

# 2012 TREE & PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

RIB-BON COLOR	SPECIES	MATURE SIZE	GROWING CONDITIONS	DESCRIPTION	SEEDLING SIZE
White	White Pine (* E, X)	60-75'	Prefers moist, well-drained soils in sun. Also grows on dry rocky &/or wet areas. Fast grower.	Long, soft, blue-green needles. Native tree. Susceptible to wind damage, salt & high pH.	12-20"
Orange	Douglas Fir (E, X)	45-65'	Prefers neutral or slightly acid, moist soil. Plant in full sun. Fails on dry, poor soil, or shade.	Soft, short green needles. One of the noblest forest trees. Great Christmas tree.	12-18"
Black	Arborvitae (E, X)	35-40'	Does well in swampy areas & alkaline (limestone) soils. Great windbreak or visual screen/hedge. Can be pruned to maintain desired height & spread.	Very narrow spread of only 10-15 ft. Needles are scale-like, flat & yellowish-green in color. Plant 4-6 feet apart.	12-18"
Blue	Blue Spruce (* E, O, X)	40-50'	Tolerates poor, rocky, sandy soils, but does best in well-drained, slightly acidic soils. Fast grower.	Blue to blue-green color with prickly needles. Excellent windbreak or visual screen. Dense growth habit.	12-18"
Yellow	Hemlock (* E, O, X)	45-70'	Prefers moist, well-drained, acid soils, rocky bluffs or sandy soils. Shade or sun; hedge or tree. Ornamental.	Graceful, lacey evergreen often found near streams. Short dark green needles.	18-24"
Red	SCARLET OAK (* X, H, T)	60-80'	Fast-growing and tolerates a wide range of soils.	Leaves are glossy deep green on top, paler green below, and scarlet in fall.	12-18"
Black	BLACK CHERRY (* X, H, T)	50-60'	Grows best in deep, rich, moist soils in full sun.	Highly prized for lumber for furniture. Also great for firewood. Small black to purple fruit is excellent food for wildlife.	18-24"
Orange	SUGAR MAPLE (* O, H, T)	55-70'	Prefers well-drained, moist, fertile soil in sun or partial shade.	This native tree is known for its blazing orange fall color & its sweet sap for syrup.	18-24"
Green	AM HORNBEAM (* O, W)	15-20'	Prefers partial shade, but can grow in sun or full shade. Prefers deep, moist, fertile soils with slightly acidic soils.	Small native tree with winged-nutlet fruit. Slow growing ornamental with very hard wood. AKA Blue Beech or Musclewood.	12-18"
White	FLW DOGWOOD (* F, X, H)	30-40'	Prefers shade to partial sun or along tree line in acidic, well-drained soil.	Showy clusters of white flowers up to 5" in early May, bright red berries in fall - good for birds.	18-24"
Pink	SERVICEBERRY (* F, X)	15-25'	Prefers moist, well-drained soils in full sun to partial shade.	This small tree or shrub has small white flowers which produce red berries that are favored by a variety of birds.	12-18"
BLUE	HAZELNUT (* O, X)	30-45'	Plant in full sun in well-drained, loamy soil. pH adaptable.	Smaller, multi-stemmed tree with edible nuts. Broad, pyramidal growth.	18-24"
Orange	PEACH	15-25'	Redhaven & Sunhigh—plant in full sun with considerable air movement. Space 15 ft. apart.	Both are heavy-bearing & cold hardy with yellow flesh. Great for snacks, canning or freezing. Both are free-stone.	4-6 ft.
Pink & Blue	APPLE	20-35'	Gala & Honeycrisp—full sun, well-drained soils. Plant 10-15 ft. apart for good pollination and plant away from woods where animal activity is high.	Gala is a great eating & baking apple. They are sweet w/ a mild flavor & thinner skin than other apples. Honeycrisp is exceptionally crisp & juicy!	4-6 ft.

