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Find more HAP information at www.michigan.gov/hap or at the ICD website: www.ioscoconservation.org.



FOREST PEST ALERT—OAK WILT

DO NOT prune oak trees during the growing season, between April 15 and July 15. DO NOT move firewood: oak wilt is spread by the movement of infected wood and by several other means.

Call the ICD office if you suspect you see oak wilt on your property.

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Reforestation Tree Sale Fundraiser

DESCRIPTION & PRICE LIST ALCONA



April 25th • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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May 2nd • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Containerized and bare-root conifers, hardwoods, shrubs, small fruits and fruit trees

A limited supply of excess trees will be available on site on the days of the sale.

Select Pickup Location on Order Sheet

Deadline for ordering will be Friday, March 13th, 2026

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CONTAINERIZED CONIFERS

(#1) Spruce, Black (*Picea mariana*)

Height: up to 40' full sun; acidic, moist, well-drained, wet
A smaller narrow evergreen with a spire-like crown. Besides cover, the seeds provide food for many birds and small animals specifically snowshoe hares.

(#2) Spruce, White (*Picea glauca*)

Height: 40-60' shade to full sun; moist, well-drained
Often heralded as beautiful tree it is a large pyramidal evergreen with aromatic foliage with a uniform habit growing narrow and tall. It is a popular garden conifer. Besides cover, the foliage is eaten by many wildlife species.

(#3) Tamarack (*Larix laricina*)

Height: 50'-75' Full sun; wide range of soils

A very cold tolerant tree able to survive temperatures down to -80 degrees with a graceful pyramid shape. They produce feathery, 1-inch needle bundles, which emerge in the spring and turn bright gold before dropping in the fall. They form habitat and cover for birds and mammals but are not a major food source.

(#4) Pine, Eastern White (*Pinus strobus*)

Height: 70'-100' Partial shade; wide range of soils

Michigan's state tree. Best if planted under/near taller trees. Fast-growing tree. Used for timber, and wildlife habitat.

(#5) Spruce, Norway (*Picea abies*)

Height: 40-60' shade to full sun; moist, well-drained, both acidic and alkaline soil

The fastest growing of the spruces with graceful branching and dark green needles. Commonly planted as windbreaks. Creates important winter cover for mammals and birds.

(#5) Fir, Fraser (*Abies faseri*)

Height: 30-50' full sun; acidic, moist, well-drained

A common Christmas tree due to its soft long needles, dark blue-green color, and pleasant scent. Wild stands of Fraser firs are considered endangered.



BARE ROOT CONIFERS

(#7) Cedar, Red (*Juniperus virginiana*)

Height: 40'-50' Full sun; moist, well drained soil

The species has dark green, scale-like needles, then reddish tinge in winter. Attractive reddish bark is visible in mature specimens. Very aromatic wood.

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(#9) Pine, Red (*Pinus resinosa*)

Height: 65'-100' Full sun; sandy to gravelly soils

Fast growing pine on sandy soils. Valuable for timber, reforestation, windbreak and wildlife cover. Sheds lower branches as it matures. Long lived.

(#10) Cedar, White (*Thuja occidentalis*)

Height: 60'-80' Full sun, partial shade; moist to wet soils

One of the five most common trees in Michigan. It provides cover for wildlife and is a host plant for butterflies.

(#11) Spruce, White (*Picea glauca*)

Height: 50'-80" Partial shade; variety of soils, moist soils

Native to Michigan. Slow growing, long lived species. Retains lower branches making it excellent for wildlife cover, windbreaks and visual screening.

(#12) Spruce, Black (*Picea mariana*)

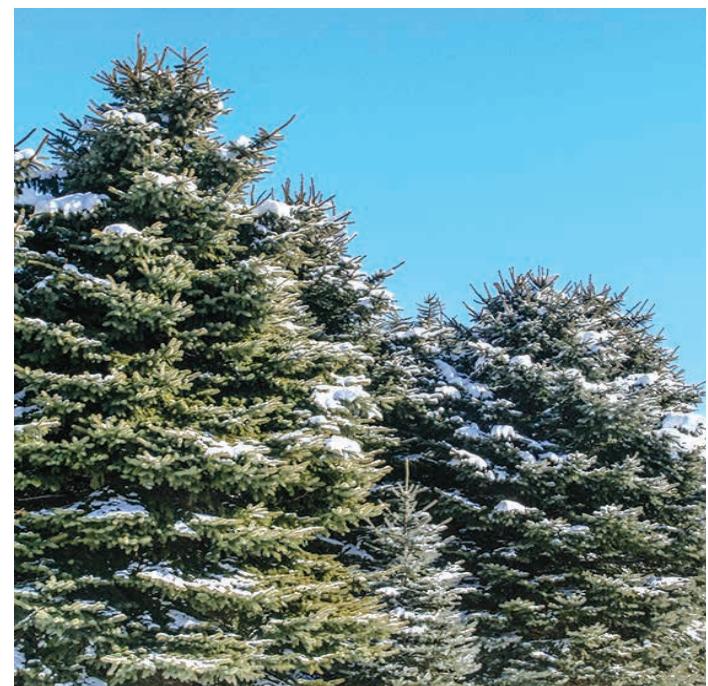
Height: 40'-50' Full sun to shade; fine clay, loam and sandy soils

