Why Are Virginia Trees Your Best Choice?

Cooperative Efforts

The Virginia State Nurseries are proud to be a member of The Cooperative Tree Improvement Program at North Carolina State University. The mission of the Cooperative is to economically increase forest productivity through the genetic manipulation of lobolly pine populations. Enhanced productivity through breeding, selecting and deploying superior lobolly pine families is a major goal of the Cooperative.

Benefits of Virginia Tree Improvement Research

• Due to the cooperative sharing of genetic material, all of the best families that are suitable for Virginia are in our program.
• Selectors have continually placed extra emphasis on properties (straightness, crown characteristics) desirable for solid wood products.
• Some families from other provenances and cold hardiness zones either fail in Virginia or perform erratically.

Advantages of Our Genetically Improved Lobolly Pine

• Improved genetics for fast-growing, strong and disease-resistant seedlings.
• Increased growth and yield over untreated seedlings. Based upon field trials through age six, Lobolly Pine Premium Open Pollinated (OP) provides a 50% gain or higher; Lobolly Pine Elite Open Pollinated (OP) provides a 45% gain or higher, and Lobolly Pine Control Pollinated (CP) provides a 90% gain or higher.
• Increased profits from improved growth.
• Our seedlings go completely dormant before shipping, and fully dormant seedlings withstand shipment and planting significantly better than non-dormant seedlings.
• We top-clip our seedlings, which controls the shoot/root ratio contributing to excellent survival rates.
• Limited supply due to scarcity of seed.

For more information about VDOF services or programs, please contact your local Virginia Department of Forestry Office or visit:

www.dof.virginia.gov

Terms and Conditions

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• All unprocessed orders must be in stock at one of Virginia’s two State Forestry Centers: the Augusta Forestry Center, near Waynesboro, and the Garland Gray Forestry Center near Petersburg.
• For other conservation/reforestation projects, contact your area forester. All orders, except for containerized lobolly pine, made from this brochure or online will be shipped from the Augusta Forestry Center via United Parcel Service delivery.
• Prices subject to change without notice.

Enabling Legislation

Title 10, Section 2, Chapter 11, Section 10.1-111 of the Code of Virginia. As a direct means of re-establishing forests on lands in Virginia, the Department of Forestry, hereafter referred to as the Department, grows tree seedlings for sale at cost to private and public landowners for forests in Virginia.

Introduction

The Virginia Department of Forestry has been growing seedlings for Virginia landowners for more than 100 years. When you put your money in the ground in the form of seedlings, you need to start with the best stock available; stock suited for Virginia soils and climate. The cultural practices that we use in growing seedlings in our seedbeds are based on more than 60 years of research and experience in quality production.

In addition to the wide selection of bare-root seedlings, we also offer specialty seedling packs suitable for various wildlife habitats. Our seedlings are sold directly from the seedbed without replanting, and seedling age is indicated with 1-0, 2-0 and 3-0 (one-, two- and three-year-old).

This year we are also offering containerized longleaf and shortleaf pine seedling packs. These seedlings must be picked up at the Garland Gray Forestry Center. Further information on these is located in this price guide.

Please visit our website where you will find a host of information about the species we offer, seedling sizes and view images of many species. While you’re there, go ahead and place your order through our convenient web store.

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FOR QUESTIONS OR TO ORDER SEEDLINGS, CONTACT:

Augusta Forestry Center
(P.O. Box 160, Crimora, VA 24431)

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### SPECIAL OFFER OF SMALLER QUANTITIES**

Bare-root 1-0 tree species may be purchased in quantities of 25 for $150 for 100 for $450. Bare-root 1-0 tree species may be purchased in quantities of 100 for $200 and 200 for $450.

**ATTENTION:** Walnut trees are susceptible to Thousand Canker Disease, which has been found in Virginia. See VDOF website for additional information.

This species may be upgraded to “Whips” to meet the standards for Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program plantings. Available in limited quantities.

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### Tax Exempt

- Blank sales tax exemption forms can be found at tax.virginia.gov.

### Shipping and Handling

- Seeds are available for pick-up or delivery on February 18 to April 30 depending on weather conditions.
- Pick-up is available at the Augusta Forestry Center.
- Shipping charge is 30% of the order total with a minimum shipping charge of $20.
- **All orders** are shipped from the Augusta Forestry Center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### Sales Tax

- Virginia sales tax is 5.3% of the order subtotal.
- Tax exempt orders CANNOT be made on-line through the web site. For tax-exempt orders, mail a completed Form 12.2 Tree Seeding Catalog Order with a completed tax exempt form to the Augusta Forestry Center with payment. Sales tax exemption form must be completed in full, including tax exempt number. Blank sales tax exemption forms can be found at tax.virginia.gov.

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### A New Product Line at Garland Gray Forestry Center in Sussex County – Contaminated Longleaf Pine and Shortleaf Pine

Many landowners across Virginia are starting to look for ways to accelerate early growth in their pine plantings and contaminated seedlings may be a great way to do that. Container seedlings grow at a rapid pace when planted at the correct time. The best time to plant bare-root seedings in Virginia is February to March because of cooler weather. However, container seedlings are best planted in the fall and the overall planting process is much more manageable, with more roots, larger seed size, intact root ball and earlier planting all contribute to rapid growth.

VDOF is pleased to announce containerized shortleaf pine and loblolly pine.

**All container seedlings will be packaged by November 1 and will need to be picked up by mid-December.**

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### To Place an Order

- Orders are accepted from Oct. to mid-April.
- Payment in full is required at time of order.