

# 2010 SEEDLING SALE INFORMATION

## **NORWAY SPRUCE**

*This graceful pyramidal has sharp, dark green needles. Beautiful spreading branches with drooping twigs. An extremely hardy tree that is successful undermost soil conditions. Fast growing, can reach 6 feet in 6-7 years from a 3-year seedling, up to 150 feet. Makes a charming Christmas tree. An appealing ornamental specimen, or a protective windbreak. Fast growth makes the Spruce ideal for timber.*

## **COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**

*Most popular of all spruces for ornamental use. Has the largest needles of all the spruces. Stiff silvery-blue to bluish-green needles. Can reach 6 feet in 8-9 years from a 3-year seedling, up to 100 feet. Does not like wet soil. Coloring in blue spruce influenced by spacing and soil fertility. O representation is given to the percentage of blue trees.*

## **FRASER FIR**

*A medium sized, gray bark pyramidal growing fir of great beauty. Shiny, green foliage is lighter on underside. Needles are 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches long. Has delightful fragrance, and attractive purplish cones. Grows well in a variety of soils, under general conditions. Good ornamentals and becoming a premier Christmas tree specimen. Likes cool soil and northern exposure, not necessary to have full sun full day.*

## **DOUGLAS FIR**

*A splendid pyramidal evergreen conifer, with short-stalked flat, dark green or bluish green needles, 3/4" to 1 1/4" long. Bears cones at maturity 2" to 4" long. A rapid grower, hardy tree that grows well in a variety of soils, but does best in deep wee-drained soils. Beautify Christmas tree, picturesque ornamental, windbreak, and can be sheared a hedge.*

## **EASTERN WHITE PINE**

*A majestic evergreen beauty when planted as a single specimen tree, this very hardy pine grows stately and gracefully tall. Needles are soft and bluish-green in color. Bark is thin, smooth and greenish brown, turning darker as trees mature. With adequate moisture, growth can be 12-18" per year. Ideal for specimen planting, shade windbreaks and appealing Christmas trees.*

## **EASTERN HEMLOCK**

*A graceful pyramidal with foliage of lacy, graceful, spray-like appearance. Short, soft, flat needles varying from dark green to light green during growing season. A very hardy easily transplanted conifer, growing a variety of soils. Prefers part shade, but will do well in full shade or part sun. Likes moisture. Can be pruned for hedges.*

## **RED OAK**

*Select strain, collected from genetically superior specimens in Northwest PA. Matures with a broad round head, leaves turning a red to reddish brown in autumn. Will tolerate a wide range of soil types from acid to alkaline, but prefers sandy to rich loamy soil in full sun. Mature eight 75-80 feet.*

## **WHITE OAK**

*A tall tree reaching 6- to 80 feet at maturity, this hardwood tree develops a broad head. Its leaves may linger in winter. The bark of the White Oak is flaked and light gray in color.*

## **SUGAR MAPLE**

*An attractive maple that can be used for dual purposes. A handsome tree for shade. Rounded head with dense green foliage having serrated three to five lobed leaves. The smooth silvery bark becomes darker as the tree ages. Mature trees produce sap in spring that can be used for making delicious maple syrup and sugar. Wood of these trees is hard maple, valuable for floors and furniture making. Mature height approximately 70 to 100 feet.*



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## **SILKY DOGWOOD**

This is a small to medium sized shrub that grows in wet habitats like along lakeshores or streams. It needs plenty of sun. It is easily transplanted. It is used in landscaping for its white flower display in May. Its fruit is a bluish color and its leaves turn a deep red in September. This shrub makes great wildlife cover and feeds birdlife.

## **BLACK CHOKEBERRY**

A shade-tolerating shrub growing from 1 1/2 to 3' tall. It prefers low wet areas and acid soil. This shrub is often used in landscaping because of its adaptability and brilliant red fruit in autumn providing winter food for wildlife.

## **MYRTLE GROUND COVER**

Also known as Periwinkle, the hardiest of ground cover. Has dark lustrous green leaves and lilac-blue or white flowers. Grows well under shade and in areas where grass will not grow. Stays green through summer and winter.

## **NORTHEAST WILDFLOWER MIX**

This mix includes several annual, bi-annual, and perennial flowers that are sure to brighten up any landscape. In addition, it will attract butterflies, hummingbirds, and other flower dependent species. The planting rate is recommended at 5 to 10 pounds per acre, or 5 ounces per 1000 square feet. More dense cover can be achieved by heavier seeding, and when soil preparation and weed control are not possible.

### **SPECIES**

Bachelor's Button/Cornflower  
Annual Baby's Breath  
Wild Blue Lupine  
Lance-leafed Coreopsis  
Rocket Larkspur  
Dames's Rocket  
Siberian Wallflower  
Shasta Daisy  
Biannual Evening Primrose  
Cosmos  
Sulphur Cosmos  
Purple Coneflower  
Blanketflower  
Queen Anne's Lace  
Annual Gaillardia/Indian Blanket  
Spiked Gayfeather  
Scarlet Flax  
Spurred-Northern Lights Snapdragon  
Lewis Perennial Blue Flax  
Red Corn Poppy  
Annual Phlox  
Black-eyed Susan  
Catchfly

