

**2018 Seedling Sale**  
**North Area Environmental Council**

It is recommended that all seedlings be fenced to protect against accidental mowing and wildlife, especially deer; for both rubbing and browse. Deer will rub and kill trees that are otherwise “deer resistant”.



**Buckeye, Red** - *Aesculus pavia* - Bare root, 1 year old seedling, 3 - 6 inches high. Deciduous shrub/tree. A handsome, clump forming shrub or small tree. 10 to 20 feet in height, spread of 12 to 15 feet. Native to North America. The leaves are glossy green above and whitish beneath. The vivid red 1 ½ inch long tubular individual flowers form a 6 to 10 inch long showy, erect cluster that blooms April to May. Nuts inedible. Does well in all soils, but grows best in average soil in full sun to part shade. A hummingbird and butterfly favourite when in flower and will provide nesting sites for song birds. Plant where you can watch the flurry of activity. Wonderful for visual interest and beauty. Use as a specimen, ornamental, screen, hedge or in a rain garden. \$12.00 for two bare root plants.



**Chestnut, Chinese** - *Castanea mollissima* - Potted, 1 - 2 feet high. Deciduous tree. Dense, lustrous foliage gives good shade. Height and spread to 20 to 25 feet. Turns yellow to bronze in fall. Grows best in full sun & deep, sandy loam. These dense and round headed ornamental trees produce large, sweet, delicious edible nuts for people and wildlife. Although, self fertile, it is best to plant two or more for best pollination and nut production. Should start bearing nuts in 5 years. Blight resistant. Long-lived tree that will provide nesting opportunities and food for wildlife. \$10.00 for two potted plants.



**Crabapple, Sargent** - *Malus sargentii* - Potted, 6 - 8 inches high. Deciduous tree. A small, shrub-like tree, growing 8 to 10 feet. Spread 8 to 15 feet. Covered with fragrant pure white flowers mid May. Small, dark red crabapples appear in fall before the leaves drop. The fruit will hang on the tree into winter, if the birds don't get it first. Best in full sun to very light shade, this tree makes an effective screen due to its dense branching habit and ornamental appearance in spring and fall. A favourite food for song birds and other wildlife, and great for nesting birds. \$10.00 for two potted plants.



**Cypress, Gold Thread** – *Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Filifera Aurea'* - Potted, 3 – 6 inches high. Evergreen shrub. Has a mounding growth habit 15 to 20 feet in height, but can be kept lower by pruning. Spread of 3 to 4 feet. Plant in full sun for exceptionally rich gold colour. Very popular accent plant due to its stunning year around yellow-gold colour and soft threadlike foliage. Very beneficial for nesting and shelter for birds all year round. \$7.00 for two potted plants.



**Juniper, Broadmoor** - *Juniperus sabina 'Broadmoor'* – Potted, 3 – 6 inches high. Evergreen ground cover. Height 2 to 3 feet, spread to 10 feet. Grayish-green foliage has dense growth habit. Grows in full sun. An excellent low growing plant, great for those steep areas. Good colour year around. Very useful as year round shelter for many little animals. \$7.00 for two potted plants.



**Maple, Japanese** - *Acer palmatum atropurpureum* – Potted, 6 – 8 inches high. Deciduous tree. Height and spread 15 to 25 feet. Slow growing ornamental. Broadly rounded growth habit. Leaves reddish-purple, excellent colour in spring and fall. Plant in full sun to medium shade. Japanese Red Maple is quite dramatic in a wide variety of landscape settings, as a specimen, accent plant or bonsai. Also works well in group plantings or borders. Attracts numerous wildlife species for feeding, nesting and perching. \$10.00 for two potted plants.



**Persimmon, American Common** - *Diospyros virginiana* – Potted, 2 – 3 feet high. Deciduous tree. Native. 25 to 40 feet in height and spread 20 to 35 feet. Common Persimmon is slender with an oval-rounded crown, often very symmetrical. The white, sweetly fragrant flowers are a favourite of honeybees and other pollinators. An edible persimmon ripens with a deep orange colour after several frosts. More than one tree is needed for pollination to produce fruit. Wonderful to eat or as food for wildlife. A great tree to have in your yard. \$10.00 for two potted plants.



**Weigala, Mor Colourful** - *Weigela florida* 'Mor Colourful' . Potted, 6 – 8 inches high. Deciduous shrub. Nice compact, round shape. Grows to a height and spread of 3 to 4 1/2 feet. The foliage is mottled green with creamy-yellow edges. Light pink trumpet-shaped flowers open to white in June. Grow in full sun, in average to moist soil conditions. Tolerates pollution well.

Resistant to drought and disease. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Fabulous choice for borders, specimen, accent plant, mass plantings and to provide sites for shrub nesting birds. \$7.00 for two potted plants.



**Willow, Dappled** - *Salix integra* 'Hakuro Nishiki' – Potted, 6 – 8 inches high. Deciduous shrub. Height and spread of 3 to 5 feet. Quite a crowd stopper, this is a beautiful and outstanding shrub. The main attraction are the amazing tri-colour leaves of white, green and pink. Trim periodically to maintain leaf variegation. Leaf colour stays better in full sun but will tolerate light shade. Fine for wet conditions. Great as a hedge or specimen and to provide nesting sites for songbirds. \$7.00 for two potted plants.



**Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden Seed Mix** – One ounce of seed. Mix of 23 native plant species designed specifically to attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators. This plant seed mix is made up mostly of perennial wildflowers, with some annual wildflowers and grasses. One ounce of seed will create approximately 275 square feet of garden. (ex: 5 x 55, 10 x 27, 17 x 16). \$4.00 per ounce.

For more information on these plants or for detailed planting instructions, please call Meg Scanlon at 724-935-2170.