

Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District

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2011 Conifer Sale

The following is a description of each of the species that we are selling this year.

Zone 3 and 4 are both suitable for Oxford County.

Fraser Fir- Often called Southern Balsam, this tree is a native of the Appalachian Mountains. Not tolerant of wet sites, it prefers cool, well-drained soil and full sunlight. Fraser Fir is highly favored as a Christmas tree for similar reasons as the Balsam Fir. Excellent needle retention. Zone 4.

Balsam Fir- This is the most cold-hardy and aromatic of all the firs. It normally grows to a height of 60 ft., and is one of our most popular Christmas trees. It is a major food for moose, American red squirrels, crossbills, and chickadees, as well as a shelter for moose, snowshoe hares, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse and other small mammals and songbirds.

Colorado Blue Spruce- This well-known landscape ornamental, frequently used as a Christmas tree, has stiff, sharp-pointed needles about 1" long, ranging in color from dark green to silver-blue. It prefers moist, well-drained soil, full sunlight, and requires little shaping.

Norway Spruce- This is one of the faster growing spruces and is a native of northern Europe, where it is prized as a valuable timber tree. Noted for its pendulous branching habit, dark, shiny needles and large cones, this species does better than other spruces on poor, drier soils, but prefers loams. It has a wide variety of uses in the U.S. but has poor needle retention for use as a Christmas tree. Zone 3.

White Spruce- In addition to its popularity as an ornamental and timber species, White Spruce is also popular as a Christmas tree because of its natural density and minimal shaping requirements. It does well in a wide range of soils. Zone 3.

Canadian Hemlock- Slow-growing and long-lived, these trees in the wild may reach up to 80 ft. tall or higher, with a spread of 25 to 30 ft.

White Pine- This 5-needled pine is used widely for timber but also serves as an excellent ornamental and Christmas tree in some areas of the country. Its rapid growth and limber branches require plenty of shaping, but it does retain its needles well. Does best in moist, sandy loams in full sunlight. Zone 3.

Place orders by May 1st

Pick up date will be- we'll call you!

CONIFER SEEDLING ORDER FORM

TYPE	Height	TRA	RETAIL/UNIT	# ORDERED	TOTAL COST
Fraser Fir	9-18"	3-2	36.00/10		
Balsam Fir	9-18"	3-2	36.00/10		
Colorado Blue Spruce	9-18"	2-2	36.00/10		
Norway Spruce	12-24"	2-2	40.00/10		
White Spruce	12-24"	2-2	40.00/10		
Canadian Hemlock	6-12"	P+2	36.00/10		
White Pine	12-24"	2-2	40.00/10		
Sub Total					
5% Sales Tax					
Total amount due					

Transplants are seedlings that have been lifted from the seed bed, and transplanted into a bed at even spacing.

The transplants are coded as to the number of years in the seed bed (the first number) and the number of years in the transplant bed (the second number). For example 2-2, means 2years in the seed bed and 2 years in the transplant bed.

A plug grown seedling is shown as P+.

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Please make all checks payable to: Oxford County SWCD

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Mail to:

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Attn: Jean Federico