



# EMMET CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## 2026 Spring Tree Sale

### Information Booklet



***\*Pre-order by Wed. April 1, 2026***

**TREE SALE PICK-UP DATES/TIMES:**

**Fri. April 24 (12-6pm), Sat. April 25 (9am-12pm)**

**Pick-up Location: 306 Stimpson St. (US-31), Pellston MI  
49769 (the old MDNR fire station)**

*All proceeds go to supporting Emmet Conservation District Programs  
and community projects.*

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## **TREE SALE INFORMATION**

### **Seedlings:**

Seedlings are smaller and less expensive than transplants, easy to plant, and are a better choice for large plantings.

(1-0) designates 1 yr. old seedlings, and (2-0) designates 2 yr. old seedlings.

### **Transplants:**

Transplants are older seedlings that have been moved to a transplant bed for a year or more. They are larger, sturdier, and have more established root systems. Planting and care requires a little more effort, as the hole needs to be deep enough to accommodate the roots, and trees may need to be watered more frequently after planting. Transplants are a good choice for windbreaks and landscaping.

(2-1) designates a 3 yr. old tree that spent two years in a seedling bed and one year transplanted. (2-2+) designates a 4 yr. old tree that spent two years in a seedling bed and two or more years in a transplant bed.



**Responsibility for survival of plant material lies with the buyer. District liability ends when seedlings are picked-up by the buyer, or after the specified distribution date. There will be no reimbursement for trees that do not survive. Complaints of tree non-survival will be investigated if possible by the ECD to try and determine the cause.**

## PLANTING TIPS

1. Plant trees ASAP. Store in a cool/unheated, dry place (i.e. in a bucket on a cement garage floor away from direct sunlight/heat).
2. Water is always a challenge. Don't let roots dry out. Water regularly and drain well, and don't keep trees in standing water. Move trees around and keep air circulated to reduce molding.
3. You may want to amend the soil by adding nutrients and/or texture such as topsoil, peat, Dairy Doo, treated or composted soils, mycorrhizae, or sand (if in clay), and mix in with the native soils. Soil testing can help determine nutrients that are needed.
4. Dig the hole deeper and wider than the roots of the tree, spreading roots out in the hole (do not wrap the roots in the hole).
5. As you plant, remember to tamp down soils by lightly stepping around base of the tree to get rid of unwanted air pockets.
6. Water trees as soon as you plant them, then water as needed during the growing season to keep soils from getting too dry.
7. A thin layer of straw or treated natural mulch around the base of your tree helps to maintain soil moisture, and protects the roots from getting scorched on hot sunny days.
8. \*Do not plant tall tree species under or near overhead utility wires. Before digging in residential areas, call MISS-DIG (dial 811, or 1-800-482-7171) to ID underground wires and utilities.
9. Protect your new trees from animal browse/damage with tree protectors/guards and/or animal repellents such as Plantskydd.



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## CONIFERS



### CONCOLOR/WHITE FIR (*Abies concolor*)

Mature Height: ~30'-50' (~15'-25' wide)

Where to Plant: Upland soils (avoid heavily-irrigated lawns or wet/soggy soils). Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Prized Christmas trees, ornamental/specimen trees, shelterbelts, windbreaks, wildlife, timber production. Good alternative to blue spruce. Long, soft needles. *Not native to Michigan, Native to Western US*



### FRASIER FIR (*Abies fraseri*)

Mature Height: ~30'-55'

Where to Plant: Moist but well-drained soils (not super hot/dry). Full sun to light shade.

Uses: #1 species for Christmas trees. *Not Native to MI; Native to Appalachia*



### RED PINE (*Pinus resinosa*)

Mature Height: ~50'-80'

Where to Plant: Variety of conditions; grows well in sandy soils. Can tolerate dry, windy, or rocky conditions. Full sun to light shade.

Uses: Windbreaks, timber production, ornamental, and erosion control. \*NEW: Larger transplant plugs. *Native*



### WHITE PINE (*Pinus strobus*)

Mature Height: ~80'-100'

Where to plant: Adaptable to many soil types. Full sun to moderate shade. Fast-growing, long-lived.

Uses: Christmas trees, ornamental, windbreaks, timber production, reforestation, habitat restoration, and wildlife food and habitat. *Native*

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## CONIFERS (CONT.)



