

Tree seedlings again offered for sale

By KENDACE BORRY
LANCASTER — We may still be in the midst of Winter but the Lancaster County Conservation District is already busily making plans for their Spring tree seedling sale.

Again this year they will be offering both hardwoods and evergreens, with different varieties available.

All orders, with a check to cover the costs, should be sent to the Lancaster County Conservation District Office, Room 6, Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601. Deadline to send in orders is March 17, 1979.

Those seedlings purchased can be picked up at Long Park, Pavilion No. 1, 1441 Old Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, on April 7, between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Long Park is located south of the Park City Shopping Center.

In the evergreens line, the district is offering six varieties this year.

The following varieties are offered:

The blue spruce trees are known to be sturdy and compact in form. Their color will vary from blue-green to blue, with about 15 per cent of the trees pure blue. They grow very dense to form windbreaks or screens, with a maximum height of 40 feet and spread of 20 to 25 feet.

A compact tree with short, soft, bluish-green needles is the Douglas fir. These trees make excellent Christmas trees but require well drained soil to grow.

Known as a hardy tree, with straight stem and short needles is the Scotch pine. It is excellent as an ornamental or Christmas tree. With a spread of 15 feet, its

top height is about 65 feet.

The white pine can be planted as an ornamental or timber tree. It is fast growing with deep roots, and will grow well in most soil conditions. It has a maximum growth of 120 feet with a spread of 30 feet.

Good as an ornamental, Christmas tree, or a wind break, the Norway spruce is a large tree with a dense conical crown. It can reach a height of 90 feet with a spread of 25 feet.

The eastern hemlock


grows into a large, long-lived tree. It likes moist conditions and can endure shaded spots. It is the official state tree of Pennsylvania. Due to the hemlock's shallow root system, the seedlings must be kept well watered and mulched.

All the evergreens, with the exception of the Hemlocks, are \$2 per packet of 10 seedlings. The Hemlocks cost \$5 per packet of ten.

Five varieties of hard-
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TREE SEEDLING ORDER BLANK					
EVERGREENS - One, (1) packet of 10 seedlings of same variety @ \$2.00 per packet, except HEMLOCK, which are \$5.00 per packet of 10			HARDWOODS - at \$1.00 each		
	# Of Packets	Total Cost		# Of Trees	Total Cost
BLUE SPRUCE (7-14")	_____	\$_____	DOGWOOD (White) (12-18")	_____	\$_____
DOUGLAS FIR (10-16")	_____	\$_____	SUGAR MAPLE (12-18")	_____	\$_____
NORWAY SPRUCE (6-14")	_____	\$_____	RED OAK (18-24")	_____	\$_____
SCOTCH PINE (8-12")	_____	\$_____	WHITE BIRCH (18-24")	_____	\$_____
WHITE PINE (5-11")	_____	\$_____	BLACK WALNUT (8-12")	_____	\$_____
HEMLOCK (12-20")	_____	\$_____			
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