

**Town of Avon & Avon School Corp
Outdoor Learning Center
2010 Native Plant,
Tree and Shrub Sale!**

In order to promote native landscapes and Urban Forestry in our community, the Town of Avon and the Avon Outdoor Learning Center have joined up to bring you the best native plants, trees, and shrubs at affordable prices for your home or business!

TREES:

- Tree orders will be taken from March 1st to March 31st
- Turn in orders with payment at the Town Hall; make checks/money orders out to "Town of Avon" *you must pre-pay for the trees*
- All trees are \$47 per tree except Kentucky Coffee Trees-
 - these will be \$65;
- Trees will be 1.5" caliper, approx. 8-10' tall, and approx. 150 lb.
- Available species and descriptions are attached to this order form.
- The trees will be delivered to buyers that live within the Town limits. Buyers outside of Town will need to pick their trees up at the Native Plant Sale (see sale info below for dates and times).

SHRUBS:

- Shrub orders will be taken with the tree orders (on the same form) from March 1st to March 31st. Shrubs will be \$30 each.
- Only the orders will be taken; you will pay for your shrubs when you pick them up at the Outdoor Learning Center's Native Plant Sale.

NATIVE PLANTS:

- Orders will not be taken for the native plants- they will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, so come early before they are sold out! A list of native plants available at the Plant Sale is included in this order form.
- The Native Plant Sale will be held May 1st between 9am and 3pm and May 2nd between noon and 3pm at the Outdoor Learning Center, located behind Maple Elementary at 7237 E. US Highway 36. *This is also when and where you will pay for and pick up your shrub orders*

The following plants will be available at the Outdoor Learning Center Native Plant Sale:

- Columbine (*Aquilegia Canadensis*),
Marsh Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnate*),
Sullivant's Milkweed (*Asclepias sullivantii*),
Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*),
New England Aster (*Aster novae-angliae*),
Pink Turtlehead (*Chelone oblique*),
Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*),
Blue Mist Flower (*Eupatorium coelestinum*),
Queen of the Prairie (*Filipendula rubra*),
Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*),
Showy Sunflower (*Helianthus rigidus*),
Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*),
Foxglove Penstemon (*Penstemon digitalis*),
Showy Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida speciosa*),
Wild Stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*),
Celandine Poppy (*Stylophorum diphyllum*),
Culvers Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*),
Northern Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*),
Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*),
Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)

2010 SPRING TREE AND SHRUB SALE ORDER FORM

Purchaser Name

Purchaser Address

Purchaser Phone/Email

Trees: \$47 each for all trees except for Kentucky Coffee- these will be \$65
Shrubs: \$30 each. 2-3' tall, approx. 50 lb.

Available tree species that may be used as street trees: Sugar Maple, Shumardi Oak, Common Hackberry, Sweetgum.

Available species for use in yards only: Baldcypress, Tulip Poplar, White Dogwood, River Birch, Dark Green Arborvitae, Kentucky Coffeetree.

*Shrubs are not suitable for planting in the right-of-way (space between sidewalk and street).

Contact Erin Mulryan at 272-0948 or emulryan@avongov.org for tree sale questions. Contact the Outdoor Learning Center at 544-1234, ext 6471 or OLC@avon-schools.org for shrubs and plant sale information.

Shrub Species	Quantity
Tree Species	Quantity

_____ Number of total trees = \$ _____ total
Trees:

*see note above regarding tree costs
 *REMINDERS: The Town is taking the shrub orders, but you do not need to pre-pay for them. **You only need to pre-pay for the trees.** Shrubs will need to be picked up at the Native Plant Sale.

GO NATIVE!

What is so special about native plants versus non-native plants? They live here! The native plants that will be sold at the Native Plant Sale are already adapted to the local environment. Many are also more drought resistant and already have natural defenses built in, so you won't need to water, fertilize, and spray like you have to with many other non-natives. This makes natives a great low maintenance alternative! Also, natives are deep-rooted and provide excellent erosion control on slopes & along creeks

NATIVE TREES will be 1.5" caliper ball & burlap, approximately 10' tall and 150 lb. Species available for purchase are:

Common Hackberry: 40-60' at maturity; yellow leaves & drupes (like berries) in fall. Very tolerant of urban conditions- pollution, etc. Moderate growth rate.

American Sweetgum: 50-75' at maturity; leaves turn a variety of vibrant colors in fall- yellow, purple, red. Produces spiny, gumball-sized seed pods in fall. Medium to fast growth rate.

Sugar Maple: 50-60' at maturity; leaves turn brilliant yellow, orange, and/or red in fall. Seed pods float & spiral in the air as they fall from the tree. Growth rate varies with planting location.

Shumardi Oak: 60-80' at maturity; leaves red/brown in fall. This will be a strong tree that tolerates drought, transplanting, and pollution. Growth rate is moderate to fast. *Will have acorns.

Baldcypress: 60-80' at maturity; looks like an evergreen, but needles turn rust red in fall & then fall off, leaving very little clean-up. Loves water/moist sites but will grow in yards & drier areas.

White Dogwood: Small tree/shrub, 25-40' maximum at maturity. Lovely spring flowers, leaves turn red/purple in fall. Great for smaller landscape areas and front yards.

River Birch: 40-50' at maturity. *Will be multi-stemmed, not one single trunk. Cream-colored bark peels, giving this tree a distinct look. Growth rate is fast once established.

Tulip Poplar: Indiana's State Tree! Large & majestic, can be up to 90' tall at maturity, so it will need ample space to grow. Yellow-green, tulip-like flowers in spring when it matures.

Kentucky Coffeetree: 55-75' at maturity. This curious, uncommon native turns yellow in fall and will drop seed pods when mature. *Note- it will have sparse branching when young, giving it a scrawny look for a few years after planting. Medium to fast growth rate.

Dark Green Arborvitae: 20' at maturity. Cone-shaped *EVERGREEN* that is excellent for use as a screen and to give variety to your landscaping and yard.

NATIVE SHRUBS will be 2-3' tall, ball & burlap at pick-up time, and approximately 50 lb. *All shrubs are excellent for wildlife because of berries and flowers, and perfect for landscaping with the native plants that will be available at the Outdoor Learning Center Native Plant Sale! Shrub species available for purchase are:

Red Chokeberry: Leaves turn rich red/crimson in fall. 6-10' tall with 3-5' spread.

Winterberry: Varying summer & fall leaf color. 6-10' tall with similar spread.

Arrowwood Viburnum: Creamy white flowers in spring; fall color ranges from yellow to red/purple. 8-15' in height, 6-15' spread.

Serviceberry (clump, not single-stem): Can also be a small tree. Up to 25' in height, spread varies. Fall color is red to reddish purple.

Common Witch Hazel: Pale yellow-green fragrant flowers in spring. 8-15' in height with similar spread; can also be a small tree. Fall color varies from yellow-green to gold.

Redtwig Dogwood: Provides year-round color- small white flowers in late spring, dark green leaves in summer, and vivid red twigs in winter. 6-15' in height with similar spread.