

# *2023 Tree Sale*

## Elkhart County SWCD & Michiana Master Gardeners

*(A 10% discount will be given on the total dollar amount of an order received in the Elkhart County SWCD office on or before January 6, 2023. Payment must accompany all orders.)*

**Early Bird Order Deadline: January 6, 2023**

**Order Deadline: March 3, 2023**

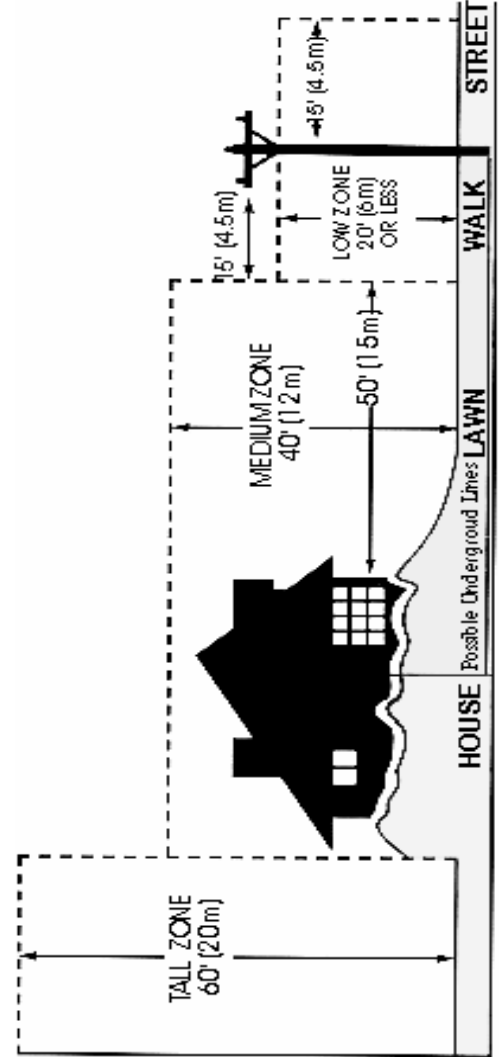
**Tree Sale Pick-up/Sale: March 25, 2023**

**At the Sheep/Swine Arena 9 am - 1 pm**

**It is the desire of the Elkhart County Soil & Water Conservation District and the Michiana Master Gardeners to provide quality tree seedlings to those in the Elkhart County area who would like to plant small quantities of quality hardwood and conifer seedlings. Look inside to see what we have to offer.**

# Species Information

Species	Mature Height	Growth Rate	Soil Drainage	Plant Products	Light	Salt Tolerant	Benefits	Key
<b>EVERGREENS</b>								
Douglas Fir ( <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> )	40-200'	MD	Most Soils	C, SD	FS	Low	C, T, WB, WL	B-Border C-Cone D-Dry EC-Erosion Control F-Fast FL-Flower FR-Fruit FS-Full Sun M-Moist MD-Medium O-Ornamental PS-Partial Sun S-Shade SD-Seed SL-Slow T-Timber W-Wet WB-Windbreak WL-Wildlife
Norway Spruce ( <i>Picea abies</i> )	40-60'	MD-F	Most Soils	C, SD	FS	Moderate	B, EC, WB, WL	
<b>DECIDUOUS TREES</b>								
Bur Oak ( <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> )	50-70'	SL-MD	Most Soils	FL, FR	FS	No	EC, FL, O, S, WL	
Northern Red Oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	60-75'	M	M, D	SD	PS-FS	Yes	EC, T, WL	
Red Maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	40-60'	MD-F	Various	FL, FR, S	PS-FS	No	EC, S, T, WL	
Sweet Gum ( <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> )	60-75'	MD-F	M	S	FS	No	EC, S, WL	
Sycamore ( <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> )	65-100'	F	W	FR, SD	PS-FS	No	EC, S, T, WL	
Tulip Poplar ( <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> )	70-100'	F	M, D	FL, SD	PS-FS	Intermediate	EC, S, T, WL	
<b>SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS</b>								
Eastern Redbud ( <i>Cereis canadensis</i> )	25-35'	MD-F	D	FL, FR, SD	PS-FS	No	EC, S, WL	
Pawpaw ( <i>Asimina triloba</i> )	20-40'	MD	Moist Soils	FL, FR, SD	PS-FS	No	EC, O, S, WL	
Red twig Dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea</i> )	7-9'	MD	Most Soils	FL, FR	PS-FS	No	B, O, WB, WL	
Witch-hazel ( <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> )	15-30'	MD	Most Soils	FL, FR, SD	PS-FS	No	B, O, WL	



### Call Before You Dig

Call the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service (IUPPS) before you dig. Please call at least 2 days before you begin your project and follow these steps:

- (1) Outline your project with white paint
- (2) Call IUPPS at 1-800-382-5544
- (4) Know your county and township where you are digging.
- (5) Provide the name and phone number of the person digging (if not you)
- (6) Give the utility companies time to respond
- (7) Dig with care!

