



SPRING 2026 TREE PROGRAM

Trees and shrubs are available for purchase from Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) for conservation projects such as windbreaks, watercourse buffers and reforestation.

Funding is available to support many projects through federal, provincial and local cost-share programs. Farm windbreaks, watercourse buffers and planting trees in larger blocks of a half acre or more may be eligible for funding. The location and type of project will determine its eligibility; projects ineligible for program funding will be responsible for the full cost. Please contact us for more information.

ABCA provides the following planting services for trees purchased from us:

- \$0.85 per seedling for machine planting and \$2.00 per seedling for hand planting
- \$0.40 per seedling for herbicide application around seedlings
- \$10 per tree for planting 2-foot ball and burlap conifers or potted deciduous
- \$22.50 per tree for planting 6-foot, bare-root deciduous trees
- \$0.60 per tree for herbicide application around large stock
- \$250 fee for preparation of a planting plan that includes administrative costs associated with grant applications and site supervision during planting

Planting services are available. There is no minimum project size; however a minimum fee of \$1,000 for planting and \$400 for herbicide treatment applies for our services.

For more information contact:

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority

Ian Jean, Forestry and Land Stewardship Specialist

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IMPORTANT TREE ORDER DEADLINES:

Pre-orders are due by January 31. An invoice will be emailed to you.

Orders will be taken accompanied by payment until February 28.

***The right tree in
the right place:***

***These guidelines are general recommendations only.
Please contact us for advice specific to your location.***

	Mature Height	Soil	Moisture	Shade Tolerance	Comments
Conifers					
White Cedar	to 50'	sand/loam/clay	moist to well drained	sun/part shade	Used for windbreaks, moderately fast grower when young, growth slows with age, will grow on poor soils and eroded slopes.
White Pine	100' +	sand/loam/silt loam	well-drained	sun/part shade	Used in reforestation to initiate succession to hardwoods; Ontario's Provincial Tree.
Norway Spruce	to 100'	sand/loam/clay	well-drained	sun/part shade	Used for windbreaks, fast grower; this large Spruce was planted along old farm lanes.
White Spruce	to 60'	sand/loam/clay	moist to well drained	sun/part shade	Used for windbreaks, usually smaller at maturity than Norway Spruce.
Blue Spruce	to 50'	sand/loam/silt loam	well-drained	full sun	Tolerant of salt spray; requires good drainage. To reduce susceptibility to needle cast disease maintain good air-flow around trees.
Tamarack	to 50'	Organic (muck)/loam	well to poorly drained	full sun	Tolerates wet soils, needles turn yellow in fall and drop, this is the native Larch.
Hemlock	to 80'	Sand/loam	Well drained	shade	Very shade tolerant, long lived evergreen. Graceful with hanging branches, this is a natural component of maple beech forests. Slow grower.
Deciduous					
Silver Maple	to 100'	sand/loam/clay	well to poorly drained	full sun	Good for moist sites but will also grow on upland sites with heavy clay soil; fast grower.
Sugar Maple	to 80'	sand loam to clay	well-drained	Shade or sun	Important tree for timber and maple syrup production, requires protection from wildlife (rodents, rabbits and deer); slow grower.
Bur, Red & White Oak	to 100'	sand/loam/clay	well-drained	full sun	Excellent wildlife species, requires protection from wildlife, Bur Oak tolerates imperfect drainage, red and White Oak require well drained soils.
Black Walnut	to 100'	loam/clay	well-drained	full sun	Best growth on deep, well-drained soils of flood plains or lower slopes.
White Birch	to 50'	Sand/loam/clay	well-drained	Full sun	Fast grower; adaptable to most soils except clay.
Sycamore	to 100'	sand/loam/clay	well to imperfectly drained	full sun	Fast-growing, very large tree of flood plain along Ausable and Bayfield Rivers; interesting bark is tan-coloured to white with peeling brown flakes.
Tulip Tree	to 100'	sand/loam/clay	well-drained	full sun	Fast-growing Carolinian tree prefers sandy loam soil but grows well in most soils except heavy clay.
Shrubs / Small Trees					
Red Osier Dogwood	to 10'	sand/loam/clay	well to poorly drained	full sun	White flowers with white fruit, tolerates a wide variety of soils and drainage conditions.
Staghorn Sumac	to 15'	sand/loam/clay	well-drained	full sun	Red fruit persists in winter, spreads by root suckering; striking red—orange leaves in fall.
Highbush Cranberry	to 15'	sand/loam/clay	well to poorly drained	full sun	Prefers moist soils, red fruit persists in to winter.
Nannyberry Viburnum	to 15'	sand/loam/clay	well to poorly drained	full sun	Cream-coloured flowers and dark purple fruit.
Serviceberry	to 20'	sand/loam/clay	well-drained	sun/part shade	Small tree; attractive flowers in April, fruits are a food source for birds in early summer.

