

# Clear Fork FFA Alumni 2025 Tree Seedling Sale

(in partnership with Richland Soil and Water Conservation District)

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**CASH OR CHECK ONLY, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**All sales are final with no guarantee of survival.**

## Locations:

**Richland County Fairgrounds Nature Park:** Friday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or all seedlings sold

**Clear Fork High School (back parking lot):** Friday, April 4 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. or all seedlings sold

**Planktown Market Inside Door:** Friday, April 4 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. or all seedlings sold

## Species Available for Purchase

**COST: \$15.00 per Pack of 5-10**

**Except for American Chestnut \$25.00 per Pack**

### Evergreens

Norway Spruce 10-18"

White Pine 8-14"

Balsam Fir 5-10"

Fraser Fir 7-12"

White Cedar

(American Arborvitae) 7-12"

### **Bird, Bat and Bluebird**

**Houses, Bird Feeder:**

**\$15.00 each**

### Broadleaf Shrubs

Ohio Buckeye 12-18"

Pawpaw 12-18"

White Flowering

Dogwood 12-18"

Redbud 8-12"

### Large Trees

White Oak 12-18"

Sugar Maple 12-18"

Persimmon 6-12"

Tulip Poplar 12-18"

Red Oak 12-18"

Black Walnut 12-18"

American Chestnut 12-18"

Swamp White Oak 6-12"

Bur Oak 6-12"

Japanese Tree Lilac 12-18"

Chinese Chestnut Seedlings 12-18"

### Evergreens

**Norway Spruce** (*Picea abies*): One of the faster growing spruces. Extremely attractive, pyramidal evergreen with strong, distinctive sweeping branches all the way to the ground. Shiny green, 1/2-1" long flat needles. Grows on most sites except where soil is water soaked. Height: 80-100'.

**White Pine** (*Pinus strobus*): A shade tolerant native tree, does best in full sunlight. Fast-growing, grows well in a wide range of soil types. Soft light, green needles in clusters of five. Height: 80'.

**Balsam Fir** (*Abies balsamea*): Short, flat, bright green needles. Prefers moist, acidic soil. Slow growth rate. Mature height: 70'. Mature Spread: 20'.

**Fraser Fir** (*Abies fraseri*): Is widely used as a Christmas tree. Best in full sun. Trees grow poorly in heavy clay soils. The species is severely damaged by a non-native insect, the Balsam wooly adelgid (*Adelges piceae*). Mature height: 30' to 50'. Spread 10 to 25'.

**White Cedar (American Arborvitae)** (*Thuja occidentalis*): Can reach a height of 60 inches at maturity and have a spread of 15 inches. It grows best in moist, neutral pH soil but can adapt to other soil types, including clay, wet, rocky, and dry. It prefers full sun but can also tolerate light shade.

### **Broadleaf Shrubs**

**Ohio Buckeye** (*Aesculus glabra*): Found primarily as an understory tree in the eastern half of Ohio, where the soils are more alkaline in pH. A native of the Midwestern and Great Plains states, trees found in the open may reach 60' tall by 30' wide, but as a native understory, it is often half that size. As a member of the Horse chestnut Family, it is related to other Horse chestnuts and Buckeyes.

**Pawpaw** (*Asimina triloba*): Shade tolerant, adapted to fine and coarse textured soils; blooms in mid-Spring. Slow growth rate. Maturity height is 25 feet.

**White Flowering Dogwood** (*Cornus florida*): Flowering dogwood prefers an acidic, well-drained soil that contains a significant amount of organic matter. It can be planted in full sun but performs best in partial shade. The tree should be mulched to keep the soil moist and cool. It does not tolerate poorly drained soil, drought or pollution. Tree size: 30 to 40 feet with a greater spread.

**Redbud** (*Cercis canadensis*): Medium growth Features somewhat heart-shaped leaves 2–6" in length, emerging a reddish color, turning dark green as summer approaches and then yellow in the fall. Can grow up to 20' to 30'.

### **Large Trees**

**White Oak** (*Quercus alba*): Grows well in all but very wet soils, in all open exposures. Large spreading tree, dark gray, brownish bark. Blooms in May, Fruit in autumn. All oaks provide excellent wildlife benefits. Height: 60-80'. Height in 10 years 8-10'.

**Sugar Maple** (*Acer saccharum*): Plant in well-drained soils. Maple is extensively planted for timber, as a shade tree, and for maple syrup. Large shade tree has dark green foliage turning from yellow to orange to fiery red in the fall. Height: 100'. Height in ten years 14-16' tall.

**Persimmon** (*Diospyros virginiana*): Tough and adaptable grows rapidly, and its deep tap root gives it good drought resistance. Seedlings planted in good soil and a sunny location can begin fruiting in about 6-8 years. In addition to its fruit-bearing potential, the American Persimmon can make an attractive mid-size yard tree. Height: 30-70'.

**Tulip Poplar** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*): Found throughout all of Ohio, the Tulip Tree is named for the appearance of its showy flowers and the silhouette of its large leaves, both of which resemble tulips. It frequents moist woodlands and edges of fields, especially on downslopes where water drains. Quickly reaches a height of 80'.

**Red Oak** Bristle-tipped leaves turn red in the fall. The leaves have 7 to 11 waxy lobes. A good street tree tolerates pollution and compacted soil. Grows to 60' to 75', 45' spread.

**Black Walnut** (*Juglans nigra* L.): Usually matures in 150 years. It thrives in deeper, well drained, neutral soils. It is shade intolerant and must have direct sun to grow optimally. Can grow up to 150' tall and over 8' in diameter.

**American Chestnut** (*Castanea dentata*): large, fast-growing deciduous tree of the beech family. Extremely rare due to chestnut blight. Can grow upwards of 100 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

**Swamp White Oak** (*Quercus bicolor*): The Swamp White Oak tree reaches 100 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 60 feet. It grows best in full sun with moist to wet, deep, acidic soil. Its two-layer root system allows it to thrive in areas that are flooded in spring but dry in summer.

**Bur Oak Seedlings** (*Quercus marcoparpa*): The Bur Oak reaches 55 feet in height with a spread of 45 feet. It prefers deep, sandy to clay soils and full to partial sun. The tree is prone to gypsy moths and susceptible to anthracnose. It tolerates drought and intermittent flooding.

**Japanese Tree Lilac Seedlings** (*Syringa reticulata*): This Japanese native tree grows up to 30 feet tall with a spread of 25 feet. It thrives in full sun and has moderate drought tolerance. While it can grow in a variety of soil types, it performs best in soil with a slightly acidic to neutral pH.

**Chinese Chestnut Seedlings** (*Castanea mollissima*): This tree reaches a maturity height of 40 to 60 feet, with a spread of 40 to 60 feet. Once established, it is drought-tolerant but requires generous watering throughout the growing season. It prefers full sun but can tolerate partial shade for no more than six hours a day. The tree thrives in well-drained, acidic soil, including clay, sand, and loam.