### **NORWAY SPRUCE** (*Picea abies*)

Mature height: ~60'-90'; very fast-growing.

Where to Plant: Upland/dryer soils. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Timber, pulpwood, windbreaks, snow screens, wildlife. *Non-native*



### **WHITE SPRUCE** (*Picea glauca*)

Mature height: ~50'-100'

Where to Plant: Wide range of sites from uplands to lowlands, streambanks, dunes. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Windbreaks, wildlife, landscaping, reforestation, visual screening, Christmas trees. *Native*



### **NORTHERN WHITE-CEDAR** (*Thuja occidentalis*)

Mature height: ~50'-60'

Where to Plant: Variety of soil types and conditions—uplands, streambanks, shorelines, organic soils. Full sun to full shade (shade-tolerant).

Uses: Windbreaks, visual barriers, timber products, ornamentals, wildlife, conservation plantings. \*Protect from deer in winter. *Native*

## DECIDUOUS TREES



### **AMERICAN BASSWOOD/LINDEN** (*Tilia americana*)

Mature Height: 60'-120'

Where to Plant: Moist to dry soils—woods, dunes, swamps, windward sides of orchards for protection. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Ornamental, shade trees, timber, wildlife, honey—important nectar source for bees. *Native*

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## DECIDUOUS TREES (CONT.)



### **BLACK CHERRY** (*Prunus serotina*)

Mature height: 60'-80'

Where to Plant: Fast-growing species found in dry up-land soils, fields, roads, forests. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Ornamental, timber, windbreaks, food (jelly), wildlife, and host plant for hundreds of species of butterflies and moths. *Non-native*



### **BUR OAK** (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

Mature Height: 70'-80'; often grows wider than tall. Slow-growing and long-lived.

Where to Plant: Versatile tree—does well in a variety of soils and conditions from sand to clay, acidic and limestone soils, and wet to dry sites. Full sun.

Uses: Landscaping, windbreaks, wildlife plantings. Produces high quality wood. *Native*



### **PEACHLEAF WILLOW** (*Salix amygdaloides*)

Mature Height: 10'-60'

Where to Plant: Moist soils— wetlands, shorelines, riverbanks, wet meadows, low/riparian woods. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Shoreline and river bank stabilization, wildlife—habitat, bird nesting, nectar/pollen for bees, primary host for Viceroy and Mourning Cloak butterflies. *Native*



### **RED MAPLE** (*Acer rubrum*)

Mature Height: 60'-80'

Where to Plant: Variety of sites from uplands to low-lands, yards, streambanks, shorelines, forests, and dunes. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Ornamental, wildlife, maple syrup. *Native*

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## **DECIDUOUS TREES (CONT.)**

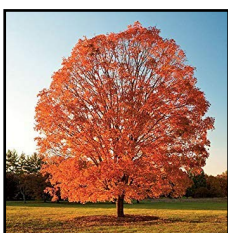


### **SHOWY MOUNTAIN-ASH (*Sorbus decora*)**

Mature Height: 15'-30'

Where to Plant: Variety of conditions from dry, rocky soils to rich, moist, woods. Prefers full sun.

Uses: Beautiful landscape tree—leaves turn bright orange in fall, retains fruit throughout winter; wildlife - important for ruffed grouse and other birds. *Native*



### **SUGAR MAPLE (*Acer saccharum*)**

Mature Height: 50'-80'

Where to Plant: Well-drained upland soils are best. Full sun (best) to shade.

Uses: High quality lumber and timber products, wildlife, pollinators, maple syrup production. *Native*



### **SWAMP WHITE OAK (*Quercus bicolor*)**

Mature Height: 50'-60'; faster-growing oak.

Where to Plant: Versatile—wet/moist soils with poor drainage, but also drought tolerant. Full to part sun.

Uses: Ornamental, shade tree, landscaping, floodplains, wildlife plantings, important host plant for pollinators.

*Native*



### **WHITE/PAPER BIRCH (*Betula papyrifera*)**

Mature Height: 40'-70'

Where to Plant: Variety of soils. Full sunlight or sunny openings, great for disturbed/open ground.

Uses: Landscaping, ornamental trees, forest products, firewood, wildlife and pollinator plantings. *Native*

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## **DECIDUOUS TREES (CONT.)**



### **WHITE OAK (*Quercus alba*)**

Mature Height: 80'-100'; can grow as wide or wider than tall. Slow-growing and long-lived.

