



South St. Louis SWCD 2025 Native Tree and Shrub Sale

Thank you for your interest in our 2025 sale! Here are a few tips and insights to make navigating our sale even easier.

*Online sales are expected to begin February 10, 2025 at 10:00am. If there's a delay we will communicate that via our website and Facebook page. 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 10, 2025 at 10:00am in the order received. Availability for mailed orders is not guaranteed and will be determined upon processing in our office.

FOR YOUR RECORDS

Date and location of tree pick up: _____

Trees ordered and # of bundles:

*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

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South St. Louis SWCD offers native trees and shrubs that are best suited to this area's soils, moisture, and climate conditions. The District offers trees and shrubs for three essential reasons:

1. Native ecosystem restoration
2. Soil and water conservation
3. Wildlife and pollinator habitat

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, silky dogwood, red-osier dogwood, or American plum.
- You've lost ash trees to Emerald Ash Borer and are looking to replace them with native hardwoods. Consider hackberry, swamp white oak, white oak, or bur oak.
- 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, silky dogwood, or northern white cedar.
- You're interested in planting drought-tolerant trees for areas with dry, sandy soils. Consider eastern red cedar, jack pine, bur oak, or hackberry.
- You want to plant long-lived hardwoods to provide shade and habitat for wildlife. Consider bitternut hickory, red oak, white oak, or swamp white oak.
- You're looking for small trees or shrubs that grow quickly and stabilize soil in erosion-prone areas. Consider silky dogwood, red-osier dogwood, pin cherry, or American plum.

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