



Over-the-Counter Tree Program - 2023 Fall Potted Stock Edition Order Form

The Over-the-Counter Tree Program is available to all landowners in the Raisin Region Conservation Authority watershed area. The program offers conservation related benefits such as windbreaks, buffers and reforestation. Availability of species is based on nursery inventory and may be subject to change. Orders can be placed by submitting this form to the Raisin Region Conservation Authority by mail or by email.

To secure your 2023 order, please submit your application by September 30, 2023.

CONDITIONS OF ORDERING:

1. Orders are subject to a \$20 handling fee plus applicable taxes and must be paid in full at the time of order. A \$10 re-stocking fee will be charged on any return of tree aids.
2. Applicants are responsible for the pick-up of trees. A location, date and time will be designated by the RRCA. Details will be sent via email and posted on the RRCA website www.rrca.on.ca
3. Applicants are responsible for the planting and care necessary for survival including adequate protection from animals.
4. Due to environmental conditions beyond our control, the RRCA assume no responsibility for the survival rates of the trees.

***Tree planting subsidies may be available for tree-planting projects of 500+ trees. *The RRCA is building a waitlist for landowners interested in participating in the Butternut Recovery Program Spring 2024. Please contact the RRCA for more details.**

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check the box if you would like the RRCA to keep your contact information on file and email you forestry updates and applications in the future.

I have read and understand the information and conditions which apply to this program and agree to pay the required costs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023 Fall Tree Order Form – *No minimum quantity*

Customer Name:

Heritage Fruit Trees	Size	Quantity	Retail Price	Amount
McIntosh 1st Generation	1m+ bareroot		\$32.50	
Jonathan - Apple	1m+ bareroot		\$32.50	
Snow - Apple	1m+ bareroot		\$32.50	
Taylor/Golden Russet - Apple	1m+ bareroot		\$32.50	
Tolman Sweet - Apple	1m+ bareroot		\$32.50	
Ritson Pear	caliper bareroot		\$162.50	
Paw Paw	caliper bareroot		\$121.85	
Potted Conifers	Size	Quantity	Retail Price	Amount
Eastern White Pine	2 gallon		\$15.60	
White Spruce	2 gallon		\$13.00	
Norway Spruce	2 gallon		\$13.00	
Eastern White Cedar	2 gallon		\$13.00	
Tamarack	2 gallon		\$15.60	
Balsam Fir	2 gallon		\$15.60	
Potted Deciduous	Size	Quantity	Retail Price	Amount
Red Maple	2 gallon		\$16.90	
Hard (Sugar) Maple	2 gallon		\$15.60	
White Oak	3 gallon	SOLD OUT	\$16.90	
Bur Oak	3 gallon		\$16.90	
White Birch	2 gallon		\$15.60	
Black Cherry	2 gallon		\$16.90	
Potted Shrubs	Size	Quantity	Retail Price	Amount
Aronia Berry	2 gallon		\$9.75	
Chokecherry	2 gallon		\$10.40	
Serviceberry	2 gallon		\$10.40	
Black Elderberry	2 gallon		\$10.40	
Native Plum	2 gallon	SOLD OUT	\$10.40	
Nannyberry	2 gallon		\$10.40	
Common Lilac	2 gallon		\$10.40	
Purple Flowering Raspberry	2 gallon		\$10.40	
Planting Aids	Size	Quantity	Retail Price	Amount
Spiral Tree Protector <i>*can be cut to size</i>	48" tall		\$2.45	
Tree Guard Bark Shield	9" tall		\$3.85	
Hemp Mats + Staple	40cm x 40cm		\$2.20	
Vinyl Flag 4" X 5"	30" tall		\$0.15	
			Handling Fee	\$20.00
			Subtotal	
			HST	
			Total Amount Due	

Method of Payment Cheque Cash/Debit Visa Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____



Species Descriptions: Heritage Fruit Trees

*Please note that the heritage fruit trees are bareroot and apple trees are 1m+ tall and paw paws are 50cm.

**Note on the available varieties of apple trees:

- The apple trees available are semi-dwarf varieties and grow 12-15ft tall.
- For best fruit yield, plant in full-sun (8-10 hours daily).
- Heritage varieties can be more susceptible to pests and diseases than commercial cultivars.
- The varieties of apple trees available are not self-fertile and should be planted with a companion apple tree of a different variety for pollination.
- Jonathan Apple is a triploid which must have 2 varieties of companion apple trees for pollination.



McIntosh 1st Generation
 Named Canada's national fruit, this heritage apple is excellent for eating fresh, baking and making cider.



Jonathan Apple
 Cherry red apples that date back to the 1820s. Medium size, crisp and sweet apples are good for eating fresh or baking pies.



Snow Apple
 Cold hardy and dating back to 1730's in Lake Champlain, Quebec. Medium size apples with a sweet flavor eaten fresh and cooked.



Golden Russet Apple
 Medium size sweet and acidic apples. Good for eating fresh and cider. Thick russeted skin discourages insect damage.