Where to Plant: Upland soils. Full to partial sun.

Uses: Timber, wood products, wildlife plantings, landscaping. Superior shade tree, good for large areas such as parks and large properties. Important pollinator plant. *Native*

## **SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS**



### **AMERICAN HAZELNUT (*Corylus americana*)**

Mature Height: ~8'-12'; multi-stemmed shrub.

Where to Plant: Variety of conditions - dry to moist soils. Grows in part shade but does best and produces the most nuts in full sun.

Uses: Hedgerows, visual screens, ornamental, wildlife plantings, edible fruit. *Native*



### **ALLEGHENY SERVICEBERRY (*Amelanchier laevis*)**

Mature Height: < 25'; Small, multi-stemmed tree.

Where to Plant: Variety of sites, moist to dry. Shade to full sun.

Uses: Landscaping, wildlife plantings, hedgerows, edible fruits. Important for pollinators— one of the first to flower in the spring; host plant for butterflies. *Native*



### **AMERICAN PLUM (*Prunus americana*)**

Mature Height: Up to ~24'; colonial.

Where to Plant: Uplands/well-drained soils; drought-resistant. Shade-tolerant.

Uses: Windbreaks, visual screens, riverbanks, erosion control, excellent for fields and wildlife/pollinator plantings. Edible fruit ~1" diameter. *Native*

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## **SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS (CONT.)**



### **BLACK ELDERBERRY (*Sambucus canadensis*)**

Mature Height: 5'-10'

Where to Plant: Variety of soils, especially good for moist soils. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Ornamental, hedges, windscreens, permaculture and wildlife and pollinator plantings. Produces edible fruits. *Native*



### **HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY (*Viburnum trilobum*)**

Mature Height: Up to ~12'

Where to Plant: Variety of soils from uplands to wetland edges, riverbanks. Best in full sun.

Uses: Ornamental, streambanks, yards, wildlife and pollinator plantings. Produces edible fruits. *Native*



### **NINEBARK (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)**

Mature Height: 6'-9', round form with arching branches

Where to Plant: Variety of conditions— wet or dry, full sun or shade. Drought-resistant.

Uses: Landscaping, excellent shrub for borders and privacy screens, lakeshore and stream-bank stabilization, wildlife cover and food, pollinators. *Native*



### **RED-OSIER DOGWOOD (*Cornus sericea*)**

Mature Height: ~5'-10'; Spreading/rounded form.

Where to Plant: Adaptable to a variety of soils and conditions— dry upland soils to moist soils.

Uses: Windbreaks, river and streambank stabilization, wildlife, pollinators, landscaping tip –prune back stems in the fall to shape and stimulate new growth. *Native*

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## **SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS (CONT.)**



### **SPICEBUSH (*Lindera benzoin*)**

Mature Height: 6'-12'

Where to Plant: Moist, well-drained soils; adaptable to a range of soil conditions (acid to basic). Full sun to shade. Plants are male or female —plant in groups.

Uses: Woodland/shade gardens, borders, screens, landscaping, native plant gardens, wildlife, pollinators—primary host plant for Spicebush swallowtail butterflies. *Native*



### **STEEPLEBUSH/HARDHACK (*Spiraea tomentosa*)**

Mature Height: 2'-4'

Where to Plant: Grows in a range of soil conditions, but does best in moist to wet soils. Full sun to part shade.

Uses: Rain gardens, pond edges, low hedges, visual screens, erosion control, natural landscaping and native plant gardens, pollinators. *Native*

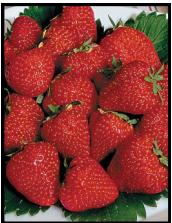
## **GARDEN/FRUIT PLANTS**



### **RED RASPBERRIES**

Heritage Red Raspberries 2-yr (Bare Root)

Cold-hardy everbearing raspberry — produces mid season on old canes and late season (until frost) on new canes. Firm and flavorful fruit. Self-pollinating. Best in full sun. Space plants ~2'-3' apart.



### **STRAWBERRIES**

Jewel Strawberries

High quality, June-bearing. Produces high yields of large, superior quality berries. Add extra mulch around plants in fall for extra protection from the cold. Plant in full sun.

