



# SPRING 2025 TREE PROGRAM

Trees and shrubs are available for purchase from Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) for conservation projects such as windbreaks, watercourse buffers and reforestation.

Funding is available to support many projects through federal, provincial and local cost-share programs. Field windbreaks, watercourse buffers and planting trees in larger blocks of a half acre or more may be eligible for funding. The location and type of project will determine its eligibility; projects ineligible for program funding will be responsible for the full cost. Please contact us for more information.

ABCA provides the following planting services for trees purchased from us:

- \$0.80 per seedling for machine planting and \$1.65 per seedling for hand planting
- \$0.40 per seedling for herbicide application around seedlings
- \$9.00 per tree for planting 2-foot ball and burlap conifers or potted deciduous
- \$20.00 per tree for 6-foot, bare-root deciduous trees
- \$0.60 per tree for herbicide application around large stock
- \$250 fee for preparation of a planting plan that includes administrative costs associated with grant applications and site supervision during planting

*Planting services are available. There is no minimum project size; however a minimum fee of \$950 for planting and \$350 for herbicide treatment applies for our services.*

For more information contact:

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority

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## **IMPORTANT TREE ORDER DEADLINES:**

**Orders will be taken accompanied by payment until February 28.**

**The right tree in  
the right place:**

**These guidelines are general recommendations only.  
Please contact us for advice specific to your location.**

|                             | Mature Height | Soil                | Moisture                    | Shade Tolerance | Comments   |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>Conifers</b>             |               |                     |                             |                 |  |
| White Cedar                 | to 50'        | sand/loam/clay      | moist to well drained       | sun/part shade  | Used for windbreaks, moderately fast grower when young, growth slows with age, will grow on poor soils and eroded slopes.                            |
| White Pine                  | 100' +        | sand/loam/silt loam | well-drained                | sun/part shade  | Used in reforestation to initiate succession to hardwoods; Ontario's Provincial Tree.  |
| Norway Spruce               | to 100'       | sand/loam/clay      | well-drained                | sun/part shade  | Used for windbreaks, fast grower; this large Spruce was planted along old farm lanes.  |
| White Spruce                | to 60'        | sand/loam/clay      | moist to well drained       | sun/part shade  | Used for windbreaks, usually smaller at maturity than Norway Spruce.   |
| Blue Spruce                 | to 50'        | sand/loam/silt loam | well-drained                | full sun        | Tolerant of salt spray; requires good drainage. To reduce susceptibility to needle cast disease maintain good air-flow around trees.                 |
| Tamarack                    | to 50'        | Organic (muck)/loam | well to poorly drained      | full sun        | Tolerates wet soils, needles turn yellow in fall and drop, this is the native Larch.   |
| Hemlock                     | to 80'        | Sand/loam           | Well drained                | shade           | Very shade tolerant, long lived evergreen. Graceful with hanging branches, this is a natural component of Maple Beech forests. Slow grower.          |
| <b>Deciduous</b>            |               |                     |                             |                 |  |
| Silver Maple                | to 100'       | sand/loam/clay      | well to poorly drained      | full sun        | Good for moist sites but will also grow on upland sites with heavy clay soil; fast grower.   |
| Sugar Maple                 | to 80'        | sand loam to clay   | well-drained                | Shade or sun    | Important tree for timber and maple syrup production, requires protection from wildlife (rodents, rabbits and deer); slow grower.                    |
| Bur, Red & White Oak        | to 100'       | sand/loam/clay      | well-drained                | full sun        | Excellent wildlife species, requires protection from wildlife, Bur Oak tolerates imperfect drainage, red and White Oak require well drained soils.   |
| Black Walnut                | to 100'       | loam/clay           | well-drained                | full sun        | Best growth on deep, well-drained soils of flood plains or lower slopes.   |
| White Birch                 | to 50'        | Sand/loam/clay      | well-drained                | Full sun        | Fast grower; adaptable to most soils except clay.  |
| Sycamore                    | to 100'       | sand/loam/clay      | well to imperfectly drained | full sun        | Fast-growing, very large tree of flood plain along Ausable and Bayfield Rivers; interesting bark is tan-coloured to white with peeling brown flakes. |
| Tulip Tree                  | to 100'       | sand/loam/clay      | well-drained                | full sun        | Fast-growing Carolinian tree prefers sandy loam soil but grows well in most soils except heavy clay.   |
| <b>Shrubs / Small Trees</b> |               |                     |                             |                 |  |
| Red Osier Dogwood           | to 10'        | sand/loam/clay      | well to poorly drained      | full sun        | White flowers with white fruit, tolerates a wide variety of soils and drainage conditions.   |
| Staghorn Sumac              | to 15'        | sand/loam/clay      | well-drained                | full sun        | Red fruit persists in winter, spreads by root suckering; striking red—orange leaves in fall.   |
| Highbush Cranberry          | to 15'        | sand/loam/clay      | well to poorly drained      | full sun        | Prefers moist soils, red fruit persists in to winter.  |
| Nannyberry Viburnum         | to 15'        | sand/loam/clay      | well to poorly drained      | full sun        | Cream-coloured flowers and dark purple fruit.  |
| Serviceberry                | to 20'        | sand/loam/clay      | well-drained                | sun/part shade  | Small tree; attractive flowers in April, fruits are a food source for birds in early summer.   |

