

## About Containerized Tree Seedlings

In spring of 1945, Trees For Tomorrow introduced a program that offered two seedlings for every tree cut in support of the war effort. The purpose of this program was to provide a local self-sustaining wood supply for industry by encouraging small forest landowners to plant trees and practice sound forest management principles.

Today, Trees For Tomorrow, a private, nonprofit natural resources specialty school promoting sustainability to groups of all ages, continues the tradition of offering tree seedlings. **Proceeds help Trees For Tomorrow deliver balanced, objective information on the management and use of trees, forests, and other natural resources.**

Each seedling has been grown in its own "cell" in nutrient-rich soil. These containerized seedlings, with their roots already growing in a plug of soil, have better universal survival rates than bare-root seedlings because they handle a variety of sites, dry weather conditions and poor planting techniques. Although the seedlings are ready to plant when you receive them, they can be kept in their containers for weeks if watered regularly. This is a tremendous advantage allowing you the flexibility of planting them whenever the season and weather are favorable and the danger of frost has passed. **Choose a planting site carefully as trees need enough space to grow to their mature size without getting in the way of power lines or buildings.**

Trees For Tomorrow provides a variety of quality containerized tree seedlings that can be shipped directly to your home any time between mid-May and October. The seedlings can also be picked up at Trees For Tomorrow with advance notice.

**Trees beautify your yard, attract wildlife, create windbreaks, provide a visual barrier, prevent soil erosion, and reduce carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.**



## Planting Instructions

Water the seedlings well in their containers the night before planting. Prepare the area where the seedlings will be planted, reducing or eliminating competing vegetation such as grasses and brush. Each seedling should have about 1-square-foot area of cleared soil. **Tree seedlings should generally be planted about 8 feet apart or in staggered rows 7 feet apart for a windbreak.**

Plunge a planting bar, shovel or even sturdy trowel vertically into the ground about 6-8 inches deep (the length of the tree root and soil plug). Wiggle it back and forth to open a slit in the ground a little wider than the diameter of the tree root/soil plug.

Firmly grasp a tree seedling's stem in the container just above the soil line and pull it out. Place the tree's root/soil plug in the slit in the ground just made. The plug must hang vertically in the slit without curling or bending. The base of the seedling's stem should be even with the ground where it is planted.

Using the same planting tool, make another vertical slit about 6-8 inches deep, an inch or two from the first. Pull back on the handle first, away from the seedling, to close the ground around the bottom of the seedling, eliminating the dead air space that can dry out its roots. Then push the planting tool forward toward the seedling, closing the slit at the top of the plug. Firmly tap the soil in place around the seedling with your shoe. Water to settle the soil, eliminate remaining air pockets, and provide moisture to the roots. **Fertilizing is not necessary but water the trees, if possible, in drought conditions. Young trees can be smothered by competing brush and grass soon after planting. Consider weeding for the first few years.**



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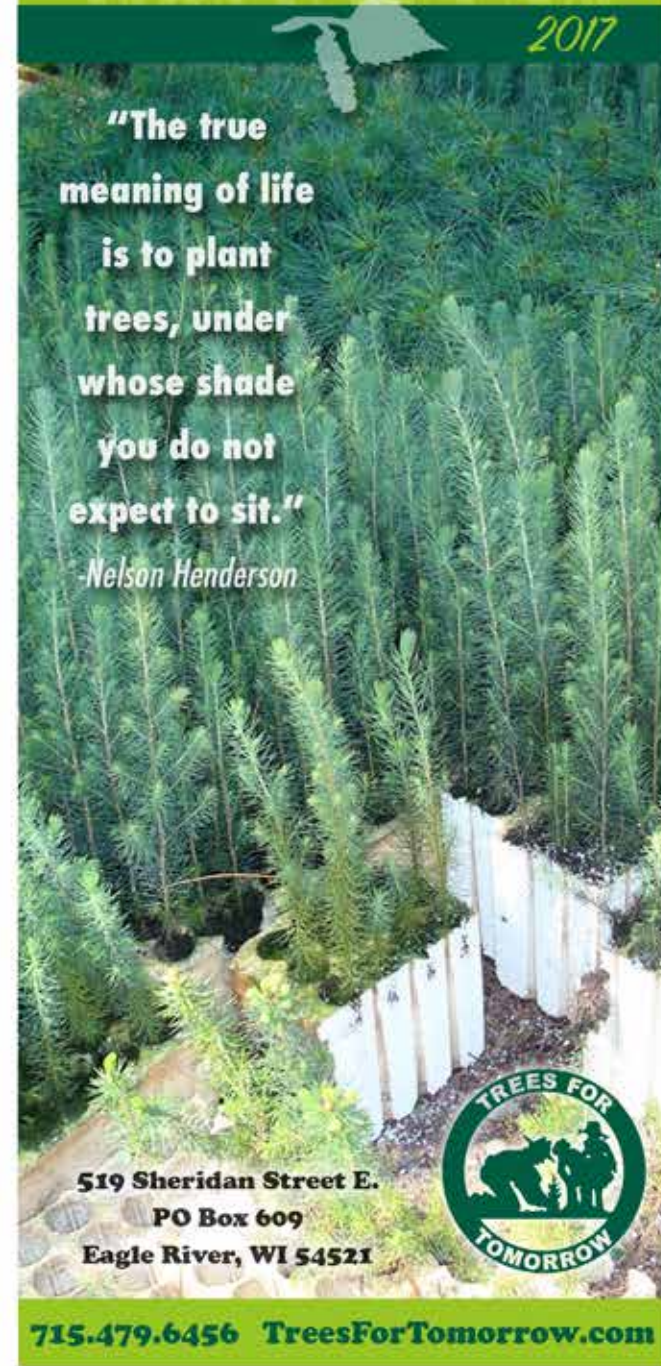
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**"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."**

