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MECKLENBURG SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 44TH ANNUAL TREE SALE



Mecklenburg Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce our 44th Annual Tree Seedling Sale. This annual event will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (or sold out) at 700 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202 (Hal Marshall Service Center - Auditorium 1 & 2).

A wide variety of species will be offered ranging in price from *\$1 to \$2 plus tax* (see page 9). Seedlings can be used for developing green buffers to protect water quality, cleaning the air by removing carbon dioxide, improving wildlife habitat and reforestation.

Those who pre-order seedlings are not only guaranteed selection, but will also receive a **10% discount** off the purchase price of their pre-ordered seedlings (*discount applies to pre-orders only*). Seedlings are sold on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. The deadline to pre-order seedlings is on Friday, January 2, 2015; pre-payment is required at the time of order. The order form is on page 10.

HELP REDUCE RUNOFF BY USING A RAIN BARREL

Rain Barrels are a great way for citizens to conserve water while helping to protect our streams and lakes. Capturing water flowing off of your roof keeps rain water out of storm drains and allows it to flow slowly into the earth, replenishing the ground water supply. Not only are rain barrels ecologically friendly, but they are pocket friendly too. Rain Barrels provide a free source of chemical-free water for your yard, garden and other outdoor water needs; reducing the need for municipal water.

Thousands of gallons of water run off a roof in a rain storm. This water picks up sediment, oils, and chemicals and flows directly into our creeks! Help reduce that runoff by using a rain barrel.



Rain Barrel USA , 60 gallon rain barrel

Rain Barrels are offered through a partnership with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, allowing us to sell them to the public at a discounted price (*\$95.00 plus tax* - 60 gallon rain barrel / *\$110.00 plus tax* - 80 gallon rain barrel). Rain Barrels are for sell year-round and will be available for purchase at the annual tree seedling sale.

Buttonbush



Eastern Redbud



Flowering Dogwood



Oakleaf Hydrangea



Pawpaw



Pecan



Persimmon



Possumhaw Viburnum



Red Chokeberry



Red Maple



Spicebush



Sweetbay Magnolia



Sweetshrub



Waxmyrtle



Eastern Red Cedar



MSWCD Annual Tree Seedling Sale

2015 Species List

			Wildlife - Winter Cover	Wildlife - Fleshy Fruit	Wildlife - Nut or Seed	Wildlife - Nectar Plant	Butterfly - Host Plant	Edible Nut/Fruit	Shade or Yard Plant	Attractive Fall Color	Spring/Summer Flowering	Evergreen Foliage	Shrubs - Large and Small	Small Trees (10'-30')	Large Trees (>30')	Soil Moisture - Dry	Soil Moisture - Moist	Shade Tolerant	Partial Sun/Shade	Full Sun
\$2 ea.	Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	✓					✓	✓					✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>						✓	✓					✓	✓			✓		
\$2 ea.	Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
\$2 ea.	Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>		✓			✓	✓					✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓					✓
\$2 ea.	Possumhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Red Chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	✓					✓	✓			✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>		✓				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	✓			✓		✓				✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>		✓	✓				✓			✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$2 ea.	Waxmyrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
\$1 ea.	Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	