variety of soils. Flowers are white and produce an edible red berry enjoyed by a variety of wildlife. Does best on well-drained soils with good moisture.



**Q. Silky Dogwood, *Cornus amomum*:** A native hardy shrub tolerates partial shade. Flowers in May-June and produces a berry enjoyed by birds. Matures at 10 feet.

**R. Winterberry, *Ilex verticillata*:** The attractive red fruit is eaten by small mammals and many birds but is poisonous to humans. Can be planted in shady, moist areas, even though its growth and form are best under open grown conditions. Will grow 5-15 feet tall. You must plant at least 2 to ensure fruit production

**S. Elderberry, *Sambucus nigra*:** A large shrub or small tree often with multiple stems that are spreading or arching reaching up to 12' tall. Fruit is edible by man and animal.

**T. Sandbar Willow, *Salix interior*:** A medium shrub that will grow 5-10' tall and wide. Will sucker profusely which is great along streambanks for erosion control.

*New ~ New ~ New ~ New*

**Shiitake Mushroom kits:**

Enjoy fresh, delicious gourmet mushrooms year-round. Each kit comes with 200 spawn plugs, 1/4 lb. bees wax, wax dauber, and 5 metal labels with growers guide. Each kit will plug approximately 10 3 to 4" diameter logs, 40" long. It can take from 7 months to 2 years for the mushrooms to spawn. You can purchase just a kit or kit and logs.

To learn more about any of our seedlings, check out these websites: [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) or Google.

**MISCELLANEOUS Sale Items**

**Z. Flags** (10) - Flags are 21" long with a blue flag for easy spotting of your seedlings in yards and fields.

**Aa. Fertilizer tablets** (10) - Time release tablets for trees and other plants. The formula contains nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, and trace elements in solid form to feed plants in a wide range of soil and climate conditions. Use one tablet per seedlings, transplants, and other wood cuttings. One tablet for each 1/2 inch diameter of trunk for larger trees and evergreens.

**Ab. Tree Root Gel** (4 ounce packet) - One packet can do one 5-gallon container or be measured for smaller containers and seedlings (2 T per each seedling or 2 qt. container.) This product will help the soil and roots maintain moisture while it fertilizes the plant. Use it by mixing with the soil you are planting into.

**Ac. Bluebird House** (each) - these houses are made from cedar. The ideal location is near mixed hardwood forests or grasslands. Boxes should be mounted on posts about 5 feet above the ground.

**Ad. Northeast Perennial & Annual Wildflower mix** (1 ounce packet) - This is a beautiful all-purpose wildflower mix, containing about 1/3 annual wildflowers for first year & 2/3 perennials for color the following years. This is a mix of native and naturalized species. Each packet will plant 200 sq. ft.

**Ae. Tree Protector w/stakes** (10) - A 24" flat sheet of recycled polyethylene that is formed into a tube when placed around hardwoods. Protects new seedlings from deer rub and rodents and helps speed the growth of the seedling. Go to [www.treepro.com](http://www.treepro.com) for more information.

**Seedling Pick up dates:** April 20 8am-6pm & April 21 8am-12  
Geig's Orchard 8468 Wooster Pike Seville OH 44273

**Rain Garden Kits . . . We are selling 2 different rain garden kits that will contain 38 plants from the lists below that are all native Ohio plants. Choose a (Af.) Sun or (Ag.) Shade garden depending on your location and desire.**

Ohio Native Wildflowers

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bergamot             | Rattlesnake Master         |
| Columbine            | Blue Vervain               |
| Dense Blazingstar    | Tall Meadow Rue            |
| Mountain Mint        | Celadine Poppy             |
| Northern Blueflag    | Cup Plant                  |
| Prairie Dock         | Brown-eyed Susan           |
| Queen of the Prairie | Cinquefoil                 |
| Swamp Milkweed       | Jacob's Ladder             |
| Thin-leaved          | Obedient Plant             |
| Coneflower           | Bee Balm                   |
| Cardinal Flower      | Purple Coneflower          |
| Culvers Root         |                            |
| Great Lobelia        |                            |
| New England Aster    | <u>Ohio Native Grasses</u> |
| Ohio Goldenrod       | Big Bluestem               |
| Tall Ironweed        | Prairie Cord Grass         |
| Turtlehead           | Switch Grass               |
| White False Indigo   | Wet-tolerant Sedges        |

**Cost of each kit: \$115.00**

Ordering deadline is  
April 16, 2012.

**Rain Garden Pick up date: May 7**

10:00 to 4:00 at our office.  
6090 Wedgewood Road  
Medina

Call our office for a manual on creating and installing rain gardens around your home.  
330.722.2628 ext. 3

A rain garden is a flat-bottomed garden that collects roof runoff and, thus, improves water quality in the community.