

STEUBEN COUNTY SWCD 2024-2025 TREE SALE BROCHURE



FRUIT TREE ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO
LATER THAN MONDAY, 3/31/2025

ALL OTHERS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER
THAN MONDAY, 4/7/2025

DISCLAIMER:

🌲 WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF YOUR TREES AND PLANTS WHILE THEY ARE IN OUR CONTROL.

🌲 NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER TREE PICKUP.

🌲 ANY ORDER NOT PICKED UP BY 4/28/2025 WILL BE RE-HOMED. NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED.

🌲 IN THE EVENT THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO FILL YOUR ORDER, DUE TO LIMITED AVAILABILITY (SUPPLIER ISSUE, WEATHER, ETC.) WE MAY OFFER YOU A SUBSTITUTION OR REFUND.

🌲 ALL STOCK IS BARE-ROOT. THEY WILL BE PACKAGED IN BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL TO KEEP THE ROOTS MOIST.

🌲 ORDERS ARE FILLED ON A 'FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS'. ALL TREES ARE PRE-ORDERED BY US AND ARE AVAILABLE WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID. WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS.

🌲 CARE OF YOUR TREES: PLANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! IN THE EVENT THAT YOU CANNOT PLANT YOUR TREES IMMEDIATELY, BE SURE TO FREQUENTLY CHECK TO ENSURE THEY HAVE NOT DRIED OUT. KEEP MOIST, BUT NOT WET. STORE IN A COOL, HUMID, DARK LOCATION UNTIL PLANTING.

🌲 CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? WE MAY BE ABLE TO SPECIAL ORDER IT. CALL FOR DETAILS

Tree pickup will be by
appointment. April 14-18, 2025.
We will call you to make an
appointment.

DECIDUOUS AND CONIFERS



Currant

Tart, high in Vitamin C, 4-6' tall. Full sun to partial shade. Well-drained moderately fertile soil. Fairly resistant to pests.



Gooseberry

Produces large, oval green berries which turn a blush pink color when ripe.



Serbian Spruce

Tall, slender w/upswept branches. Elegant. Prefers rich, moist well-drained soil.



Colorado Blue Spruce

Silver blue-green needles. Popular. Very adaptable.



Norway Spruce

Fast growing. Adaptable to many soils. Transplants easily.



White Pine

Hardy tree. Full sun/part shade. Tolerant of most soils. Transplants well.



Black Hills Spruce

Grows symmetrical cone shape. Prefers full sun, moist well-drained soils.

CONSERVATION PACS

Edible Fruit Pac (2 of each variety)

Blackberry-can grow in almost any soil, but does best in loamy/sandy soil high in organic matter.

Jersey Blueberry-prefers acidic soils.

Blueray Blueberry-prefers acidic soils.

Raspberry-grow best in well-drained loam or sandy-loam soil high in organic matter.

Strawberry-prefers deep, sandy loam soil rich in organic matter. Well drained.

Native Wildlife Pac (2 of each variety)

White Pine-see above description.

Red Osier Dogwood loose, spreading shrub with red twigs. White blossoms with white berries. Prefers moist soils.

Black Cherry-may grow to 80' tall. Has small, white flowers in the spring. In late summer produces a round purple fruit for wildlife.

Hazelnut-Multi-stemmed shrub. Adapts well. Bears an annual crop of small, sweet nuts that crack easy.

Serviceberry-white spring flowers which change to 1/4" fruit loved by birds. Beautiful colors in fall.

Nut Tree Pac (2 of each variety)

White Oak-Wind pollinated. Produce acorns. Prefers full sun, adaptable to many soil types, but prefers deep, moist well drained.

Burr Oak-Slow growing. Found near waterways away from dense forest. Very drought tolerant.

Sawtooth Oak-Fast growing when young. Beautiful shade tree. Adaptable to all soil conditions except alkaline.

Red Oak-Valued for its versatility and hardiness. Beautiful fall color. Great for wildlife.

Black Walnut-grows well in riparian zones. Nuts are favored by wildlife. The wood is commercially important and easily worked.