**KEY:** \* =Native PA tree; O=Ornamental; W=tolerant of wet areas; E=Evergreen; X=Nut,-Berry, Cone or other fruit; F=showy flower; H=Great for Firewood; T=Great for timber

## PERENNIALS & GROUND COVERS

SPECIES	MA-TURE SIZE	GROWING CONDITIONS	DESCRIPTION	Ac-tual SIZE
COLUMBINE Red or Yellow flower	18-24"	Plant in partial sun to shade in moist, rich soil. Avoid full afternoon sun.	Flowers in its 2nd year and blooms May-June. Reseeds easily.	Quart
LADY FERN	24-36"	Prefers lightly shaded to full shade areas in moist, rich humus soil with a slightly acidic pH (5.3 to 5.5 pH range).	This lacy fern with light green fronds is commonly found in our woods. There is no showy flower.	Quart
ASTER Purple Flower	24-48"	Easy to grow! Plant in full sun. Likes it hot & sunny. Medium moisture.	Bloom August-October and compliment any flower arrangement. Daisy-like flower with purple petals & small yellow center.	Quart
BLUEBELLS	12-30"	This native plant of woods prefers cool, moist soils of neutral pH. Plant in shade.	Trumpet-shaped pale-blue flowers in clusters which bloom in April & May.	Quart
BLUE FLAG IRIS	24-36"	This native plant is a common site in many gardens & water gardens. Full sun in moist soils.	Large, showy blue/purple flower on large single stalk.	Quart
BLOOD ROOT	8-12"	Bloodroot prefers a rich moist soil that is well drained with high organic matter content. Moisture is important throughout the growing season	Low growing plant with one large showy white flower found on wooded slopes. Blooms in early spring. Flower resembles a water lily.	Quart
TREE MATS			4ft x 4ft synthetic black mat with tiny holes to allow water, but not weeds to penetrate. Sold individually with 4 staples.	4 ft x 4 ft

**STOCK:** We are pleased that all of our trees and plants are purchased from Pennsylvania nurseries. Per your request, we are trying to offer more native North American plants and a wider variety. **The stock is bare root and special care should be taken to keep the roots from drying out.** DO NOT place your trees in a bucket of water. If you can't plant your trees for 2 or more days, "heal them in" into a mulch pile or the ground to prevent air from getting to the roots and drying out. If planting within two days, keep them in a cool, moist place until you are ready to plant.

**SIZE / TRANSPLANTS:** Seedling size and survival rate cannot be guaranteed due to nursery stock, growing conditions, and customer care in planting and watering seedlings. The evergreens are transplants and each is labeled with 2-2, 2-3, etc. The first number correlates to the number of years the tree spent in a **nursery bed**, and the second number correlates to the number of years in a **transplant bed**. Trees in transplant beds have been root-pruned and have more growing space, producing healthier, hardier root stock. Transplants are often twice as 'big' (number of roots and diameter of stem—but not twice as tall) as 3-0s—or those trees which were grown only in a nursery bed.

The Lebanon County Conservation District (LCCD), reserves the right to substitute a different size or similar species according to the availability of nursery stock. **LCCD is not responsible for seedlings picked up after the day of the sale.** If you can't retrieve your trees by close of business on Wednesday (6PM), please call 717-272-3908, ext. 4 to make other arrangements.

**CREDIT CARD ORDERS:** Minimum of \$25 for credit card orders.

**SALES TAX:** **Sales tax is included in ALL prices.** If you are a non-profit organization (school, farmer, municipality, church, scout group, etc.) please provide proof of exemption and contact us for tax exempt prices. Thank you!

**LOCATION:** Lebanon Area Fairgrounds, **80 Rocherty Road.** 2 miles south of the City of Lebanon or 2 miles north of Cornwall -at the intersection of Cornwall & Rocherty Road; Follow Tree Sale signs to rear of Expo Buildings. Any extras may be purchased Wednesday on a first-come, first-served basis.

**PHOTOS ON WEBSITE**

Log on to [www.lccd.org](http://www.lccd.org).

**PICK-UP: Wednesday**

**DATE: April 11th**

**TIME: 9AM-6PM**