*-Nelson Henderson*



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## Red (Norway) Pine (*Pinus resinosa*)

Red pines grow very straight and can provide a good border or barrier to a property. The red pine has two needles per bundle with each needle ranging in length from 4 to 6 inches. Branches and needles that do not receive full sunlight will naturally die, creating a full canopy and open understory.



Gary Fewless

**Mature size:** 80 to 90 feet tall.

**Light needs:** Needs full sunlight.

**Soil needs:** Prefers well-drained, sandy soils.

## White Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)

Paper (or white or canoe) birch is perhaps one of the most beautiful and popular native landscaping trees with its chalky white, peeling bark contrasting its dark green summer and bright yellow fall leaves. Paper birch does not do well in drought-like growing conditions.



Rob Wiener

**Mature size:** 40 to 70 feet tall.

**Light needs:** Needs full sunlight.

**Soil needs:** Prefers moist, well-drained, loamy to sandy soils.

## White Spruce Hybrid (*Picea glauca*)

This superior tree species will produce up to 20% greater height growth compared to a normal white spruce. The dense foliage and fast growth make the white spruce ideal for windbreaks and visual barriers. These trees are very resistant to deer damage.



Gary Fewless

**Mature size:** 80 to 100 feet tall.

**Light needs:** Prefers full sunlight, but can tolerate some shade.

**Soil needs:** Grows in variety of well-drained soils.

## Yellow Birch (*Betula alleghaniensis* Britt.)

Yellow birch are native trees with straight trunks and variable crowns; mature bark smooth and shiny, usually separating into thin layers, giving a shaggy appearance. It is a good lawn tree, providing relatively light shade, and it has showy bark and fall foliage colors. It also is a good edge tree for naturalized areas. Yellow birch grows best in full sun and prefers cooler conditions like north facing slopes, swamps, stream banks, and rich woods.



R. Mohlenbrock

**Mature size:** 60 to 80 feet tall.

**Light needs:** Needs full sunlight.

**Soil needs:** Prefers well-drained, sandy soils.

## Northern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis* L.)

Northern white cedar is a fast growing small or medium-sized tree. The leaves are yellow-green, scale-like and flattened with a foliage spray often fan-like. The bark is brown in color and fibrous. White cedar is widely used as an ornamental tree, particularly for screens and hedges as well as for field and farmstead windbreaks. It grows mainly in places with cooler summers.



**Mature size:** 40 to 50 feet tall.

**Light needs:** Needs full sunlight.

**Soil needs:** Prefers moist, well-drained sandy soils.

**Call Ahead!**

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We can have your order ready and waiting if you call us ahead of time!



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## Seedling Order Form

Available for shipping or pickup early - to late May and later while supplies last.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship date: \_\_\_\_\_ or pickup date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SEEDLING SPECIES QTY.

Red (Norway) Pine..... \_\_\_\_\_

White Paper Birch ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Northern White Cedar..... \_\_\_\_\_

White Spruce Hybrid ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Yellow Birch..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of trees ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Order total..... x \$1.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping and handling (see below).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: No shipping or handling fees for orders picked up at Trees For Tomorrow. Minimum order to ship is 20 seedlings.

WI, IL, MN, MI Shipping & Handling  
up to \$45.....\$10.00  
\$46-\$199......22%  
\$200-\$999......20%  
\$1000 & up......18%

All other states Shipping & Handling  
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### Payment method

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit cards (only on orders totaling over \$20)

Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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