

Tree Program Policy

Mortality and Replacements

1. The Redwood SWCD seedling replacement policy is only valid on tree seedlings planted and maintained properly* during the first growing season.
2. Mortality due to natural events (such as drought or wind damage), animal or insect damage, chemical or mechanical injury, weed/sod competition, improper planting (unless done by SWCD staff) or improper maintenance are not eligible for replacement.
3. Replacements will be offered to those whose seedling mortality occurred during the first growing season, from pick-up date, no later than June 15th, until Sept. 1st.
4. Replacements will not be offered for trees planted after June 15th, or mortality that occurs after Sept 1st.
5. Orders that are filled and bagged for longer than 10 days are not eligible for replacement.
6. The Redwood SWCD will send out postcards prior to August 1st as a reminder of replacement. Failure to notify the Redwood SWCD prior to September 1st will result in forfeiture of replacement. Requests will be subject to inspection by SWCD personnel.
7. A day in April or May will be designated for replacement tree pick-up. If trees are not picked up on that day, arrangements must be made prior to that day, **or replacement trees will be forfeited.**
8. Replacement planting service is only offered where entire rows of seedlings have died.
9. A replacement planting charge of \$0.30 for bare root, minimum \$100.00 per planting.
10. Potted conifers will only be replaced with bare-root stock. If a potted tree is requested as replacement, the price of a bare-root conifer will be taken off of the price of the potted tree.
11. Replacements will only be available during the spring following the original planting year.
12. Survival on the replacement seedlings is not guaranteed.
13. There is no replacement on special orders.

Ordering and Payment

14. Orders should be placed by March 1st and are subject to availability. If the species you selected is not available, you will be contacted and either offered a substitution or a refund.
15. Payment is required in-full when ordering for orders less than \$100.00. For orders greater than \$100.00, a 25% down-payment is required at time of ordering and remainder due when trees are picked-up (or upon planting, if done by SWCD staff), unless otherwise agreed upon at time of ordering. **Trees will not be removed from inventory until paid in-full for orders not planted by district.**
16. If payment is not received by July 31st, there will be a 1 ½% interest charge.
17. Full payment not made by August 30th will result in ineligibility for replacements.
18. Post cards will be mailed to notify you of the tree pick-up dates/times.
19. Extra seedlings will be available only until June 8th.
20. No refunds for seedlings, tree mats and tree tubes.

🌿 TREES PURCHASED FROM THE SWCD MUST BE USED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES ONLY 🌿

(All plantings will be subject to inspection by SWCD personnel)

I have read the SWCD's tree replacement policy and fully understand its provisions. If the SWCD is doing the planting/matting, I agree to furnish a tractor and driver to pull the implement. I understand this contract is binding on both parties and can only be altered or cancelled by mutual agreement by both parties. In the unlikely event that a dispute arises, the undersigned explicitly agrees to waive any form of sovereign immunity, including purchaser's status as a member of a tribe, and explicitly consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Minnesota in the interpretation and enforcement of this contract.

Purchaser Signature _____ **Date** _____

** Proper Planting and Maintenance*

Site Prep (prior to planting)

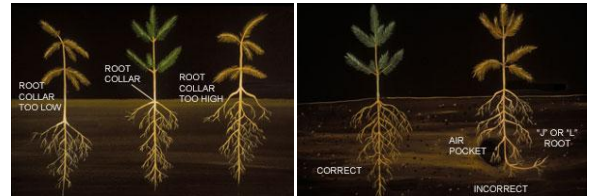
- sod should be removed and weeds controlled
- chemicals used for site prep should be safe for trees

Seedling care

- Keep trees cool, shaded and damp before and during planting
- Do not store in bucket full of water, soak just before planting

Planting

- Plant 90° from horizontal plane
- Plant level with root collar
- Roots should radiate out, not curve up
- Limit pruning roots during planting
- Preferably plant on cool, cloudy day



Maintenance

- Keep weeds and sod away from seedlings (chemically or mechanically)
- Limit fertilization the first couple years
- Use chemical or mechanical means to reduce animal damage
- Water 1" per week

Cost-shared Windbreaks/Shelterbelts

During the first 3 years, weeds and grasses must be controlled between and within the rows. If mortality occurs, that/those tree(s) will need to be replaced to meet specifications. Spot checks will be conducted regularly.

