



## South St. Louis SWCD 2026 Native Tree and Shrub Sale

Thank you for your interest in our 2026 sale! Here are a few tips and insights to make navigating our sale even easier.

**Please note:** Starting in 2026, South St. Louis SWCD will only be selling trees for pick up at the South St. Louis Fairgrounds (800 N. Boundary Avenue, Duluth, MN 55810). If you prefer to pick up in Two Harbors or Grand Marais you will need to contact their office to purchase from their sale directly.

Two Harbors (Lake SWCD): (218) 834-8370  
Grand Marais (Cook SWCD): (218) 387-3647

**All following information pertains only to the Duluth sale and pickup.**

\*Online sales are expected to begin February 9, 2026. 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 9, 2026 in the order received. Availability for mailed orders is *not* guaranteed and will be determined upon processing in our office.

\*Pick up dates and times are: May 14<sup>th</sup> 3pm-6pm, May 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm and May 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-11am.

\*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)  
Phone: (218) 723-4867

### Common Tree and Shrub Planting Scenarios:

- You've recently removed balsam fir trees due to spruce budworm and want to replace them with resilient evergreens. Consider white spruce, black spruce, white pine, or Norway pine.
- You've cleared buckthorn from your property and would like to help control regrowth with native shrubs or small trees. Consider choke cherry, juneberry, or red-osier dogwood.
- You've lost ash trees to Emerald Ash Borer and are looking to replace them with native hardwoods. Consider hackberry, an oak species, yellow birch or a maple species.
- You have wet areas or a shoreline on your property and need trees or shrubs that thrive in moist soils. Consider swamp white oak, silver maple, red-osier dogwood, tamarack, or northern white cedar.
- You want to plant long-lived hardwoods to provide shade and habitat for wildlife. Consider bitternut hickory, red oak, sugar maple, yellow birch, white oak, or swamp white oak.
- Depending on the pressure of deer browse on your property, your trees may need some protection to ensure survival. More information can be found on our website in our FAQ section.

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

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### FOR YOUR RECORDS

Trees ordered and # of bundles:

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