

2026 Culpeper SWCD Tree Sale

PICK UP FOR ALL PLANTS IS 3/20/2026 and 3/21/2026

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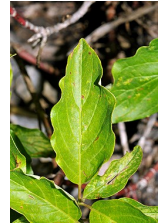
Eastern redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

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 moist, well-drained soils. The wood is heavy, hard, and rich, dark brown in color. Some birds and mammals eat the seeds. Redbud is planted as an ornamental tree suitable for small landscapes.



Red-osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)

Full sun to shade tolerant; Red-osier dogwood is a large, 7-9 foot shrub best suited where the background, such as evergreens, will show off the dark red winter stems. Besides attractive, red stems in the winter, red-osier dogwood has yellowish-white flowers that appear in late May to early June, and bluish-white fruit borne in late summer. Fall color is reddish-purple.



Common hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)

Full sun to shade tolerant; Hazelnut is a small shrub, often in clumps reaching 8 to 15 feet in height with an 8-12 foot spread. It makes a nice surprise in the shrub border since it goes unnoticed forming a green mass most of the year. It can also be planted along the foundation of a commercial building to soften the corners. It is important to provide moisture until the plant is established. Once established, it will survive and grow with little or no irrigation provided it is located in a moist area. It is as near to maintenance-free as any plant. Hazelnut produces excellent nuts, which are prized by deer, turkey and other wildlife.



Serviceberry (*Rosaceae amelanchier*)

Partial sun to shade tolerant; The Serviceberry species can reach heights of 20 feet in height and 15 feet in width. This small tree-like shrub thrives through all four seasons and offers so much to any garden. Abundant white blooms in spring are followed by berries in summer, fiery foliage in fall, and silver bark in winter. The Serviceberries' delicious berries are enjoyed by a large range of wildlife.



Black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

Full sun to partial shade tolerant; These trees often reach a mature height of 40 to 70 feet and a spread of 20 to 30 feet, with a straight trunk with the branches extending outward at right angles. The bark is dark gray and flaky when young, but it becomes furrowed with age. The flowers this tree produces are very small, in greenish-white in clusters at the top of a long stalk and a rich source of nectar for bees. Black gum is best grown in areas with acidic, medium to wet, well-drained soils and full sun to part shade.



Virginia pine (*Pinus strobus*)

Full sun to shade tolerant; mature size of 80-100 feet in height and 2-3 feet in diameter, but can reach 200 feet in height. The eastern white pine is the largest conifer in eastern North American. The wood is used for construction lumber, cabinet making, furniture and interior finish. White pines are also grown for Christmas trees and are planted to stabilize the soil. Commonly found on dry, sandy or rocky ridges, but grows best on moist, sandy loam soils. This conifer provides thermal cover in winter for many species of animals and birds.





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March 20 & 21, 2026

(Greene pick up TBD)

Picture of meadow planted in spring 2025

RETURNING: POLLINATOR MEADOW SEED MIX FOR SMALL AREAS OF YOUR YARD!

This meadow seed mix includes an already pre-mixed cover crop and will cover a 1,000 square foot area.

The meadow mix does best in sunny areas that receive 6 hours or more of sunlight.

The mix is designed for both riparian and upland sites. Detailed instructions will accompany the seed mix at pick up.

RETURNING THIS YEAR: Live stakes to address streambank erosion and other uses

Silky dogwood (*Cornaceae cornus amomum*) and Silky willow (*Salix sericea*). These shrub cuttings come in bundles and root readily when planted in moist soils.



Whether you have an eroding stream bank or want to restore a riparian area, consider planting with live stakes. Live staking is the practice of using unrooted cuttings to propagate shrubs and some trees for establishing vegetation in difficult riparian areas such as stream banks and floodplains. Using cuttings from dormant multi-stem shrubs and trees which have the capacity to grow roots once they are tapped or hammered into the ground. <https://extension.psu.edu/live-staking-for-stream-restoration> Pictures from Virginia Tech Dendrology



Species	Price	Quantity	Species	Price	Quantity
Eastern redbud (5 seedlings)	\$5		Red osier dogwood (5 seedlings)	\$5	
Hazelnut (5 seedlings)	\$5		Eastern white pine (5 seedlings)	\$5	
Serviceberry (5 seedlings)	\$5		Black gum (5 seedlings)	\$5	
Silky dogwood (25 live stakes)	\$40		Silky willow (25 live stakes)	\$40	
Meadow mix	\$30				
TOTAL COST: (check or cash only)					

Name	
Address	
Phone number	
E-mail	

Checks payable to CSWCD. Pick up dates are Friday March 20 and Saturday March 21, 2026 at 351 Lakeside Drive in Culpeper.

Plants not picked up by 12pm on Saturday March 21, 2026 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