



2025 Culpeper SWCD Tree Sale

Five of one species for \$5 (except American chestnut)

PICK UP FOR ALL PLANTS IS 3/21/2025 and 3/22/2025

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American chestnut hybrid (*Castanea dentata x mollissima x crenata*)

Full Sun to Partial Sun; seedlings from open-pollinated nuts collected from select (blight tolerant with American chestnut form and appearance) trees in the Lesesne State Forest chestnut breeding area. Exact pedigree cannot be guaranteed because they are open-pollinated (male parent unknown), but these likely contain more than 50% American chestnut DNA with the remainder a mix of Chinese and/or Japanese chestnut origin. Should have improved blight resistance and are more likely to survive than wild-type American chestnut, but still are likely to become infected and may not survive to maturity.



Eastern redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

Full sun to shade tolerant; Eastern redbud reaches a mature size of 15-30 feet in height and 6-10 inches in diameter. It grows on many soil types, with a preference for acidic soils. The flowers are heavy, hard, not strong, and have a dark brown color. The leaves are small and have a serrated edge. Redbud is planted as an ornamental tree in many landscapes.



Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Full sun to shade tolerant; Red maple reaches a mature size of 20-30 feet in height and 2½ feet in diameter. It grows in a variety of soil types, from dry to swamps. The fruit and buds are a primary food source for many birds and mammals. The leaves are small and have a serrated edge. Red maple is a popular ornamental tree, with a fall color of red.



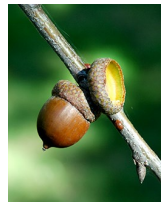
White dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

Full sun to shade tolerant; White dogwood is a small tree with a spreading habit. The branches are low, producing a wide, rounded canopy. The leaves are small and have a serrated edge. The flowers are small and white, and the fruit is a small, round, red berry. This species is native to the eastern United States. Growth is best on deep, well-drained, loamy soils. Very susceptible to anthracnose. The flowers are surrounded by four large, white, leaf-like bracts that appear in mid-spring. Although the fruits are poisonous if eaten by humans, more than 35 species of birds and many large and small mammals are known to eat them. The white dogwood is the state tree and state flower of Virginia.



Northern red oak (*Quercus rubra*)

Full sun; Northern red oak reaches a mature size of 70-90 feet in height and 2-3 feet in diameter. It achieves best growth on north and east slopes, but is commonly found on deep, well-drained, loamy soils and fertile coves. The acorns provide food for many mammals and birds. The trees symmetrical shape and fall color make it a desirable landscape tree. Northern red oak is one of the most important timber trees in the eastern US.



Virginia pine (*Pinus virginiana*)

Full sun; Virginia pine reaches a mature size of 50-80 feet in height and 12-14 inches in diameter. Small songbirds eat the seeds and may roost in thick stands of young pine. Virginia pines tolerance for poor soil makes it suitable for reclaiming strip-mined lands. Its habitat includes various well-drained soils, and it can tolerate eroded and dry soil.



Yellow poplar (*Linodendron tulipifera*)

Full sun; Yellow-poplar reaches a mature size of 90-110 feet in height and 2-3 feet in diameter, but can reach nearly 200 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter. Its habitat includes various moist, well-drained sites statewide, but it attains best growth on deep moist soils along streams and in lower mountain coves. Sprouts and buds are a major food of deer, and birds and squirrels eat the seeds. The flowers are an important nectar source for honey production. Yellow-poplar makes an impressive shade tree for large landscapes.





PICK UP FOR ALL PLANTS IS March 21 & 22, 2025

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Species	Price	Quantity	Species	Price	Quantity
American chestnut (5 seedlings)	\$35		Northern red oak (5 seedlings)	\$5	
Eastern redbud (5 seedlings)	\$5		Virginia pine (5 seedlings)	\$5	
Red maple (5 seedlings)	\$5		Yellow poplar (5 seedlings)	\$5	
White dogwood (5 seedlings)	\$5		Meadow mix	\$30	
Silky dogwood (25 live stakes)	\$25		Buttonbush (25 live stakes)	\$25	
TOTAL COST: (check or cash only)					

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Checks payable to CSWCD. Pick up dates are Friday March 21 and Saturday March 22, 2025 at 351 Lakeside Drive in Culpeper. Plants not picked up by 12pm on Saturday March 22, 2024 may be forfeited without a refund. We do our best to insure quality control. However, no refunds on trees that do not grow. Questions? Contact Stephanie DeNicola at stephanied@culpeperswcd.org or 540-825-8591. Mail order form & payment to ATTN Tree Sale, CSWCD, 351 Lakeside Drive, Culpeper, VA 22701. Species descriptions & pictures from Virginia Tech Dendrology <https://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/factsheets.cfm> & VDOF