



Trees for Kids Nursery Notification Letter



Nursery:

_____ (*applying organization*) is partnering with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the spring 2022 Trees for Kids grant program. The organization will purchase trees directly from the nursery of their choice without the requirement of a competitive bidding process. **The nursery is required to provide an accurate quote which specifies ALL of the following: species and cultivar(s), if applicable, including common AND scientific name; quantity and unit price; and total price, including mulch, if applicable.** Please DO NOT include tax with your quote, as Trees for Kids is a tax-exempt program. Please note the following:

1. **Stock MUST be container grown**; field-grown, balled-and-burlaped, or other non-containerized stock WILL NOT be paid for by the applying organization or DNR - ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS;
2. **Containers MUST be either 5-gallon or 7-gallon, or root bag equivalent**; prior approval MUST be received from DNR if providing stock that is smaller than 5-gallon or larger than 7-gallon;
3. In order to maintain species diversity, **no more than 3 trees of any species OR genus is allowed for quotes of 30 trees or less; no more than 10% of any species or 20% of any genus is allowed for quotes of more than 30 trees**;
4. **Species and cultivars MUST adhere to the “Approved Species List” accompanying this letter**; those that are not on this list MUST receive express approval from the program coordinator;
5. Trees for Kids STRONGLY encourages the use of root-pruning containers, whenever possible, as such containers provide root culture superior to that of hard pots.

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I understand the nursery stock requirements set forth above, and that **stock will meet the standards set forth in ANSI Z60.1**. I also understand that if I fail to acquire permission from the Trees for Kids coordinator for any deviations from these requirements, the stock that I provide will be considered a donation to Trees for Kids. I am fully aware that stock will be inspected by a DNR forestry representative at time of planting, and that any stock determined to be dead or dying, subject to disease, or otherwise unfit for planting will be rejected.

Name & Title: _____ Date: _____

Nursery: _____ City & State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For questions or assistance, please contact program coordinator Emma Hanigan at 515-249-1732 or Emma.Hanigan@dnr.iowa.gov

Approved Species List

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Acceptable Cultivars
SHADE TREES	Black Maple	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	
	Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Commemoration , Crescendo , Endowment , Fall Fiesta , Legacy , Green Mountain
	Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	
	River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Heritage
	White-barked Birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Whitespire
	Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	
	Shellbark Hickory	<i>Carya lacinoso</i>	
	Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	
	Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Chicagoland , Prairie Pride , Windy City
	Katsuratree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	
	Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	
	Persimmon	<i>Diosyros virginiana</i>	
	Turkish Filbert	<i>Corylus Colurna</i>	
	Ginkgo (male only)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Autumn Gold , Golden Colonnade , Halka , Magyar , Presidential Gold , Princeton Sentry
	Thornless Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Northern Acclaim , Skyline , Shademaster
	Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	
	Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>	
	Sweetgum Southern Iowa only	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	
	Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	
	Cucumbertree Magnolia	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	
	Blackgum Southern Iowa only	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	
	American Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	
	London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerfolia</i>	Bloodgood , Exclamation
	White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	
	Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	
	Scarlet Oak	<i>quercus coccinea</i>	
	Shingle Oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	
	Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	
	Chinkapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	
	Pin Oak	<i>Quercus Palustris</i>	
	Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	
	Shumard Oak	<i>Quercus Shumardii</i>	
	Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	
	Bald Cypress Southern Iowa only	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	
Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia Cordata</i>	Glenleven This cultivar only	
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Boulevard , Front Yard , Legend , American Sentry	
Silver Linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>		
American Elm	<i>Ulmas Americana</i>	Jefferson , Princeton , Prairie Expeditions	

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LOW-GROWING TREES	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>	Autumn Brilliance , Cole's Select , Cumulus , Princess Diana , Strata
	American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	
	Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	
	Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	
	Witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	
	Smoketree	<i>Cotinus coggryia</i>	
	Eastern Wahoo	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	
	Loebner Magnolia	<i>Magnolia x loebneri</i>	Ballerina , Leonard Messell , Merrill , Spring Snow
	Saucer Magnolia	<i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i>	
	Star Magnolia	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	Centennial , Royal Star
	Flowering Crabapple	<i>Malus spp.</i>	Adirondack , Cardinal , David , Donald Wyman , Doublooms , Floribunda , Golden Raindrops , Harvest Gold , Indian Magic , Louisa , Mary Potter , Purple Prince , Red Jewel , Royal Fountain , Royal Raindrops , Sugar Tyme
	American Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	
	Bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	
	Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	
Edible Fruit Trees	Paw Paw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	
	Edible Apple	<i>Malus spp</i>	Enterprise , Freedom , Liberty , Macfree , Redfree , Sundance
	Edible Apricot	<i>Prunus armeniaca mandshurica</i>	Moongold , Sungold
	Edible Cherry	<i>Prunus spp</i>	Mesabi , Meteor , Montmorency , Northstar
	Edible Pear	<i>Pyrus spp</i>	Luscious , Patten , Parker , Summercrisp
	Edible Plum	<i>Prunus spp</i>	Toka , Superior , Mount Royal , Stanley , Green Gage , Damson
CONIFERS	White Fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	
	Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	
	Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	
	White Spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>	May not use in windbreak settings due to rhizosphaera needle cast
	Black Hills Spruce	<i>Picea glauca var. densata</i>	May not use in windbreak settings due to rhizosphaera needle cast
	Serbian Spruce	<i>Picea omorika</i>	
	White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	
	Arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	
	Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	