Tolman Sweet Apple
 First recorded in the 1820s and great for eating fresh, baking and cider. Medium apple with sweet, dry flesh and low acid content.



Ritson Pear
 Sweet all-purpose pear with Ontario history going back to 1815. It grows 15-20 ft tall in full-sun. Needs companion fruit tree of different variety (apple, pear or plum) for pollination.



Paw Paw
 Largest fruit native to Ontario. Grows 15-20ft tall. Prefers shade and damp sand or clay soils. Tropical flavor described as mango-banana with custard texture. Plant 2+ paw paws for cross pollination.

Resources: Trees Ontario Atlas, ontario.ca/page/tree-atlas, silvercreeknursery.ca, greenbarnnursery.ca



Species Descriptions: Conifer and Deciduous Trees



Eastern White Pine

Ontario's provincial tree. Fast growing upland conifer grows 100ft tall. Grows well in most SDG sites but prefers sunny, well-drained conditions.



White Spruce

Thick branches provide great windbreak. Grows 80ft tall. Sensitive to heat and prefers moist, cool sites.



Norway Spruce

Naturalized species in Ontario. Grows to 130ft. Branches are drooping. Adaptable windbreak species.



Eastern White Cedar

Grows 50ft tall but new growth can be trimmed annually for desired size. Grows in swampy ground to dry rocky limestone. Sensitive to road salt.



Tamarack

Pioneer species growing 80ft tall. Prefers full sun and consistent moisture for shallow roots. Soft needles turn golden and shed late autumn.



Balsam Fir

Shade tolerant evergreen 30-80ft tall. Consistent moisture for shallow roots. Found in low damp sites or hillsides mixed with deciduous trees.



Red Maple

One of the first trees to bud in spring. Adaptable shade tree with shallow spreading roots. Grows 60-80ft tall with 40ft wide canopy.



Sugar Maple

Canada's national tree known for its sweet sap. Likes shade and rich soil. Not tolerant of wet sites or road salt. Grows 65-115ft tall with 40ft canopy.



White Oak

Long living shade tree with strong branches and deep taproot. Grows 60-115ft tall with a full, broad crown of 50-90ft.



Bur Oak

Most common oak in Ontario. Grows 50-100ft tall with broad crown and deep taproot. Adaptable with thick bark resistant to fire and drought.



White Birch

Grows 50-80ft tall with open conical crowns. Has peeling white bark. Needs full-sun but tolerates a variety of soil and moisture conditions.



Black Cherry

Pioneer species preferring full-sun. Grows 50-100ft with small white flowers in spring. Produces dark cherries that are eaten raw or used for preserves.

Trees Ontario Atlas, ontario.ca/page/tree-atlas, Fergusons Forest Centre, fergusontreenursery.ca, Watersheds Canada, natuledge.watersheds.ca



Species Descriptions: Shrubs



Aronia Berry

Very adaptable 3-10ft tall shrub with tolerance to road salt. White flowers followed by dark purple berries with dry tart flavor. Also known as chokeberry.



Chokecherry

Full-sun shrub 3-20ft tall thickets with white flowers. Plant is toxic except for cherry flesh which is eaten cooked. Fruit is enjoyed by over 25 species of birds.



Serviceberry

Upright shrub 5-20ft tall. Prefers sunny moist sites. Flowers attract pollinators and edible blue-black berries are enjoyed by humans and birds.



Black Elderberry

Fast-growing 10-15ft tall with full body. Spreads through shallow roots suckering. Purple fruit is edible when ripe and attracts wildlife.



Wild Plum

Fast growing 10-25ft tall. White flowers followed by small edible yellow to red plums. Adaptive to many soil conditions and drought tolerant.



Nannyberry

Produces raisin-like edible fruit with a pit. Grows 10ft tall in rich soil near water, along forest edge and by roadsides in thickets. Has wildlife and pollinator value.



Common Lilac

Sun loving tall shrub or small tree growing 5-15ft in height. Fragrant flowers bloom in spring. Introduced species now naturalized in Ontario.



Purple Flowering Raspberry

Thornless and spreading 6-12ft with fragrant blooms. Fruit is edible but lacks flavor. Enjoyed by birds and attracts pollinators.



Over-the-Counter Planting Aids



Spiral Tree Protector

Protects trees from rodent damage. 48" guard can be cut to size. White colour reflects heat. Installed annually from November to April.



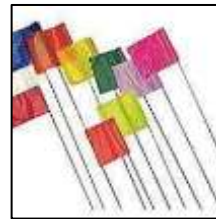
Tree Guard Bark Shield

An alternative to spiral protector. Widen guard by connecting interlocking tabs for trees with larger diameter.



Hemp Mat 40cm

Canadian made, chemical free and biodegradable in 3-4 years. Aids moisture retention, insulation and vegetation control. Mulch as substitute or addition.



Vinyl Flag

Marking flags are 4" X 5" vinyl flag on a 30" wire. Available in blue, pink and yellow. Colour can be selected at pick up.