



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Seedlings Available From Dakota County SWCD

The Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has 26 varieties of tree and shrub seedlings and transplants available for spring planting. The varieties offered are excellent for urban and rural conservation purposes such as; windbreaks, reforestation, erosion control, food and cover for wildlife habitat, or just to increase the aesthetics of your property. These seedlings are provided in bundles of twenty-five for \$35 and will be an average height size of 12 to 24 inches at pickup.

New for the 2009 season is Glossy Black Chokeberry and Paper Birch. The glossy Black chokeberry is a compact rounded shrub with snow white flowers in May and glossy green foliage that turns brilliant red in the fall. Paper birch is noted for smooth white bark and yellow fall leaves.

Other seedlings available include: American Highbush Cranberry, Redosier Dogwood, Juneberry, Common Lilac, and Nannyberry, River Birch, Black Cherry, Hackberry, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Silver Maple, Bur Oak, Northern Red Oak, American Plum, and Black Walnut, Eastern Red Cedar, Norway Pine, Scotch Pine, White Pine, Black Hills Spruce, Colorado Spruce, Norway Spruce, and White Spruce.

Also available are Right Start Fertilizer packets, VisPore tree mats and marking flags.

The order form with descriptions and pictures can be found at www.dakotacountyswcd.org or if you prefer, you may call the Dakota County SWCD office at 651-480-7777. Orders will be accepted until varieties run out or through April 10, 2009. The trees will be available for pick up in late April at the Dakota County Fairgrounds located in Farmington.