Things to Consider

Make sure you can meet the specific space requirements for the type of seedling you are interested in:

Species	Spacing in Feet	Trees/Acre
Shrub	6 x 6	1,210
Conifer	8 x 8	680
Hardwood	12 x 12	300

For Christmas tree planting, allow enough distance between rows to accommodate 2–3 feet of growth plus the width of mowing equipment.

Seedlings should be planted as soon as possible. Until planted, keep seedlings cool and out of direct sunlight. Don't let their roots dry out.

For technical advice on your planting project, contact your regional DEC forestry office (on.ny.gov/DECstatewideoffices).



MAKE EVERY TREE COUNT!

Help New York State meet its goal of planting 25 million trees by 2033! Whether you plant one tree or many, scan the QR code to enter it into the Tree Tracker. Visit on.ny.gov/25milliontrees for more information.

How to Order

Orders may only be placed by phone. Do not email your order.

Call 518-587-1120, Monday–Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM.

We will mail you an invoice, which must be signed and returned within 10 days along with a check or money order. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Orders are filled in the order they are received. Species sell out quickly, so order early.

Getting Your Seedlings

Please chose one of the following shipping/ pick-up options when placing your order:

1. In-person: Pick up your order at the Saratoga Tree Nursery, located at 2369 Route 50 in Saratoga Springs, NY.
2. Designated pick-up: For a fee, seedlings are shipped to specific locations, like DEC regional offices, where customers can pick up their orders. Dates and locations are determined in early April. **Do not choose this option if you need delivery by or on a specific date. Orders must be placed by March 27, 2026, for this option.**
3. FedEx delivery: Fee per order: $30, or 25% of the total bill plus $5 handling fee, whichever is higher. (The nursery is not responsible for the condition of seedlings once they have left the nursery.)

Orders placed after May 1 must be picked up at the nursery.

Seedlings are shipped/available for pick-up mid-April through early May, weather depending. You will be notified by mail/ email when your order is ready.

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ANNUAL TREE AND SHRUB SALE

January 5–May 13, 2026

CALL 518-587-1120

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Trees and Shrubs…

- **Improve air and water quality**
- **Stabilize streambanks**
- **Create windbreaks and conserve energy**
- **Reforest idle land**
- **Produce wood products**
- **Produce wildlife food and cover**
- **Improve aesthetic value of the landscape**

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The Saratoga Tree Nursery produces tree and shrub seedlings for conservation plantings on private and public lands using New York seed sources when available.

Seedling Sale Information

The sale is open to New York residents and residents of bordering states. See the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) website at on.ny.gov/DECseedlingsale for species descriptions and updated availability.

Bulk Discount: Order 1,000 or more seedlings of one species (if available) and receive a 10% discount for that line item.

Icon Key

Pollinator Pros
Native plants that support pollinators

Baby Bird Feeders
Native plants that support a large variety of insects—96% of our songbirds rely on insect larvae to feed their young



Jessica Bolser/USFWS

Conifer Species Minimum seedling height 5" All species available in units of 25 for $25 or units of 100 for $80.

- Eastern red cedar: 2 year (25 only)
- Northern white cedar: 2 year (25 only)
- Douglas fir: 2 year
- Jack pine: 2 year
- Red pine: 3 year (25 only)
- White pine: 3 year
- Norway spruce: 2 year (25 only)
- White spruce: 3 year (25 only)

Containerized Stock-Tublings

Minimum Seedling height 5" Available in units of 50 for $60.

- Blue spruce: 2 year
- Norway spruce: 2 year
- Red maple: 2 year

Hardwood Species Height 5"–14"; All species available in units of 25 for $30 or 100 for $90, unless noted.

- Blue beech: 2 year
- River birch: 2 year
- Black cherry: 2 year (25 only)
- American hazelnut: 1 year
- Red maple: 2 year (25 only)
- Silver maple: 2 year
- Sugar maple: 2 year
- Bear oak: 3 year
- Black oak: 2 year
- Burr oak: 2 year (25 only)
- Red oak: 2 year
- White oak: 2 year
- Hybrid poplar: 1 year
- American sweetgum: 2 year
- Sycamore: 2 year (25 only)
- Black walnut: 2 year

Mixed Species Packets*

- **Pollinator Packet #1** $35
  Contains 10 each of the following (30 plants): black chokeberry, silky dogwood, beach plum
- **Wildlife Habitat Packet #2** $80
  Contains 25 each of the following (100 plants): silky dogwood, ninebark, red oak, Virginia rose
- **Riparian Packet #4** $80
  Contains 25 each of the following (100 plants): silky dogwood, red oak, wetland rose, pussy willow

* ***The nursery reserves the right to make species substitutions of their choice when necessary.***

Wildlife Habitat Shrubs/ Small Trees Minimum height 5"; All species available in units of 25 for $25 or 100 for $80, unless noted.

- Speckled alder: 2 year (25 only)
- Arrowwood: 2 year (25 only)
- Northern bayberry: 2 year
- Buttonbush: 2 year
- Sand cherry: 2 year (25 only)
- Black chokeberry: 2 year
- Black chokecherry: 2 year (25 only)
- Am. highbush cranberry: 2 year (25 only)
- Flowering dogwood: 2 year (25 only)
- Gray dogwood: 2 year
- Red osier dogwood: 2 year
- Silky dogwood: 2 year
- Elderberry: 2 year (25 Only)
- Wild grape: 2 year
- Bristly locust: 2 year
- Ninebark: 2 year
- Beach plum: 1 year (25 only)
- Virginia rose: 2 year
- Wetland rose: 2 year
- Serviceberry: 2 year (25 Only)
- Winged sumac: 2 year
- Prairie willow: 2 year
- Pussy willow: 1 year
- Sandbar willow: 1 year
- Streamco willow: 1 year
- Winterberry: 2 year
- Witch hazel: 2 year