

Lewis & Clark Natural Resources District

2025 Conservation Tree Program

THE TREE PROGRAM

- The Lewis & Clark Natural Resources District (LCNRD) sells trees and shrubs in bulk to cooperating landowners.
- Orders are accepted from **now till March 31st**.
- Species are sold in bundles of 25 at a cost of \$32.50 with local sales tax applied at purchase (SAP packages include 20 seedlings at a cost \$37.50)
- Ordered trees are delivered to the LCNRD office and stored in the tree cooler.
- LCNRD will notify you by text, call, or email if contact information is provided, when trees are available for pick up usually in mid to late April.
- Survival rate is best when seedlings are planted promptly.
- LCNRD and NRCS offer services and information including: planning, species selection, site preparation, and planting.
- Pick up in Hartington, Bloomfield, & Ponca.

PLANNING

Before ordering, take time to plan. For assistance contact the local NRCS office. The following points are helpful when planning.

- Consider what is needed to prepare the site.
- Consider the existing ground cover and whether weed control, mowing, and/or disking are necessary. It may be necessary to treat or remove competing vegetation before planting.
- Select tree and shrub varieties that will meet objectives for the planting.
- Determine if you will be hand planting or if machine planting is preferred.
- Plug seedlings are offered in some conifer varieties that can improve survival rates. Plugs are difficult to machine plant so hand planting is recommended.



Bare root seedlings



Plug seedlings

Coco Weed Mats

- **Lightweight**
- **Easy to install**
- **Easy to manage**
- **Biodegradable**
- **Affordable**



Two options:

- \$2.25 ea. includes 4 light (6") staples
- \$3.00 ea. includes 4 heavy (8") staples

ORDERING

To order seedlings complete the order form on the back and return form and payment to the LCNRD office in Hartington via mail, drop-off, or phone for credit card orders. Early ordering is encouraged, some species are limited.

Order forms can also be found at lcnrd.nebraska.gov/forestry/conservation-tree-program or scan the QR code.

The website offers more information on the tree program including a list of available tree species and pricing.

SCAN ME!



Orders must be received and paid in full by March 31st.

For questions or assistance call LCNRD at 402-254-6758 or email lcnrd@hartel.net.

Sign up for updates on
2025 LCNRD Tree Planting!



Receive text message updates
on your tree order!

Text "LCNRDTREE" to 91896

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2025 HAND PLANT ORDER FORM

 Lewis & Clark NRD
 PO Box 518
 Hartington, NE 68739
 402-254-6758
 lcnrd@hartel.net

Order by March 31st

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Orders are to be picked up at the NRD office in Hartington unless a different location is indicated by checking a box below.

 NRCS- KNOX in Bloomfield, NE

 NRCS- DIXON in Ponca, NE
****Trees are ordered in bundles of 25 bare root seedlings or plugs as specified****

Conifers	# of bundles	Shrubs	# of bundles
Red Cedars		American Plum	
Ponderosa Pine		Buffaloberry	
Pond Pine (<i>plugs</i>)		Chokeberry	
Jack Pine		Chokecherry	
Colo Blue Spruce		Cotoneaster, Peking	
Colo Blue Spruce (<i>plugs</i>)		Currant, Golden	
Norway Spruce		Dogwood, Redosier	
SW White Pine		Elderberry	
Black Hills Spruce		Hazelnut, American	
Black Hills Spruce (<i>plugs</i>)		Lilac, Common	
Douglas Fir		Lilac, Vilosa	
Deciduous	# of bundles	Sumac	
Amur Maple		Serviceberry	
Black Walnut		Caragana	
Bur Oak		Sand cherry	
Cottonwood, Native		Plants	# of bundles
Crabapple		Milkweed, Butterfly	
Hackberry		Milkweed, Swamp	
Honeylocust		Other Products	Qty.
American Sycamore		Coco Mat (4- light 6" staples)	
Red Oak		Coco Mat (4-heavy 8" staples)	
Catalpa		Weed Barrier (500' x 6' roll)	
Silver Maple		Weed Mats (4'x4' w/ 5 staples)	
Swamp White Oak		10" staples (sold by the piece)	
Black Cherry		8" staples (sold by the piece)	
SAP- Small Acreage Package			Qty.
3 Colo Blue Spruce, 2 Bur Oak, 2 Hackberry, 5 Chokecherry, 5 American Plum, 3 Redosier Dogwood			

This order form is for seedlings you will be planting yourself. If you want the NRD to plant your trees or are requesting cost-share please contact your local NRCS.

 Trees/shrubs _____ x \$32.50 = _____
 (bundles)

 Milkweed _____ x \$32.50 = _____
 (bundles)

 Coco Tree Mat _____ x \$2.25 ea. = _____
 (4- light (6") staples)

 Coco Tree Mat _____ x \$3.00 ea. = _____
 (4- heavy (8") staples)

 Weed Barrier _____ x \$225.00/roll = _____
 (500'x6' roll)

 Weed Mats _____ x \$3.50 ea. = _____
 (Includes 5- 8" staples)

Staples 8" _____ x \$0.20 ea. = _____

Staples 10" _____ x \$0.25 ea. = _____

Small Acre Pkg _____ x \$37.50 ea. = _____

TOTAL _____

 7% Sales Tax _____
 (Includes 1.5% Hartington City Tax)

Amount Due _____
(Prepayment of all orders is required)

Check # _____ Date Pd _____

Amount Paid _____

Paying with a credit card?
Call 402-254-6758.
You will be notified by mail in April when the trees arrive
Early ordering is encouraged, some species are limited!

Other species may be available upon request. For descriptions and pictures go to:

[https://www.nrdnet.org/sites/default/files/tree booklet 2023 low res.pdf](https://www.nrdnet.org/sites/default/files/tree%20booklet%202023%20low%20res.pdf)
The Lewis & Clark NRD does not guarantee the growth or survival of the seedlings you are purchasing. LCNRD guarantees the seedlings are purchased from quality nurseries and are maintained in good condition at our facilities.