



Elkhart County SWCD
 59358 County Road 7
 Elkhart, IN 46517

2025 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 3, 2025. Payment must accompany all orders.)

Early Bird Order Deadline: January 3, 2025

Order Deadline: March 7, 2025

Tree Sale Pick-up/Sale: March 29, 2025

At the Sheep/Swine Arena 9 am - 1 pm

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



Michiana Master
 Gardeners'
 Association

"Helping Others Grow"

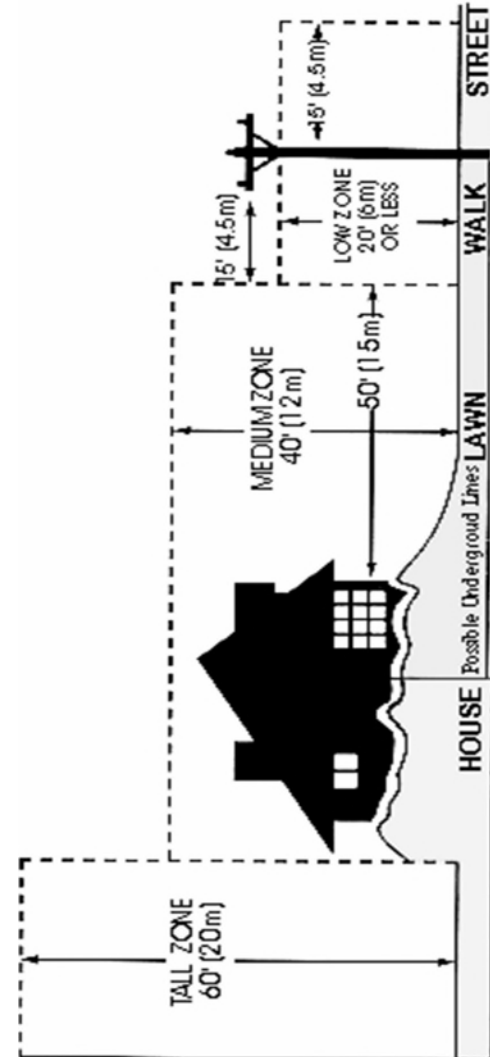
The programs and services of the Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Michiana Master Gardeners are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or disability.

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
EVERGREENS							
American Arborvitae (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	30-60'	SL-MD	Most Soils	C, SD	PS-FS	No	B, EC, WB, WL
Eastern White Pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	75-100'	F	M, D	C, SD	PS-FS	No	B, EC, T, WB, WL
Fraser Fir (<i>Abies fraseri</i>)	40-60'	MD	M, D	C, SD	PS-FS	No	B, EC, WB, WL
DECIDUOUS TREES							
Black Walnut (<i>Juglans nigra</i>)	70-90'	F	M	FL, SD	FS	No	FL, WL
Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	60-75'	M	M, D	SD	PS-FS	Yes	EC, T, WL
Pin Oak (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)	60-70'	F	M, D	FR	FS	Yes	EC, T, WL
Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)	65-100'	F	W	FR, SD	PS-FS	No	EC, S, T, WL
Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	60-75'	SL-MD	Most Soils	FL, SD	PS-FS	Limited	EC, S, T, WL
Tulip Poplar (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)	70-100'	F	M, D	FL, SD	PS-FS	Intermediate	EC, S, T, WL
SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS							
Common Lilac (<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>)	10-20'	MD-F	M, D	FL, SD	PS-FS	Yes	B, WL
Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis 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
White Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	20-30'	SL	M	S, FL	FS	No	O, WL,

Key
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



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!