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## EVERGREENS TREES



### **Douglas Fir** (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)

A native to the Pacific Northwest, the Douglas Fir can get very large and live a long time in its native range. Here in the Midwest, the Douglas Fir can reach 100 ft., half the size it can reach in the Northwest. This tree makes a wonderful Christmas tree so plant several and in a few years you can harvest your own!



### **Norway Spruce** (*Picea abies*)

Norway spruce is a familiar sight in much of the United States, but it's really a tree of Europe. Throughout the globe, this tree has many uses including lumber, pulpwood, Christmas trees and landscape specimen trees. Its dense branching pattern and tolerance of soil variations has also made it a popular tree for windbreaks. If you have enough space and want to add a sense of formal dignity to your landscape, the Norway spruce will suit you well.

## DECIDUOUS TREES



### **Bur Oak** (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

A versatile member of the white oak family, the burr oak grows well in both wet and dry soils. This oak matures to the 70 - 80 foot range and can produce an impressive spread to its canopy. Its distinctive acorn gives this tree its Latin name being the largest acorn of our native oaks. The fringe of coarse fibers around the edge of the acorn cap gives this tree its common name.



### **Northern Red Oak** (*Quercus rubra*)

The northern red oak has been called "one of the handsomest, cleanest, and stateliest trees in North America" by naturalist Joseph S. Illick, and it is widely considered a national treasure. It is especially valued for its adaptability and usefulness, including its hardiness in urban settings. This medium to large tree is also known for its brilliant fall color, great value to wildlife and status as the state tree of New Jersey. Whether you're selecting a tree to plant in your front yard or out on the farm, it's a fast-growing species worth keeping in mind.



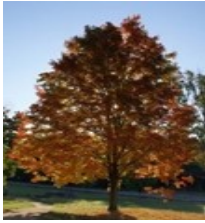
### **Red Maple** (*Acer rubrum*)

The native red maple is another one of those great four seasons tree. Its small red flowers are a real harbinger of spring and its silvery gray bark presents a nice contrast to the spring flowering bulbs. Its spreading canopy makes this tree a perennial shade favorite and its fall colors are striking. As well, its gray bark and classic shape make it a winter standout. Like all the maples, the red maple is a heavy drinker so plant this one where you can give it weekly watering during dry periods.



**Sweetgum** (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

The sweetgum is a large native shade tree with outstanding autumn color. Fall foliage ranges from yellow to flaming red to purple – sometimes on the same tree. Though not as large as the previously described tulip tree, the sweetgum often reaches 60 to 75'. The bark on the twigs has interesting corky wings when mature. The sweetgum tree produce a round, spiny, “gum ball” shaped fruit that many people use in crafts. This is tree that prefers full sun and moist soils but easily tolerates partial shade and drier than ideal soil moisture.



**Sycamore** (*Platanus occidentalis*)

One of the tallest of the broad-leaved trees in our native Hoosier forests, the sycamore is easy to spot in the winter by its white trunk. Usually found growing along streams and in lowlands in the wild, the Sycamore has proven itself to be a widely adaptable tree in the home landscape. Even if this tree wasn't a beautiful shade producer, its beautiful bark would be reason enough to place this one in your landscaping.



**Tulip Poplar** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Every 4<sup>th</sup> grader in Indiana learns that the tulip tree is our state tree. What generally isn't known is that the tulip poplar is not a true poplar but is, in fact, a member of the magnolia family. It also is one of the tallest and most beautiful trees in the eastern hardwood forest. This is a large tree, capable of reaching heights well in excess of 100'. It usually has a straight trunk and a rounded to spreading crown. The tulip tree blooms in May, producing many tulip-shaped flowers which can be difficult to see since it blooms after the tree leaf's out.

## SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS



**Eastern Redbud** (*Cercis canadensis*)

The Eastern Redbud is a small to medium tree with heart-shaped leaves. It is named for the many small pea-shaped flowers that cover the tree in the spring. It has a tendency to grow in clusters in the understory and presents one of the most beautiful springtime displays along the roadsides. As a landscape tree, it can be planted in a grouping or as a specimen tree.



**Paw Paw** (*Asimina trilobal*)

Let's go down yonder to the Pawpaw patch! Who doesn't know that old ditty? What you probably don't know is that the pawpaw is a member of a tropical family of trees that somehow got “stuck” in a temperate climate. A bit finicky to grow, the “Hoosier Banana” is worth the effort. As an understory plant, it wants dappled shade and plenty of moisture for best growth and fruit production.