# ABCA SPRING 2025 TREE ORDER FORM

*Mail-in orders due by January 31. We continue to accept orders, subject to availability, until February 28. February orders must be accompanied by payment. Payment for all orders is due by February 28, 2025.*

| <b>SEEDLINGS</b>   |                                  | <b>Minimum order 100 seedlings, multiples of 10</b> |            |                 |              |                 |
|--|----------------------------------|---|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Conifers, bare root</b>   |                                  | Price   | Quantity   | Product Code    | Amount       |                 |
| *example*  |                                  |   | 4 x 10 =   |                 |              |                 |
| White Cedar  | ~ 10"-16"                        | \$1.95  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Ce4BR   |                 |
| White Pine   | ~ 10" - 14"                      | \$1.75  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Pw3BR   |                 |
| Norway Spruce  | ~ 10" - 14"                      | \$1.75  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Sn3BR   |                 |
| White Spruce   | ~ 10" - 14"                      | \$1.75  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Sw3BR   |                 |
| Tamarack   | ~ 10"-16"                        | \$1.75  | ___ x 10 = | <b>SOLD OUT</b> | 7510-Ta2BR   | <b>SOLD OUT</b> |
| <b>Deciduous, bare root</b>  |                                  |   |            |                 |              |                 |
| Red Oak  | ~10" - 14"                       | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Or1BR   |                 |
| Bur Oak  | ~10" - 14"                       | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Ob1BR   |                 |
| Silver Maple   | ~10" - 16"                       | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Ms2BR   |                 |
| Black Walnut   | ~ 10" - 14"                      | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Wb1BR   |                 |
| Black Cherry   | ~10 - 14"                        | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Cb2BR   |                 |
| Tulip Tree   | ~ 12" - 16"                      | \$2.75  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Tu2BR   |                 |
| Sycamore   | ~ 10" - 20"                      | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = | <b>SOLD OUT</b> | 7510-Sy2BR   | <b>SOLD OUT</b> |
| <b>Shrubs, bare root</b>   |                                  |   |            |                 |              |                 |
| Red Osier Dogwood  | ~ 10"-14"                        | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-RO1BR   |                 |
| Staghorn Sumac   | ~ 10"-14"                        | \$2.50  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Su1BR   |                 |
| Highbush Cranberry   | ~ 10"-16"                        | \$3.00  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Cran3BR |                 |
| Nannyberry   | ~ 10"-16"                        | \$3.00  | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Nan3BR  |                 |
| <b>LARGE STOCK</b>   |                                  | <b>Minimum order 20 trees</b>                       |            |                 |              |                 |
| <b>Conifers, 2 ft balled &amp; burlapped</b>                                 |                                  | <b>Must be ordered in multiples of 10</b>           |            |                 |              |                 |
| White Cedar  |                                  | \$20.00   | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Ce24BB  |                 |
| Norway Spruce  |                                  | \$20.00   | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Sn24BB  |                 |
| White Spruce   |                                  | \$20.00   | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Sw24BB  |                 |
| Blue Spruce (18")  |                                  | \$20.00   | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Sc18BB  |                 |
| White Pine   |                                  | \$22.00   | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-Pw24BB  |                 |
| Hemlock, 3 ft potted   |                                  | \$25.00   | ___ x 10 = |                 | 7510-He90PT  |                 |
| <b>Deciduous Trees, BARE ROOT</b>  |                                  | <b>Must be ordered in multiples of 5</b>            |            |                 |              |                 |
| Silver 'Soft' Maple  | <i>6 ft / 175 cm Tree</i>        | \$35.00   | ___ x 5 =  |                 | 7510-Ms175BR |                 |
| Sugar 'Hard' Maple   | <i>5 ft / 150 cm Tree</i>        | \$35.00   | ___ x 5 =  |                 | 7510-Mh150BR |                 |
| Autumn Fantasy Maple   | <i>6 ft / 200 cm Tree</i>        | \$42.00   | ___ x 5 =  |                 | 7510-FANTASY |                 |
| Bur Oak  | <i>6 ft / 175 cm Whip</i>        | \$35.00   | ___ x 5 =  |                 | 7510-Ob175BR |                 |
| Red Oak  | <i>6 ft / 175 cm Whip</i>        | \$35.00   | ___ x 5 =  |                 | 7510-Or175BR |                 |
| Tulip Tree   | <i>POTTED 5 ft / 150 cm Tree</i> | \$30.00   | ___ x 5 =  |                 | 7510-Tu150PT |                 |
| White Birch  | <i>POTTED 3 ft / 80 cm Tree</i>  | \$22.00   | ___ x 5 =  |                 | 7510-Bw80PT  |                 |
|  |                                  |   |            |                 | Subtotal     |                 |
| <b>Availability is subject to suppliers' inventory on a first-come basis</b> |                                  |   |            |                 | HST          |                 |
|  |                                  |   |            |                 | <b>Total</b> |                 |