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## **FRUIT TREES**



**COST:** \$35/each or \$32/ea bulk rate for 4+ (mix/match)

**FRUIT TREE INFO:** Bareroot, cold-hardy, disease-resistant. ~4'-5' height.

Apples need cross-pollination from another apple or crabapple tree.

Many fruit trees are somewhat self-pollinating, but cross-pollination increases production. Use the Spring Tree Sale Order Form to order fruit trees. Limited supply, order early.

### **APPLES—SEMI-DWARF                      SPACING: 8'-12' APART**

- ROYAL RED HONEYCRISP APPLE (B118) - Eating, cider
- JONAMAC APPLE(B118) - Eating, sauces, baking
- GALA (SIMMONS) APPLE (EMLA111) - Eating, sauces, baking
- AZTEC FUJI APPLE (EMLA111) - Eating, baking
- FRANKIN CIDER APPLE (B118) - Juice, hard cider

### **PLUM—FULL SIZE                      SPACING: 15'X15'**

- NY9 PLUM (KRYMSK 86)— Eating, canning, baking, jam, self-pollinating

### **PEARS—FULL SIZE                      SPACING: 20'X20'**

- ANJOU PEAR (OHxF87) - Compatible w/Bartlett
- BARTLETT PEAR (OHxF87)

### **CHERRIES—FULL SIZE                      SPACING: 20'X20'**

- LAPINS CHERRY (MAZZ) - Sweet dark red cherry, self-pollinating

### **PEACHES—FULL SIZE                      SPACING: 15'X15'**

- EVELYNN PEACH (BAILEY) - Cold hardy, yellow-fleshed, self-pollinating
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### **FRUIT TREE WORKSHOP: PLANTING/NEW FRUIT TREE CARE**

**Date/Time:** Sat. April 18th, 10am-12pm

**Location:** Gabriel Farms, 2800 E. Mitchell Rd, Petoskey

Learn important backyard fruit tree planting and care information from Steve Fouch, owner of L&S Tree Care & Nursery. **Cost \$25/person**

**Register in advance: 231-439-8977, email Jackie.pilette@macd.org, or mail form/payments to ECD.**

Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# 2026 SPRING TREE SALE FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

## Emmet Conservation District

Office: 3434 Harbor-Petoskey Rd, Harbor Springs, MI

Website: [www.emmetcd.org](http://www.emmetcd.org)

**PRE-ORDERS DUE: Wed April 1<sup>st</sup>** **TREE PICK UP DATES:** Fri. April 24 (12-6pm) & Sat. April 25 (9am-12pm)

**PICK-UP LOCATION:** 306 STIMPSON ST (N. US-31), PELLSTON, MI (the old MDNR Fire Station)

\*RATES VARY BY BUNDLE SIZE (10 Concolor fir seedlings for \$22). All seedlings are bare root stock.

			BUNDLE SIZES						# Ordered	Cost
CONIFER SEEDLINGS	Age	Size	5	10	25	50	100	500		
Concolor Fir	2-0	8-14"	\$13	\$22	\$37	\$50	\$80	\$325		
Norway Spruce	2-0, 3-0	9-15"	\$13	\$22	\$37	\$50	\$80	\$300		
White Pine	2-0, 3-0	8-14"	\$13	\$22	\$37	\$50	\$80	\$300		
White Spruce	2-0	10-18"	\$13	\$22	\$37	\$50	\$80	----		

CONIFER TRANSPLANTS	Age	Size	1	5	10	25	50	100	# Ordered	Cost
Frasier Fir	2-1, P+1	7-14"	\$6	\$22	\$35	\$75	\$135	\$210		
Northern White-Cedar	2-1, P+1	15-24"	\$6	\$22	\$35	\$75	\$150	\$250		
Norway Spruce	2-1, 2-2	15-24"	\$6	\$22	\$35	\$75	\$150	\$250		
Red Pine	P+1	7-14"	\$6	\$22	\$35	\$75	\$135	\$210		
White Pine	2-1, P+1	7-14"	\$6	\$22	\$35	\$75	\$135	\$210		
White Spruce	2-1	10-16"	\$6	\$22	\$35	\$75	\$135	\$210		