TREE PICK-UP/SALE: March 29, 2025 AT THE SHEEP/SWINE ARENA 9 AM - 1 PM

Name: _____		Terms and Conditions	
Street Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	⇒ Payment must accompany the order. ⇒ Orders received on or before January 3, 2025 will receive a 10% discount. ⇒ ***NEW this year if you spend over \$100 you will receive an additional - 5 percent off ⇒ Orders must be postmarked no later than: March 7, 2025 ⇒ 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. ***YOU CAN PLACE YOUR ORDER ON OUR WEBSITE www.elkcoswcd.org	
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 \$\$\$
American Arborvitae *	18-24"	___ X \$20.00	___ X \$36.00	___ X \$81.00	
Black Walnut *	18-24"	___ X \$15.00	___ X \$26.00	___ X \$59.00	
Common Lilac	18-24"	___ X \$16.00	___ X \$29.00	___ X \$64.00	
Eastern White Pine *	18-24"	___ X \$15.00	___ X \$27.00	___ X \$62.00	
Eastern Redbud *	18-24"	___ X \$22.00	___ X \$41.00	___ X \$90.00	
Fraser Fir	18-24"	___ X \$23.00	___ X \$42.00	___ X \$95.00	
Northern Red Oak *	18-24"	___ X \$23.00	___ X \$41.00	___ X \$92.00	
Pawpaw *	18-24"	___ X \$20.00	___ X \$36.00	___ X \$82.00	
Pin Oak *	18-24"	___ X \$19.00	___ X \$36.00	___ X \$81.00	
Sugar Maple *	18-24"	___ X \$13.00	___ X \$25.00	___ X \$55.00	
Sycamore *	18-24"	___ X \$14.00	___ X \$25.00	___ X \$57.00	
Tulip Poplar *	18-24"	___ X \$21.00	___ X \$38.00	___ X \$84.00	
White Flowering Dogwood *	18-24"	___ X \$15.00	___ X \$27.00	___ X \$62.00	
Variety Pack (5): ~ Eastern Redbud (2), Fraser Fir (1), Tulip Poplar (1) and White Flowering Dogwood (1)				Qty of Packs ___ X \$17.00	
Total Before Discount					\$.
Early Bird 10% Discount <i>***For Orders Received On or Before January 3, 2025</i>					\$.
*Native to Indiana				Total Due	\$.

	Make all checks payable to: Elkhart County SWCD 59358 County Rd. 7 Elkhart, IN 46517	We now accept ~ Credit/Debit cards Please call our office with your payment info, Thank You!
OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK # _____ RECEIPT # _____ CONFIRMATION # _____		



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.



Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)

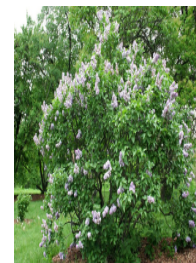
Maples are North America's favorite shade tree and the darling of the fall foliage displays. The Sugar Maple will not disappoint! Sugar Maples support a wide range of butterfly and moth larvae which, in turn, attract many of our songbirds. And let's not forget to mention that it is the source of delicious maple syrup! Even if you don't intend to "tap" your trees, the sugar maple makes a classic shade tree in a yard.



Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Every 4th 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



Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)

Many people have asked us to offer the common lilac since we haven't had it in the sale since 2010. As a rule, we try to stay with species of trees and shrubs that are native to Indiana/North American. But, while not a North American native, the lilac was brought here in the 1500's and so can claim some seniority in our landscape. Everyone is familiar with the spectacular spring display this shrub puts on. The showy lilac flowers are reason enough to plant this. For optimal spring of display, remove the spent flowers after blooming, plant in full sun and occa-



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.



White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

When you say "dogwood" to most people, what they picture is the white flowering variety. A small tree, rarely growing beyond 30ft in height, it packs a real visual wallop in the spring landscape, especially if combined with the eastern redbud as their bloom times will often overlap. But don't overlook this tree's autumn impact. The leaves turn scarlet to purple in the fall.

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EVERGREENS TREES



American Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*)

Though a native of Indiana, the arborvitae is now found in the wild in only a few counties in the northwestern part of the state. However, it is "domesticated" everywhere! Their medium size they can reach 40-60 ft, but usually stop around 30 ft, and conical shape make them a versatile addition to the landscape. Being evergreen, they make beautiful windbreaks or privacy screens.



Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)

This native Hoosier can claim Elkhart County in its original growing range. Now it is widely planted in yards by homeowners and along fields by farmers. It is fast growing and reaches 100 ft. Like all the pines, its needles are long. The white pine is tolerant of many diverse growing conditions, thriving in moist to dry soils and partial shade to full sun. This tolerant tree makes a great privacy screen, especially when combined with the American Arborvitae.



Fraser Fir (*Abies fraseri*)

When describing firs the following words come to mind – graceful, noble, formal, and elegant. The Fraser fir is no exception. While not a Hoosier native, it is native to North America common in the cooler, high altitudes of the Appalachians. It is widely grown as a Christmas tree. Go ahead and plant several then harvest your own Christmas tree!

DECIDUOUS TREES



Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)

While not a tree for a small yard, when space permits this tree is worth planting. A small grove of black walnuts is a pleasing sight, indeed. Again, if you have the space, this tree is worth growing for its nut production and valuable wood. Many consider black walnut to be the premier hardwood in the North American forest and, as a result, it was overharvested. Do your part to maintain this great tree.



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.



Pin Oak (*Quesrcus palustris*)

The pin oak is the most popular of the oak species used as a landscape and shade tree. There are several reasons for this. First, it rarely exceeds 75 feet making it suitable for most yards. It tolerates handling and transplanting extremely well and is tolerant of most soil types including wet soils. Most oaks don't exhibit striking fall color, but the pin oak is an exception usually producing a pleasing deep red color in the autumn.