

SUPPLEMENTAL

Fall 2014 Tree Planting Program



SAND-ADAPTED TREES FOR PLANTING IN THE GRAND BEND AREA

The tree community, in the area of Grand Bend and Pinery Provincial Park, is relatively unique due to the rapidly drained sand dune substrate and moderating climate of Lake Huron. This supplemental to our regular fall order form includes additional trees and information for people undertaking tree planting following the tornado which hit Grand Bend in the summer of 2014.

SPRING vs FALL PLANTING

Trees can be successfully transplanted in the spring or the fall. However, very little or no root growth will occur on fall planted trees before being exposed to winter weather. Therefore extra care must be taken to stake fall transplanted trees in order to enable them stand up to heavy snow, ice and wind. Generally trees under 3 feet tall do not require staking.

DEER and RABBIT PROTECTION

Freshly transplanted nursery stock with vigorous growth is attractive to hungry animals during the winter months. Deer protection is recommended for establishing trees under 6 feet tall. Conifers such as cedar and pine can be protected with burlap wrap, vinyl netting or wire mesh. Deciduous trees such as oak, maple and tulip tree can be protected with a tree tube, tree wrap, or tree guard. Tying the terminal leader of your tree to a bamboo stake will deter deer from eating the top shoot. Materials can be purchased at local garden centres and hardware stores.

FOLLOW-UP CARE

It is common misconception that fall-planted trees do not have to be watered. On rapidly drained sands supplying adequate water is essential for tree planting success. Watering trees immediately following planting is recommended to help settle the soil and eliminate air pockets. Transplanted trees (spring and fall) will need to be monitored and watered during dry spells during the first two growing seasons. More information on transplanting, watering and mulch is available on our Tree Planting Guidelines at www.abca.on.ca.

Program Guidelines

1. Mail and faxed orders must be returned to the ABCA Administration Office by September 19th. An invoice will be mailed to you with payment due September 30, 2014. Orders may be placed *in person* at the ABCA Administration Office, accompanied by payment in full, until September 30, 2014. An NSF cheque fee will apply to any returned payments.
2. The minimum order is 20 trees total. Trees must be ordered in multiples of 5 by species.
3. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Customers must pick up their trees at the ABCA office during scheduled pickup times. It is the customer's responsibility to provide accurate daytime contact information for notification of pickup dates. No refunds will be given for orders not picked up.
5. Trees purchased through this program must be used for afforestation, windbreaks, and other stewardship projects, not for landscaping. Trees must be planted at the location described on this application.
6. The ABCA takes no responsibility for the failure of stock provided, but will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the trees are received by the customer in the best possible condition.
7. The customer agrees to protect the trees from grazing, rodents, insects or environmental problems, and not to harvest or remove trees from the planted area for a minimum of 15 years after planting.
8. The customer is responsible for complying with all municipal bylaws regarding tree planting, and for providing locates of any buried services in the planting area.

For more information contact:

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To order trees, please submit the tree order form (on reverse) to the above address.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Conservation Authorities Act Section 21, and will be used to determine eligibility for the Tree Planting Program.

CUSTOMER BILLING INFORMATION

Name (first and last): _____

911 # & Street Name: _____ RR # _____

Town : _____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Alt. Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Tree Planting Location: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ABCA does not provide planting services for residential properties.
- Trees must be picked up at the ABCA office at 71108 Morrison Line, Exeter.
- Cargo vans, pick-up trucks and/or covered trailers will be required for transporting your trees. Trees will not fit well in to cars or SUVs.
- The 3 ft white pine may weigh more than 50 lbs. Other trees on the list will be in the 20-30 lb range.

TREE PICK-UP

Pickup is usually the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving but is subject to change based on field conditions at the nursery suppliers. We will call you at the phone number provided above to confirm pickup dates and times.

As the applicant, I agree to the guidelines and conditions on this form and I authorize the ABCA to proceed with the purchase of trees on my behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MINIMUM ORDER OF 20 TREES - ORDER MUST BE IN MULTIPLES OF 5

Species	Approx Size	Unit Price	Total Quantity	Code	Amount (Office Use)
White Cedar, ball&burlap	2 ft	\$13		7510-Ce24BB	
White Spruce*, b&b	2 ft	\$13		7510-Sw24BB	
White Pine, b&b	2 ft	\$15		7510-Pw24BB	
White Pine, >50 lb heavy 'ball boy'	3 ft	\$30		7510-Pw36BB	
Red Pine, potted	3 ft	\$25		7510-Pr36PT	
Black Oak, potted	3 ft	\$15		7510-Ob-100PT	
Red Oak, potted	5 ft	\$18		7510-Or150PT	
White Oak, potted	5 ft	\$18		7510-Ow-150PT	
Sugar Maple, potted	5 ft	\$18		7510-Mh150PT	
Tulip Tree, potted	5 ft	\$18		7510-Tu-150PT	
Subtotal					
HST					
TOTAL					

Availability subject to supplier's inventory – we reserve the right to refund for unavailable stock

* White Spruce is native to Ontario but does not occur naturally in the Grand Bend area. It is not considered to be invasive.