DECIDUOUS TREES	Size	1	5	10	25	# Ordered	Cost
American Basswood	18-24"	\$8	\$28	\$50	\$100		
Black Cherry	3-4'	\$10	\$40	\$70	\$125		
Bur Oak	2-3'	\$8	\$28	\$50	\$100		
Peachleaf Willow	18-24"	\$6	\$16	\$30	\$65		
Red Maple	18-24"	\$6	\$16	\$30	\$65		
Showy Mountain-Ash	18-24"	\$6	\$16	\$30	\$65		
Sugar Maple	2-3'	\$8	\$28	\$50	\$100		
Swamp White Oak	18-24"	\$6	\$16	\$30	\$65		
White Birch	18-24"	\$6	\$16	\$30	\$65		
White Oak	2-3'	\$8	\$28	\$50	\$100		

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS	Size	1	5	10	25	#	Cost
American Hazelnut ( <i>Corylus americana</i> )	3-4'	\$10	\$40	\$70	\$125		
Allegheny Serviceberry ( <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> )	18-24"	\$6	\$20	\$35	\$65		
American Plum ( <i>Prunus americana</i> )	3-4'	\$10	\$40	\$70	\$125		
Black Elderberry ( <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> )	18-24"	\$6	\$20	\$35	\$65		
Highbush Cranberry ( <i>Viburnum trilobum</i> )	12-18"	\$6	\$20	\$35	\$65		
Ninebark ( <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> )	3-4'	\$10	\$40	\$70	\$125		
Red-Osier Dogwood ( <i>Cornus stolonifera</i> )	18-24"	\$6	\$20	\$30	\$50		
Spicebush ( <i>Lindera benzoin</i> )	18-24"	\$6	\$20	\$35	\$65		
Steeplebush ( <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> )	18-24"	\$6	\$20	\$35	\$65		

GARDEN FRUIT PLANTS	BUNDLE SIZES				# ORDERED	COST
	1	5	10	25		
Heritage Red Raspberry (2-yr)	\$8	\$36	\$62	\$155		
Jewel Strawberries	\$5	\$16	\$22	\$32		

FRUIT TREES	1 FOR \$35 OR \$32/EA. FOR 4+ (MIX OF ANY) <i>plus tax</i>	# ORDERED	COST
Royal Red Honeycrisp APPLE (B118)			
Jonamac APPLE (B118)			
Gala (Simmons) APPLE (EMLA 111)			
Fuji APPLE (EMLA 111)			
Frankin Cider APPLE (B118)			
NY9 PLUM (Krymsk 86)			
Anjou PEAR (OHxF87)			
Bartlett PEAR (OHxF87)			
Lapins CHERRY (Mazz.)			
Evelynn PEACH (Bailey)			

OTHER PRODUCTS	# Ordered	Cost
<i>Plantskydd Deer &amp; Rabbit Repellent: Ready-To-Use Spray (1 qt.) \$22.95</i>		
<i>Plantskydd Deer &amp; Rabbit Repellent: Concentrate (1 lb.) \$34.95</i>		
<i>Plantskydd Deer &amp; Rabbit Repellent: Concentrate (2.2 lbs.) \$49.95</i>		
<i>Plantskydd Deer &amp; Rabbit Repellent: Granular Shaker Container (3.5 lbs.) \$32.95</i>		
<i>Plantskydd: Premium Pump Sprayer (Holds 1qt.) \$12.95</i>		
PLANTRA 6ft. Sunflex Vented Tree Tube System \$10.00/each		
PLANTRA Tree Bark Protector (Height: 3ft.) \$4.00/each		
Metal 'Trees Planted' Sign \$3.75/ each		
Tree Planting Gel, 1 oz (treats ~250 seedlings) \$3.00/1-oz. bag		

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (REQUIRED)  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Select Pick-Up Date: \_\_\_\_\_ FRI APR 24 \_\_\_\_\_ SAT APR 25

SUBTOTAL	
SALES TAX + 6% TAX	
Tax Deductible Donation	
TOTAL \$	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
Date Order Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**You can purchase trees online at: [www.emmetcd.org](http://www.emmetcd.org). Cash or check payments are also accepted, and may be dropped off or mailed with your order to the ECD Office.**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Emmet Conservation District, 3434 Harbor-Petoskey Rd., Suite E., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Office #: 231-439-8977



**ORDERS ARE RESERVED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED - ORDER EARLY!**

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*Donations are tax deductible and much appreciated! All proceeds from tree sales support the work of the Emmet Conservation District to benefit the community. We help you manage your local natural resources and provide education opportunities for youth and families. Thank you for your business and charitable support!*



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**Thank you!!!**

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