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A MINIMUM OF 20 TREES OR SHRUBS IS REQUIRED

Date:	
Name:	Planting Type:
Address:	Cost Share:
City:	Phone:

Species	Arrival Size	Mature Size	Moisture Tolerance (W-M-D)	Wildlife (W) Shelterbelt (S)	Seedling Price	Estimated		Actual	
						Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
SHRUBS									
Chokeberry, Black	18-24"	3-6'	M	W	\$1.40				
Crabapple, Midwest	24-36"	12-18'	W-M	W, S	\$1.40				
Cranberry, Am. Highbush	18-24"	8-12'	W-M	W	\$1.60				
Dogwood, Red-osier	24-36"	8-11'	W-D	W, S	\$1.40				
Hazelnut, American	18-24"	6-12'	M-D	W, S	\$1.40				
Honeysuckle, Freedom	18-24"	6-9'	W-D	W, S	\$1.50				
Lilac, Common Purple	18-24"	8-12'	M	S	\$1.25				
Plum, American	24-36"	10-15'	M-D	W, S	\$1.40				
Serviceberry, Saskatoon	24-36"	10-15'	M	W	\$1.50				
Other:									
DECIDUOUS TREES									
Basswood, American (Linden)	18-24"	50-70'	W-M	W	\$1.45				
Birch, Paper	24-36"	50-70'	W-M	W	\$1.35				
Elm, American 'Princeton' <small>(Dutch Elm Resistant)</small>	12-18"	60-75'	M	W, S	\$3.00				
Hackberry	24-36"	40-60'	M	W, S	\$1.25				
Kentucky Coffeetree	18-24"	65-90'	W-M	W, S	\$1.75				
Maple, Red	24-36"	50-60'	W-M	W, S	\$1.50				
Maple, Silver	24-36"	45-60'	W-M	W, S	\$1.40				
Maple, Sugar	24-36"	65-85'	M	W, S	\$1.50				
Oak, Bur	24-36"	50-70'	M-D	W	\$1.50				
Oak, Swamp White	24-36"	60-75'	W-M	W	\$1.40				
Walnut, Black	24-36"	50-65'	M	W, S	\$1.50				
Willow, Hybrid	24-36"	40-55'	W-M	S	\$1.50				
Other:									
CONIFERS									
BARE ROOT & PLUG									
Arborvitae, Techny (bare root)	12-18"	25-40'	W-M	W, S	\$2.00				
Pine, Red (plug)	9-18"	65-80'	M-D	W, S	\$1.50				
Pine, White (plug)	18-20"	100+	M	W, S	\$1.35				
Spruce, Black Hills (plug)	6-18"	40-60'	W-M	W, S	\$1.60				
4" x 4" POTS									
Pine, White	8-15"	100'+	M-D	W, S	\$3.25				
Spruce, Black Hills	8-15"	40-60'	W-M	W, S	\$3.00				
Spruce, Norway	8-15"	85-100'	M	W, S	\$3.25				
GALLON POTS									
Arborvitae, Techny	15-18"	25-40'	W-M	W, S	\$6.50				
Pine, Red	15-18"	65-80'	M-D	W, S	\$6.50				
Pine, White	15-18"	100+	M	W, S	\$6.50				
Spruce, Black Hills	15-18"	40-60'	W-M	W, S	\$6.50				
Spruce, Norway	15-18"	85-100'	M	W, S	\$6.50				
Other:									
TREE TOTAL									

Tree Planting (all except 1 gallon pots)	\$0.30/tree			
Individual Tree Mats ~ 3'x3' (inc. 5 staples)	\$1.25/mat			
Tree Mat Roll (6' width roll)	\$0.30/ln ft			
Tree Mat Roll Installation	\$0.20/ln ft			
Tree Tubes , includes 4' stake (no installation)	\$3.50/tube			
PLANTING & MATTING SUBTOTAL				



Read the tree policy on reverse side and sign

Bare root and 4" x 4" pots can be planted with the tree planter

Subtotal		
Sales Tax (6.875%)		
Adjusted Subtotal		
Less Down Payment		
TOTAL DUE		