Ornamental Flowering Pac (2 of each variety)

Ninebark-clusters of five petaled flowers. Yellow leaves in fall. Works well for hedges.

American Cranberry-Flowers in spring, red fruit in summer, red fall color.

Lilac-long-lived. Hardy. Thrives with little care. Blooms in May.

Redbud-April/May has bright purple/pink flowers. Full/partial sun.

White Flowering Dogwood-beautiful flowers in spring, red-purple foliage in fall. Red fruits in fall.

Perennial Flower Pac (2 of each variety)

Dream Baby Daylily-prefers full sun, well drained area.

Francis Fay Daylily-mid season blooms. Prefers full sun, well drained area.

Pink Damask Iris- reliable rosy pink, starry blossoms. Drought & Heat tolerant. Low care.

Snow Queen Iris-Beautiful, may re-bloom. Adaptable and easy to grow.

Stella De Oro Daylily-early bloom, easy to care for. Reblooming, compact plant.

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Ornamental Flowering Pac

				
Ninebark	American Cranberry	Lilac	Redbud	White Flowering Dogwood

Fruit Trees



Honeycrisp Apple

Medium to large size. Very popular. Ideal for raw eating. Needs another apple variety to pollinate. Ripens in early September.



Cortland

Productive, ruby red fruit with snowy flesh. Won't brown in salads. Perfect for pies and cider. Originated in Geneva, NY. Ripens in mid-September.



Northern Spy Apple

All purpose, crisp, juicy. Old fashioned favorite. Keeps well. Winter hardy. Originated in Bloomfield, NY. Needs another apple variety to pollinate. Ripens in late October.



Bartlett Pear

Sweet flavor, smooth and buttery. Great fresh or canned. Easy to grow. Require another variety to pollinate.



Blake's Pride Pear

Hearty, productive medium size fruit. Flesh is aromatic and juicy. Texture is smooth and buttery. Good multi-purpose pear. Needs another variety to pollinate. Ripens in early September.



Contender Peach

Cold hardy. Disease resistant. Sweet, juicy fruit. Perfect for eating fresh, canning or freezing. Freestone. Beautiful blooms.



Reliance Peach

Very cold hardy. Medium/large sweet fruit. Freestone. Self-pollinating. Ripens in July.



Windsor Sweet Cherry

Great for canning or eating. Heavy crop. Rapid growth. Ripens in July.



Summit Sweet Cherry

King-size sweet cherry with small pits. Resists cracking. Ripens in June. Needs another variety to pollinate.

HINTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE SUCCESS FOR YOUR TREE PLANTING

Things to consider before selecting and planting your trees:

Is the site where I want to plant my trees wet or dry? Sandy, loamy, rocky? Acidic?

How much sunlight is available? Is it partially shaded?

Are there powerlines or underground utilities where the site is?

Am I in the Town or State right of way?

How far will this tree spread? The roots extend past the trees canopy width.

When to Plant

The best time to plant trees is late winter/early spring prior to buds opening, or late fall. Your trees will arrive 'bare root' and as such will need to be planted within a short time of pick up to prevent the roots from drying out.

What is the benefit of bare root trees?

Lower cost per tree.

Lighter handling weight.

Easier to transplant.

How to Plant Your Trees

Prune dead and broken branches. Keep the roots moist until you can plant your trees. If small enough, you can store your trees in a refrigerator.

Dig your holes wider than your tree roots to allow the trees roots to spread.

DO NOT 'J ROOT' (FOLD) YOUR TREES ROOTS WHEN PLANTING.

Too Shallow:
Some roots are exposed above ground level.



Too Deep:
Much of the stem is underground level.



J-Root:
Roots are forced into the hole, causing root ends to be facing up.



Just Right:
Root collar is even with ground level; roots running down.



FRUIT AND SHADE TREE PRUNING

The best time to prune your fruit trees is in early spring before the leaves appear (around Valentine's Day). Remove no more than a third of a tree's live branches. Prune dead, diseased and damaged branches first.

