



## 2024 County of Northern Lights Seedling Order Form

(County of Northern Lights Agriculture Department)



<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing address:</b>	
<b>Town or Village:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b><u>PLEASE</u> provide e-mail:</b>	

Orders will be accepted until **January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, species marked with an \* have limited quantities, when the limited quantities are spoken for a waiting list will be created – but no guarantees.

**Seedling trees will be available at the end of May early June.**

**Please note: DO NOT send payment with order, payment is only needed at time of pickup.**

**Prices for 2024 are higher due to limited sourcing of seedstock material from suppliers. In the event that lower pricing is obtained, payments for seedlings will reflect the lower pricing. It is possible the pricing for Lilacs, Willows and Poplars are closer to the \$10.00 range if the other supplier can fulfill the orders, but plan on \$20.00.**

We reserve the right to substitute species due to potential availability issues. Seedlings will be available for pickup at the County of Northern Lights office.

Species	Seedlings per bundle	# of bundles	Cost per bundle	(# bundles X cost per)	Initial Quantity of Bundles
<del>White spruce</del>	15		<del>\$5.00</del>		Unlimited
<del>Lodgepole pine</del>	15		<del>\$5.00</del>		Unlimited
<del>*Hybrid Blue spruce</del>	15		<del>\$5.00</del>		54
<del>*Siberian Larch</del>	15		<del>\$5.00</del>		36
<del>*Hybrid Poplar</del>	10		<del>\$20.00</del>		54
<del>*Common Lilac</del>	10		<del>\$20.00</del>		72
<del>*Golden willow</del>	10		<del>\$20.00</del>		36
<del>*Manitoba Maple</del>	10		<del>\$20.00</del>		18
<del>*Green Ash</del>	10		<del>\$20.00</del>		18
*Siberian Crab Apple	10		\$20.00		36
*Ussurian Pear	10		\$20.00		36
*Choke Cherry	10		\$20.00		36
*Blueberry	10		\$20.00		72
*Saskatoon	10		\$20.00		90
			<b>Total cost + 5% GST</b>		

## **PLANTING RESTRICTIONS – PER County of Northern Lights**

Information on tree plantings given to County of Northern Lights landowners will include the following recommendations:

- Plantings along the roadside must be at least 30 m from the property line or 40 m from the middle of the road (unless otherwise approved).
- Plantings perpendicular to the road must be at least 15 m from the property line.
- If a powerline is close to your planting area, you must stay 15 m away from it if you have trees that will grow in excess of 13 m in height. You may plant shorter shrubs (e.g. dogwood, lilac, etc.) nearer the lines.
- Landowners should consider the size of their largest implement (and future implements) when planning the layout of the shelterbelt. Make sure that you will have enough room to move equipment freely when the trees are fully grown.

### **Cautions for Town and Urban plantings especially:**

These trees will provide beauty and fantastic shade some day, but be sure to plant them where you'll be grateful to have year round shade. Lodgepole pine, White & Blue spruce, Siberian larch should be planted 12 to 15' apart. The willow, poplar and ash should be planted 10' or so apart.

When choosing planting sites keep in mind that these tiny seedlings could grow to become massive trees, Spruce, pine & larch have the potential to grow to 60' in height, 20' in diameter with roots that may extend twice as far as their height. Don't plant these seedlings close to current or future building sites as the roots can ruin foundations and basements.

Keep them away from sidewalks, driveways and boulevards where the branches might pose issues and require trimming. Keep them away from overhead power and phone lines, and don't forget what's underground either, in 15 years will they have to be destroyed because they are ruining the sewer system, or because the gas or water line needs repair?

Questions, concerns, or to submit order form please contact or send to:

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