



Autumn Blaze Maple

# Spring 2024 Tree Program

## Large Stock



### FREE Tree Workshop

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 6:30pm, at the John R. Park Homestead. Please visit [essexregionconservation.ca/treeworkshop](https://essexregionconservation.ca/treeworkshop) to register.

This informative workshop will guide us through ERCA's various tree planting and restoration programs, highlighting the great work that the residents of Essex County are doing to improve the natural areas of our region. Information will be provided on how you can get involved to help enhance and protect one of our regions greatest natural assets; our TREES! Spaces are limited so book your free ticket now.



### Open Tuesday - Thursday, 8:30am - 4:00pm

All correspondence should be by email, mail, fax, or phone. Payment information will be received over the phone after orders are received.



### Tree Order Deadline

Friday, March 1st, 2024. Invoices will be mailed & must be paid in full prior to the pickup of your trees.

## Questions and Orders

Orders can be emailed to:  
[treeorders@erca.org](mailto:treeorders@erca.org)

For more information, please contact:  
[essexregionconservation.ca/trees](https://essexregionconservation.ca/trees)

## About

If you are interested in planting your property with larger trees, then the Spring Large Stock Program may be for you. The Essex Region Conservation Authority offers bare root and deciduous trees (hardwoods), evergreens, and potted native shrubs to residents of the Windsor/Essex region.

## Eligibility

Own at least 1 acre of land in a single property within ERCA's watershed.

## Our Standards

We work closely with our private sector nursery partners to ensure:

- Product quality
- Proper storage and transportation of trees
- Trees are in excellent condition at time of pick up

## Ordering

### Minimum

Minimum 15 trees, any combination of hardwoods (in quantities of 5), evergreens, or shrubs

### Deadline

Orders must be received by Friday, March 1st, 2024.

### Order Pickup

Customers will be notified by email when trees are ready to be picked up. Typically tree pickup dates coincide with a weekend at the end of April. Notification packages include invoice information, payment instructions, pickup dates, times and locations along with maps.



#### Note

Once the trees leave the facility, we are unable to extend a guarantee on tree survival.

## Evergreens

There are only two native evergreens to Essex County: Red Cedar and White Pine. These evergreens will perform well when planted in the proper site. During times of drought, these trees will need extra care and watering.



Can be ordered in single units per species and are balled & burlap wrapped or potted.

Leaf	Name	Price	Height	Description
	White Cedar	\$25.25	80cm	Makes dense windbreak; tolerates a variety of soils; suffers in poorly drained areas; Mature height of 30ft.
	White Pine	\$23.50	60cm	Occurs naturally at Point Pelee; requires well-drained, sandy sites for best growth; soft, long needles.
	Norway Spruce	\$21.50	60cm	Will tolerate clay, rocky and dry soils; mature height of 80ft.
	Red Cedar	\$29.50	80cm	Native to the Essex region; member of the Juniper family; tolerant of hot and dry conditions; narrow form.
	White Spruce	\$22.00	60cm	Forms a less dense windbreak than cedar but still suitable for windbreaks; requires well-drained soil; has a typical 'Christmas tree' form.



## Native Shrubs

Shrubs are excellent for wildlife, cover and food, have multiple stems and tend to grow as wide as they do tall.



Can be ordered in single units per species and come in pots.

Leaf	Name	Price	Height	Description
	Nannyberry	\$15.25	75-100cm, 1gal	Prefers ditch edges and wet areas; berries for wildlife; up to 18ft in height and 6 to 10ft in spread.
	Serviceberry	\$28.00	80-100cm, 3gal	Small, native tree or shrub; beautiful flowers followed by edible berries; orange and red fall colours.
	American Elderberry	\$17.25	50-75cm, 2gal	Best in moist sites; berries for wildlife; spreads profusely; variable size up to 12 feet.
	American Hazlenut	\$15.25	75-100cm 1gal	Prefers light (sandy) drier soils; 7-10ft in height and spread; edible nuts for humans and wildlife.
	Buttonbush	\$14.25	40-75cm 1gal	Small shrub, 9ft in height; prefers a wetter site; source of food and shelter for wildlife.











Leaf	Name	Price	Height	Description
	Silky Dogwood	\$13.75	20-40cm 1gal	6-10 feet in height and spread; variable soils, but prefers wet areas; small white flowers and purple berries; great for pollinators and birds.
	Red Osier Dogwood	\$16.00	50-75cm 2gal	Beautiful red branches; well-adapted to moist areas and ditch edges; 10ft in height and spread

## Native Hardwoods

The hardwoods listed below are some of the native Carolinian trees of the Essex region. When planted in the proper site, they will offer many benefits such as shade, cleaner air and habitat for wildlife. **These are bare root trees.**



Native Hardwoods must be ordered in quantities of 5 per species. **These are bare root trees that have been lifted from the ground with no soil around their roots.**

Leaf	Name	Price / 5 trees	Height	Description
	Red Maple	\$220.00	175cm	Brilliant orange, red fall colours; green leaves during summer; prefers better drained sites.
	Silver Maple	\$210.00	200cm	Fast-growing tree; will grow on most sites; great tree for wildlife.
	Sugar Maple	\$162.00	175cm	Stunning fall colours; prefers well drained soils such as loams and sands; our national emblem.
	Autumn Blaze Maple	\$215.00	175cm	Native cross between Red and Silver Maple; fast-growing and drought tolerant Silver maple qualities; beautiful fall colours of a Red Maple.
	Red Oak	\$302.00	250cm	Prefers moist loams; relatively fast-growing; will grow to height of 80ft.
	Bur Oak	\$277.00	175cm	Prefers clay soils; acorns are a favourite for wildlife; interesting corky ridged twigs.
	Swamp White Oak	\$277.00	175cm	Generally found in wetter sites, but grows well in ground that dries periodically; resistant to heat and drought.
	Hackberry	\$230.00	175cm	Prefers well drained sites, but can handle dry exposed sites; interesting corky knobs on bark at maturity.
	Basswood	\$230.00	175cm	Grows on a variety of sites (floodplains, ravines, fencerows); seeds are very important to most wildlife; great shade tree & great for pollinators.
	Kentucky Coffee Tree	\$195.00	175cm	Produces unique pods containing large “coffee” seeds; prefers sites with good moisture.

# Ordering

Order Online at [essexregionconservation.ca/trees](https://essexregionconservation.ca/trees)  
or email this form to [treeorders@erca.org](mailto:treeorders@erca.org)

The order form below is for reference, and for mailed or faxed orders only.

Mail to: Forester, 360 Fairview Ave West Suite 311, Essex, Ontario, N8M 1Y6

Fax to: 519-776-8688

**i** Orders must be received by Friday, March 1st, 2024.

**i** Pickup times and location will be arranged after confirmation of your order.

## Customer Information

First name	Last name
Daytime Phone #	Email address
Mailing address	
City/Town	Postal code
Total property size (must be more than 1 acre)	

## Order Information

You must own at least 1 acre of land in a single property within ERCA's watershed to qualify for the ERCA Tree Program. **You must order a minimum of 15 trees:** any combination of hardwoods, evergreen and/or shrubs. Hardwood trees must be ordered in bundles of 5 for each species.

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Credit Card Number			
CVC		Expiry	/
Date Received			
Date Entered			
Deposit Amount			

## Payment Details

Details regarding payment and the pickup of your tree order will be sent via email at the end of March.

Tree Species	Qty
<b>Total # of trees &amp; shrubs</b>	