**Red twig Dogwood** (*Cornus sericea*)

Redtwig Dogwood is a native shrub for all seasons. With a dense multi-stemmed structure as a base, oval green leaves cover its smooth green stems in the spring. Creamy white flower clusters in summer attract butterflies followed by creamy white berries that attract birds. In autumn, the stems and foliage turn red with the stem color lasting through the winter giving the plant its name. There are few things in the winter landscape as cheery as seeing this plant poking up through the snow!



**Witch-hazel** (*Hamamelis virginiana*)

There's nothing sinister about this small native tree. It's name comes from the middle English word, wiche, meaning bendable. It's pliant forked branches often produced just the shaped branches that the early settlers sought for locating underground water sources. From a landscaping standpoint, the witch-hazel makes an interesting statement with its somewhat twisted shape and small yellow flowers that it produces in the autumn rather than spring.

**Terms and Conditions**

- Payment must accompany the order.
- Orders of 500 - 999 trees per species receive a 20% discount. Orders of 1000 trees per species receive a 30% discount. (Call for pricing information.)
- Orders received on or before **January 6, 2023** will receive a 10% discount.
- Only **ONE** discount per order is allowed.
- Orders must be postmarked no later than: **March 3, 2023**
- Trees are available to anyone and may be planted without restriction. We reserve the right to make alterations if necessary.
- We **DO NOT** furnish replacements.
- Sizes may vary due to weather conditions beyond our control.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: **(WE MUST HAVE THIS FOR DAY OF PICK UP)**

Email: **(WE NEED FOR NEXT YEAR'S ORDER FORM)**

***ENTER QUANTITY OF PACKS AND TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DUE BELOW***

Species	Seedling Height	Pack of 5	Pack of 10	Pack of 25	Total \$\$\$
<i>Bur Oak *</i>	16-28"	____ X \$12.00	____ X \$22.00	____ X \$48.00	
<i>Douglas Fir</i>	18-24"	____ X \$10.00	____ X \$19.00	____ X \$42.00	
<i>Eastern Redbud *</i>	18-24"	____ X \$13.00	____ X \$24.00	____ X \$53.00	
<i>Northern Red Oak *</i>	16-28"	____ X \$12.00	____ X \$22.00	____ X \$48.00	
<i>Norway Spruce</i>	18-24"	____ X \$10.00	____ X \$19.00	____ X \$42.00	
<i>Paw Paw *</i>	18-24"	____ X \$21.00	____ X \$38.00	____ X \$86.00	
<i>Red Maple *</i>	18-24"	____ X \$13.00	____ X \$23.00	____ X \$51.00	
<i>Red twig Dogwood</i>	18-24"	____ X \$12.00	____ X \$21.00	____ X \$47.00	
<i>Sweet Gum *</i>	18-24"	____ X \$12.00	____ X \$21.00	____ X \$48.00	
<i>Sycamore *</i>	18-24"	____ X \$13.00	____ X \$23.00	____ X \$51.00	
<i>Tulip Poplar *</i>	18-24"	____ X \$13.00	____ X \$23.00	____ X \$50.00	
<i>Witch-hazel</i>	12-18"	____ X \$13.00	____ X \$23.00	____ X \$52.00	
<i>Variety Pack (5): (One of each) ~ Bur Oak, Douglas Fir, Eastern Redbud, Red Twig Dogwood and Tulip Poplar</i>				Qty of Packs ____ X \$12.00	
<b>Total Before Discount</b>					\$ .
<b>Early Bird 10% Discount</b> <b><i>***For Orders Received On or Before January 6, 2023</i></b>					\$ .
<b>*Native to Indiana</b>				<b>Total Due</b>	\$ .

**Make all checks payable to:  
Elkhart County SWCD  
59358 County Rd. 7  
Elkhart, IN 46517  
Phone: (574) 523-2030**

**We now accept ~ Credit/Debit cards  
Please call our office with your  
payment info, Thank You!**

OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION# \_\_\_\_\_



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**Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District Mission Statement:**

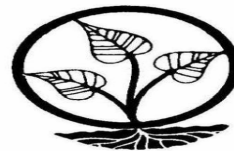
To promote and implement the protection, conservation and wise use of natural resources in Elkhart County through partnerships.

**Michiana Master Gardener Association Mission Statement:**

The Michiana Master Gardener Association is a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to the improvement of the community. Members of the Association have completed the requirements of the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program, working in affiliation with the Purdue Extension Service of Elkhart County. Its specific aim is to improve the quality



**ELKHART COUNTY**  
**SOIL & WATER**  
**CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



**Michiana Master  
Gardeners'  
Association**

"Helping Others Grow"

**The programs and services of the Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Michiana Master Gardeners are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or disability.**