



## South St. Louis SWCD 2024 Native Tree and Shrub Sale

Thank you for your interest in our 2024 sale! Here are a few tips and insights to make navigating our sale even easier.

\*Online sales are expected to begin February 12, 2024 at 10:00am. If there's a delay we will communicate that via our website and Facebook page. Our sale page is: <https://www.southstlouisswcd.org/annual-tree-and-shrub-sale/> and has many pieces of helpful information. Once open, our sale page will have real-time inventory numbers providing the best and quickest availability information.

\*Mailed orders will be processed beginning February 12, 2024 at 10:00am in the order received. Availability for mailed orders is not guaranteed and will be determined upon processing in our office.

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### FOR YOUR RECORDS

Date and location of tree pick up: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trees ordered and # of bundles:

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\*If you are unable to pick up your trees on the scheduled day, please arrange someone else to collect them on your behalf. We are unable to store trees past the scheduled dates and will not refund trees not picked up.

#### Contact Us

Email (preferred): [info@southstlouisswcd.org](mailto:info@southstlouisswcd.org)

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South St. Louis SWCD offers native trees and shrubs that are best suited to this area's soils, moisture, and climate conditions. The District offers trees and shrubs for three essential reasons:

1. Native ecosystem restoration
2. Soil and water conservation
3. Wildlife and pollinator habitat

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#### Common Tree and Shrub Planting Scenarios:

- You've recently had balsam fir trees removed due to spruce budworm and want to replace them with a different evergreen. Consider conifers such as white spruce, white pine and red pine.
- You've recently cleared buckthorn from your property and would like to help control regrowth. Consider shrubs such chokecherry, elderberry and black chokeberry.
- You've had some ash trees removed on your property and would like to replace them with a different deciduous tree. Consider native trees such as hackberry or white oak.
- You're interested in planting trees and shrubs for pollinators. Consider red maple, black cherry, mountain ash, chokecherry, black chokeberry, juneberry, American plum, and red osier dogwood.
- You want to plant some trees and shrubs that can handle wet areas or along shorelines. Consider silver maple, white spruce, false indigo, black chokeberry, red osier dogwood, elderberry and mountain ash.

The *University of MN Extension* is an additional resource on choosing trees: <https://extension.umn.edu/find-plants/trees-and-shrubs>

It is important to keep in mind the time you will spend planting the trees. Don't order more than you feel you can handle. For example, planting 25 trees could take roughly four hours (10 minutes per tree).

Planting suggestions and instructions can be found on our website.