Medium size tree has dense foliage with very short, blue-green needles. It does particularly well in low or wetter areas. Does best in full sun, but is shade tolerant.

(#13) Fir, Fraser (*Abies faseri*)

Height: 30-50' full sun; acidic, moist, well-drained

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HARDWOODS

(#14) Oak, Red (*Quercus rubra*)

Height: up to 95' Partial shade to full sun; wet and dry soil.
Red oaks can be identified by their long, lobed leaves with pointed tips. Leaves turn bronze in the fall. The produce barrel shaped acorns that are a favorite food of wildlife including game birds and small mammals.

(#15) Oak, White (*Quercus alba*)

Height: Up to 100' Partial shade to full sun; wet or dry soil.
White Oak will provide shade and habitat for wildlife. A long-lived tree, some reaching 500 years old. Not as susceptible to oak wilt as the red oak group.

(#16) Maple, Sugar (*Acer saccharum*)

Height: 60'-100' Shade; moist, fertile to sandy soils.
Also referred to as "hard maple." Used for quality lumber, veneer, and maple syrup production. Golden yellow foliage in autumn. Salt tolerant.

(#17) Maple, Red (*Acer rubrum*)

Height: 50'-70' Shade; wide range of soils.
Fast-growing tree, also referred to as "soft maple." Wood used for pulp and low grade lumber. Bright red fall foliage.

(#18) Birch, Yellow (*Betula alleghaniensis*)

Height: up to 80' Partial shade to full sun; acidic, moist, well-drained soil.
Yellow birch is the largest North American Species of birch, typically living 150 years and up to 300 years. It has a silver bronze bark with a yellow fall leaf color. The leaves give an odor of wintergreen when crushed.

(#19) Birch, White (*Betula papyrifera*)

Height: 40'-65' Full sun; well to poorly-drained soils.
Commonly known as paper or canoe birch. Fast-growing, short-lived tree with creamy-white bark. Beautiful yellow autumn foliage. Salt tolerant.

(#20) Walnut, White (*Juglans cinerea*)

Height: 40-60' Partial shade to full sun; alkaline, moist, well-drained soil.
Also known as the butternut walnut, the nuts are edible and was commonly used to make a butter like oil. The wood, like black walnut is a prized wood for its light weight and rot resistance.

(#21) Hickory, Bitternut (*Carya cordiformis*)

Height: up to 80' Partial shade to full sun; acidic, moist, well-drained soil.
Notable for its unique sulphur-yellow buds is one of the most widespread hickories. It has a yellow fall leaf and is known for its strong wood commonly used as handles for striking tools.

(#22) Cherry, Black (*Prunus serotina*)

Height: up to 80' shade to full sun; acidic, moist, well-drained soil.
The largest and most important native cherry. Its valuable wood is commonly used in furniture and paneling. Its showy white flowers appear in early spring followed by its fruit in late summer.

(#23) Hybrid Poplar (*Populus X canadenis robusta*)

Height: 50'-70' Full to partial sun, all types of soil.
The Hybrid Poplar is a fast grown shade tree also called a Seedless Cottonwood. Some fast growing trees are short lived, but not the Hybrid Poplar. It will grow 6-8 feet a year.

(#24) Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)

Height: up to 100' full sun; moist, well-drained soil.
Known for its white fluffy seed pods that mimic that of cotton. Young trees provide food for wildlife. It is a fast-growing tree creating a large canopy.

(#25) Sumac, Staghorn (*Rhus typhina*)

Height: up to 20' full sun; dry, moist, well-drained soil.
A small ornamental tree that provides interest throughout the year. With a showy flower and scarlet leaves in the fall. Its berries are a preferred source of food for man game and songbirds along with other wildlife.

(#26) Willow, Black (*Salix nigra*)

Height: 30-60' Partial shade to full sun; moist, well-drained soil.
Notable for its dark deep grooved bark and flowing branching style. Excellent for pollinators as it is a host plant for the larvae of several butterflies.

