

# Montcalm Conservation District



77 S State St., Stanton, MI 48888

(989) 831-4212 Ext. 105

<https://www.montcalmcd.org/>



Find us on @montcalmconservationdistrict

**NATIVE PLANT SALE:** Preorders only-Deadline September 26-Pick up September 30

**TREE SALE:** Order deadline September 30-Pick up October 7

*"There can be no greater issue than that of conservation in this country" – Theodore Roosevelt*

PRESORTED STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT NO. 48

Montcalm Conservation District  
77 S State St.  
Stanton, MI 48888

## SPECIES INFORMATION

**M**=Native to Montcalm **MI**=Native to Michigan **NA**=Native to North America **EA**=Native to Europe or Asia

**Red Pine:** (*Pinus resinosa*) **M** Medium sized fast-growing tree (70-110 ft.). Grows best on sandy well-drained soils. Our best pine for reforestation. Improve wildlife value by adding a few oak and white pine into red pine plantings. Needles are stiff, dark green, 2 per bundle, length 4-6". Shade intolerant.

**White Pine:** (*Pinus strobus*) **M** Large fast-growing tree (80-150 ft.). Grows well on a wide variety of soils. Good for both timber and wildlife habitat. Needles are soft, blue-green; 5 per bundle, length 4". Moderately shade tolerant. Best timber form is attained when grown under light shade.

**Jack Pine:** (*Pinus banksiana*) **MI** Small to medium size tree with moderate growth rate (35-65 ft.). Tolerates the poorest sand soils. Uses include timber, wildlife habitat, reforestation, and erosion control. Needles are yellowish-green, stiff, 2 per bundle, length 2-3". Shade intolerant.

**Norway Spruce:** (*Picea abies*) **EA** Large fast-growing tree (80-130 ft.). Grows well on a wide variety of soils including loams and clays. Used for windbreaks, reforestation, and landscaping. Develops large sweeping branches with age. Needles are sharp, dark green, singular, length 1/3-1/2". Moderately shade tolerant. Well suited to our climate.

**Black Hills Spruce:** (*Picea glauca var. dens*) **NA** Small to medium size tree (30-60 ft.). Grows well in acidic, moist, gravelly, or sandy loam and fine clay soils. Adapted to cold and is resistant to winter injury. Requires little pruning which works well for windbreaks and nesting for birds. Needles spirally arranged and roughly 1/3 -3/4" in length. Prefers full sun to partial shade.

**American Larch:** (*Larix laricina*) **M** Medium size (40-65 ft) fast growing tree with short, flexible needles which turn yellow in the fall and drop in the winter. Grows well in wet soils, swamps, bogs, occasionally in uplands. (Also referred to as **Tamarack**.)

**White Cedar:** (*Thuja occidentalis*) **M** A beautiful, straight, dense, dark-green symmetrical tree (40-80 ft.). Prefers heavy, damp areas, but will also grow on upland areas. Will require protection from deer.

**Balsam Fir:** (*Abies balsamea*) **M** Tapering spire with horizontal branching from the ground up, dark green, single needle, 1/2-1" long, with a spiral arrangement on the twig, soft, flat, blunt-tipped (50-75 ft.). Prefers moist soils, shaded forest, along bogs.

**Fraser Fir:** (*Abies fraseri*) **NA** Evergreen coniferous tree. Used extensively for ornamental and Christmas tree purposes. Buds later than Balsam Fir, and thus more tolerant of early spring frosts. Does better in dry conditions than Balsam. Its mild fragrance, shape, strong limbs, and ability to retain its soft needles for a long time when cut make it one of the best trees for this purpose. Matures to 40-60', prefers moist, well drained soils. Full sun is best, prefers cooler climates.

**WILDFLOWER SEED PACKS \*TREE TUBES & TREE GUARDS\*BOOKS\*BIRD HOUSES/FEEDERS  
3-POINT TREE PLANTER AVAILABLE. RENTAL COST IS \$75/DAY WITH A \$100 DEPOSIT.  
CALL TO SCHEDULE.**