



Essex Region
Conservation
Authority



FALL '11 LARGE STOCK TREE PROGRAM

Kentucky
Coffeetree

If you wish to restore more than 1 acre of property to natural habitat, you could qualify for significant grants. Call us at 519 776 5209 ext. 377 to learn more.

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Welcome! If you are interested in planting your property with larger trees, then the Fall Large Stock Tree Program may be just what you're looking for. The Essex Region Conservation Authority offers 5 to 6 feet tall native hardwood trees (deciduous) and 2 to 3 feet tall evergreens and potted native shrubs.

If you would like to order trees but do not want to plant them yourself, we can help with our Fall Planting Program. A minimum of 25 trees and a visit with ERCA's Forester is required to formalize the planting plans.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Own at least 1 acre of land in a single property within ERCA's watershed.
2. Order a minimum of 15 trees. Hardwood trees must be ordered in bundles of 5 for each species ordered.

GUARANTEE

ERCA is unable to provide a guarantee on large stock trees. We strive to ensure that all our trees are provided in good condition, and that the trees planted by ERCA are planted according to established guidelines.

ORDERING

Minimum: 15 trees required, any combination of hardwoods, evergreens or shrubs.

Tree Planting Costs: \$23.50 per hardwood, \$10.00 per evergreen or shrub, plus HST, plus the cost of the tree or shrub.

Deadline: Orders must be received by Friday, October 7th.

Pick Up: Customers will be notified by mail when trees are available for pick up. Notification is typically sent by mid to late October for a tree pick up weekend in early November. Notification packages include invoice information, pick up dates, times and locations along with a map to the tree storage barn.









NATIVE SHRUBS

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

LEAF	NAME	PRICE	DESCRIPTION: All shrubs are 1.5 to 2.5 feet tall in a 1 or 2 gallon pot.
	Silty Dogwood	\$12.00	Small creamy white flowers; round blue berries; 6 to 10 feet in height & spread
	Red Osier Dogwood	\$13.00	Beautiful red branches; is well-adapted to moist areas and ditch edges; 10 feet in height and spread
	Gray Dogwood	\$12.00	Prefers moist soils along river banks, roadsides, fencerows, creamy white flowers and white berry like fruit; prospers in sun or shade
	Alternate Leaf Dogwood	\$12.00	Prefers moist well-drained soils; white flowers and purplish black berries
	Highbush Cranberry	\$12.00	Prefers moist areas; berries for wildlife; maple-like leaf; 8 to 12 feet in height/spread
	Staghorn Sumac	\$12.00	A hardy shrub that produces red "staghorns" of fruit and has leaves that turn red in the fall; will grow on most sites and up to 15 feet in height and spread
	Buttonbush	\$12.00	Very small tree or shrub; 25 to 30 feet in height; prefers a wetter site; a source of food and shelter for wildlife
	Ninebark	\$14.00	White pinkish flowers; 5 to 10 feet in height; easily grown on almost any soil
	Nannyberry	\$12.00	Prefers ditch edges and wet areas; berries for wildlife; can grow up to 18 feet in height and 6 to 10 feet in spread
	Winterberry Holly	\$14.00	Perfect plant for wet, or poorly drained sites; grows well in drier soils too; heights from 3 to 15 feet
	Serviceberry	\$12.00	Small native tree or shrub with beautiful flowers followed by edible berries; great fall colours of orange and reds
	American Elderberry	\$12.00	Best in moist sites; berries for wildlife; spreads profusely; variable size up to 12 feet
	Fragrant Sumac	\$12.00	Grows on a variety of soils; has red to purplish fall colour

NATIVE HARDWOODS

All trees are bare root trees which have been lifted from the ground with no soil around their roots. Our partner nurseries then bundle each species into groups of 5. 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.

LEAF	NAME	PRICE per tree / for 5	DESCRIPTION: All trees are 5-6' in height, lightly branched and come as a bare root tree, unless otherwise specified.
	Black Cherry	\$24.75/123.75	Prefers better drained loamy soils; fruit is important to wildlife; wood is a valuable resource
	Sugar Maple	\$25.75/128.75	Stunning fall colour; prefers well drained soils such as loams & sands; our national emblem. Not recommended for planting in clay soils.
	Kentucky Coffeetree (whip only)	\$20/100	Produces unique pods containing large 'coffee' seeds; prefers a site with good moisture
	Honeylocust (whip only)	\$17/85	Prefers moist clay loams; produces large seed pods; prefers full sun; fast growth
	Hackberry	\$24.75/123.75	Prefers well drained sites, but can handle dry exposed sites; interesting corky knobs on bark at maturity
	Basswood	\$24/120	Grows on a variety of sites (floodplains, ravines, fencerows); its seed is very important to most wildlife; great shade tree
	Serviceberry	\$26.25/131.25	Small tree; grows well on a variety of soils; produces small berries enjoyed by a variety of birds; excellent fall colours of orange, red and purple
	Ironwood	\$32/160	Medium sized tree; prefers well drained soils; will grow well in shade

EVERGREENS

There are only two native Evergreens to Essex county, Red Cedar and White Pine which grows naturally in Point Pelee. The trees listed below will perform well when planted in the proper site. During times of drought, Evergreen trees will need extra care and watering.

LEAF	NAME	PRICE	DESCRIPTION: All trees are 2 to 3 feet in height and come either potted or balled and burlapped.
	White Cedar	\$15.50	Will make a dense windbreak; will tolerate a wide variety of soils, mature height of 30 feet
	Red Cedar	\$14.75	Native to the Essex region; tolerant of hot and dry conditions; narrow form; berries a source of food for wildlife
	White Pine	\$14.75	Occurs naturally at Point Pelee; requires well-drained, sandy sites for best growth; soft long needles
	White Spruce	\$13.50	Forms a less dense windbreak than cedar but still suitable for wind breaks; requires well-drained soil; has typical 'Christmas tree' form
	Norway Spruce	\$12.75	Will tolerate clay, rocky and dry soils; mature height of 80 feet