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LANDSCAPE AND WILDLIFE SHRUBS

(#27) Willow, Streamco (*Salix purpurea*)

Height: up to 10' shade to full sun; moist, well-drained, wet
Also known as the arctic or basket willow it is a fast-growing shrub. The twigs and buds are common forage for wildlife. Commonly used in streambank stabilization. It is a male clone and does not produce root suckers, therefore, does not pose a threat of spreading.

(#28) Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)

Height: 10'-20' shrub or tree; Full sun; many soils
Its quick growth, attractive white flowers in the spring, and strong, sweet and almond-like aroma fragrance make it a great yard tree. Mammals and birds enjoy the dark-colored berries.

(#29) Chokeberry (*Aronia*)

Height: up to 8' partial sun to full sun; acidic, moist, wet
Small clusters of white flowers in spring followed by glossy black fruit. Foliage turns reddish purple in fall. Both berries and foliage create good forage for all wildlife.

(#30) Dogwood, Gray (*Cornus racemose*)

Height: 4'-10' Full to partial sun; moist soil
Its bark is gray and its twigs have white pith. The plant grows upright with a rounded habit, oppositely arranged leaves, and terminally born flowers. The white flowers are small and produce green fruit.

(#31) Dogwood, Red-Osier (*Cornus stolonifera*)

Height: 7'-10' Full to partial sun; moist to wet soils
Fast growing and spreading. Beautiful deep red bark, good food and cover for wildlife such as deer, bear, birds, and small mammals.

(#32) Elderberry (Black) (*Sambucus canadensis*)

Height: 3'-12' Full to partial shade; rich, moist soils
A stout, strong-growing shrub with white flowers (July), followed by purple-black fruits. Safe for human and wildlife consumption.

(#33) Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)

Height: 6'-12' Partial to full shade, dry to moist soils
Multiple-stemmed bush. Produces abundant nuts within 3-4 years of planting. Eaten by grouse, turkey, deer, and small mammals.

(#34) Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

Height: 5'-8' Full to partial sun; medium to dry soil; drought tolerant
1-2" white or pink flower clusters appear from spring to mid-summer. The multicolored, peeling bark provides winter interest.

(#35) Willow, Pussy (*Salix sp.*)

Height: 20' Full sun; damp soils
A part of the willow family, a fast growing with rounded crown. In the winter pussy willow twigs are used for decoration in vases. Wildlife utilizes the buds and leaves for browse.

(#36) Viburnum, Highbush Cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*)

Height: up to 12' partial sun to full sun; moist, well-drained
Growing up to 3 feet per year it blooms in the spring with white clusters of tiny florets, with purplish-red leaves in fall. The berries soften in fall and sweeten over winter provided wildlife forage.

(#37) Serviceberry, Arborea "Downy" (*Amelanchier arborea*)

Height: up to 15-25' shade to full sun; acidic, moist, well-drained

A four-season tree offering white flowers in spring, small red berries in summer, excellent fall color, and gray bark in winter. Attracts many types of birds and wildlife with its summer berries and pollinators with its spring blooms. The berries are a favorite for jams, pies, and cobblers.



FYI:
Sizes of all trees and shrubs may vary from the listed size due to growing conditions at the various nurseries.

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APPLE TREES

(#38) Aztec Fuji Apple

With the juicy, sweet crunch of a Fuji, Aztecs have some of the reddest skin seen on apples, coloring to a full red. Ripens in mid-late October.

Zones 4-8

(#39) Honey Crisp

Known for its honey sweet flavor and crisp textures. With its balance of sweet and tart flavors it is a perennial favorite. Ripens mid-September.

(#40) Golden Delicious

One of the 15 most popular apple cultivars in the United States. A large yellowish-green skinned sweet apple. Ripens in late September.

(#41) Wolf River

A large apple weighing up to 1 lb. with a pale-yellow skin with hints of red. Soft and tender they are commonly used in baking and pies. Ripens in late September. Shows good resistance to apple scab and cedar apple rust.



PEAR TREES

(#42) Bell Pear

This fruit has ranked the highest in flavor intensity, balance and juiciness among other pears. Very vigorous tree that exhibits resistance to fire blight. Fruit skin is yellow with a red blush. Needs a pollinator pear tree.

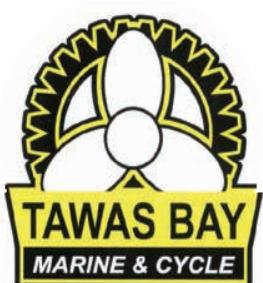
(#43) Red Bartlett Pear

Noted for its high-quality fruit and early production and is a multi-purpose cultivar with a creamy white flower in early to mid-spring. Requires pollination by at least two other varieties. Cold-hardy and resistance to fire blight. Their white flesh is sweet and juicy with excellent flavor.

Looking for other varieties or larger trees?