**Please turn over and complete the other side — Thank you for planting trees!**

## SPRING 2025 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM – CUSTOMER INFORMATION

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ABCA ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT:  
71108 Morrison Line, RR #3 - Exeter, Ontario - N0M 1S5  
OR

Order by Phone: 519-235-2610 · Toll-free 1-888-286-2610 · Fax 519-235-1963

Order by Email: [ijean@abca.ca](mailto:ijean@abca.ca)

Mail-in orders are due by January 31. An invoice will be mailed to you. We continue to take orders accompanied by payment until 4 p.m. on February 28. Payment on all orders must be received by ABCA by February 28, 2025.

### CONDITIONS

1. Orders must be in multiples of 10 unless otherwise indicated. Minimum order is 100 seedlings or 20 large stock.
2. Orders not filled due to events beyond the ABCA's control will be refunded.
3. Customers must pick up trees at the ABCA Administration Office at the above address at scheduled times.
4. Customers are notified of pick-up times using the phone numbers provided below.
5. Trees purchased through this program are to be used for afforestation, windbreaks, erosion control and other stewardship projects, not landscaping.
6. Trees are not to be cut or otherwise removed from the planting area for a minimum of 15 years after planting.
7. The landowner agrees to provide protection from grazing, rodents and other damaging agents.
8. The ABCA takes all precaution to ensure the trees are received in the best possible condition. Due to environmental factors beyond our control, WE DO NOT GUARANTEE SURVIVAL AFTER PLANTING.

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

*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 Afforestation Program.*

Name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

911 # & Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### TREE PLANTING LOCATION

911 # & Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Concession: \_\_\_\_\_ Former Township: \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to the conditions on this form and I authorize the ABCA to proceed with the purchase of trees on my behalf.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want ABCA to plant these trees for you?  Yes  No

Do you want ABCA to apply herbicide at the time of planting?  Yes  No

*Please refer to the prices on the front of this form. Payment is due February 28, 2025.*

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** *Cheque, credit card or e-transfer payments are accepted.*

*E-transfer payments may be submitted using [payments@abca.ca](mailto:payments@abca.ca)*

*Please include your name and invoice number when submitting an e-transfer.*