Contact the Conservation District Office with the tree type, size and quantity desired to receive a price quote.
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	Size	Class	25	50	100
#1 Black Spruce	5-10"	Containers	\$25	\$40	\$70
#2 White Spruce	5-10"	Containers	\$25	\$40	\$70
#3 Tamarack	5-10"	Containers	\$25	\$40	\$70
#4 Eastern White Pine	5-10"	Containers	\$25	\$40	\$70
#5 Norway Spruce	5-10"	Containers	\$25	\$40	\$70
#6 Fraser Fir	5-10"	Containers	\$25	\$40	\$70

Bareroot Conifers

	Size	Class	10	25	50	100
#7 Red Cedar	6-12"	Bare-root	\$28	\$62	\$115	\$210
#8 Eastern White Pine	6-12"	Bare-root	\$25	\$60	\$105	\$185
#9 Red Pine	6-12"	Bare-root	\$25	\$60	\$105	\$185
#10 White Cedar	6-12"	Bare-root	\$24	\$58	\$100	\$185
#11 White Spruce	6-12"	Bare-root	\$26	\$60	\$105	\$190
#12 Black Spruce	6-12"	Bare-root	\$26	\$60	\$105	\$190
#13 Fraser Fir	6-12"	Bare-root	\$40	\$90	\$180	\$350

Hardwoods

	Size	Class	10	25	50
#14 Red Oak	1-2'	Bare-root	\$38	\$84	\$150
#15 White Oak	1-2'	Bare-root	\$38	\$84	\$150
#16 Sugar Maple	1-2'	Bare-root	\$38	\$84	\$150
#17 Red Maple	1-2'	Bare-root	\$38	\$84	\$150
#18 Yellow Birch	1-2'	Bare-root	\$38	\$84	\$150
#19 White Birch	1-2'	Bare-root	\$30	\$65	\$115
#20 White Walnut	6-12'	Bare-root	\$30	\$65	\$115
#21 Bitternut Hickory	1-2'	Bare-root	\$36	\$70	\$115
#22 Wild Black Cherry	1-2'	Bare-root	\$32	\$67	\$105
#23 Hybrid Poplar	1-2'	Bare-root	\$38	\$84	\$150
#24 Cottonwood	1-2'	Bare-root	\$37	\$82	\$150
#25 Staghorn Sumac	1-2'	Bare-root	\$30	\$62	\$100
#26 Black Willow	1-2'	Bare-root	\$36	\$82	\$145



Landscape & Wildlife Shrubs

	Size	Class	5	10	25
#27 Streamco Willow	1-2'	Bare-root	\$22	\$40	\$82
#28 Chokecherry	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#29 Chokeberry	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#30 Gray Dogwood	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#31 Red-Osier Dogwood	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#32 Black Elderberry	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#33 American Hazelnut	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#34 Ninebark	2-3'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#35 Pussy Willow	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#36 Highbush Cranberry Viburnum	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75
#37 Arborea "Downy" Serviceberry	1-2'	Bare-root	\$19	\$33	\$75



Fruit Trees

	Class	Each
#38 Aztec Fuji Apple	Bare-root	\$26
#39 Honey Crisp	Bare-root	\$26
#40 Golden Delicious	Bare-root	\$26
#41 Wolf River	Bare-root	\$26
#42 Bell Pear	Bare-root	\$26
#43 Red Bartlett Pear	Bare-root	\$26



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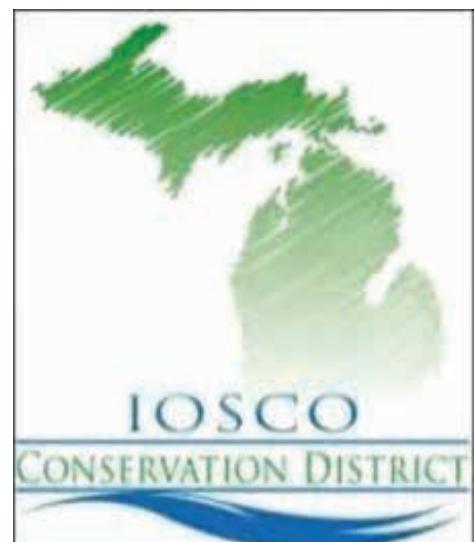
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Containerized Seedlings: These seedlings are grown in containers in greenhouses and moved outside to shade houses to become acclimated to outdoor conditions. The most important thing to remember is to make sure that the top of the root plug is covered by approximately 1/2" of native soil.



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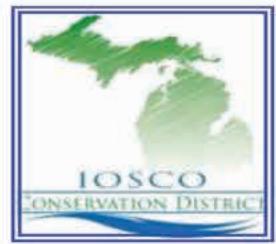
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