ABCA SPRING 2026 TREE ORDER FORM

Please mail in orders by January 31. We continue to accept orders, subject to availability, until February 28. February orders must be accompanied by payment. Payment for all orders is due by February 28, 2026.

SEEDLINGS		Minimum order 100 seedlings, multiples of 10				
Conifers, bare root		Price	Quantity	Product Code	Amount	
example			<u>4</u> x 10 =	40		
White Cedar	~ 10"-16"	\$1.95	___ x 10 =		7510-Ce4BR	
White Pine	~ 10" - 14"	\$1.85	___ x 10 =		7510-Pw3BR	
Norway Spruce	~ 10" - 14"	\$1.85	___ x 10 =		7510-Sn3BR	
White Spruce	~ 10" - 14"	\$1.85	___ x 10 =		7510-Sw3BR	
Tamarack	~ 10"-16"	\$1.85	___ x 10 =		7510-Ta2BR	
Deciduous, bare root						
Red Oak	~10" - 14"	\$2.50	___ x 10 =		7510-Or1BR	
Bur Oak	~10" - 14"	\$2.75	___ x 10 =		7510-Ob2BR	
Silver Maple	~10" - 16"	\$2.50	___ x 10 =		7510-Ms1BR	
Sugar Maple	~ 12" - 16"	\$3.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Mh2BR	
Black Walnut	~ 10" - 14"	\$2.50	___ x 10 =		7510-Wb1BR	
Black Cherry	~10 - 14"	\$2.50	___ x 10 =		7510-Cb2BR	
Tulip Tree	~ 12" - 16"	\$3.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Tu2BR	
Shrubs, bare root						
Red Osier Dogwood	~ 10"-14"	\$2.50	___ x 10 =		7510-RO1BR	
Staghorn Sumac	~ 10"-14"	\$2.50	___ x 10 =		7510-Su1BR	
Highbush Cranberry	~ 10"-16"	\$3.50	___ x 10 =		7510-Cran3BR	
Nannyberry	~ 10"-16"	\$3.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Nan3BR	
LARGE STOCK		Minimum order 20 trees				
Conifers, 2 ft balled & burlapped		Must be ordered in multiples of 5				
White Cedar		\$21.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Ce24BB	
Norway Spruce		\$21.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Sn24BB	
White Spruce		\$21.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Sw24BB	
Blue Spruce (18")		\$22.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Sc18BB	
White Pine		\$23.00	___ x 10 =		7510-Pw24BB	
Hemlock, 2 ft potted		\$23.00	___ x 10 =		7510-He60PT	
Deciduous Tallstock, BR = bare root PT = potted		Must be ordered in multiples of 5				
Silver Maple	BR 6 ft / 175cm Tree	\$38.00	___ x 5 =		7510-Ms175BR	
Sugar 'Hard' Maple	PT 6 ft / 200 cm Tree	\$35.00	___ x 5 =		7510-Mh200PT	
Autumn Fantasy Maple	BR 6 ft / 200 cm	\$43.00	___ x 5 =		7510-FANTASY	
Bur Oak	BR 5 ft / 150cm Whip	\$35.00	___ x 5 =		7510-Ob1505BR	
Red Oak	BR 5 ft / 150cm Whip	\$35.00	___ x 5 =		7510-Or150BR	
Tulip Tree	PT 5 ft / 150 cm Tree	\$35.00	___ x 5 =		7510-Tu150PT	
White Birch	PT 3 ft / 100 cm Tree	\$30.00	___ x 5 =		7510-Bw100PT	
					Subtotal	
					HST	
					Total	

Availability is subject to suppliers' inventory on a first-come basis

Please turn over and complete the other side — *Thank you for planting trees!*

SPRING 2026 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM – CUSTOMER INFORMATION

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ABCA ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT:

71108 Morrison Line, RR #3 - Exeter, Ontario - N0M 1S5

OR

Order by Phone: 519-235-2610 · Toll-free 1-888-286-2610 · Fax 519-235-1963

Order by Email: ijean@abca.ca

Mail-in orders are due by January 31. An invoice will be mailed to you. We continue to take orders accompanied by payment until 4 p.m. on February 28. Payment on all orders must be received by ABCA by February 28, 2026.

CONDITIONS

1. Orders must be in multiples of 10 unless otherwise indicated. Minimum order is 100 seedlings or 20 large stock.
2. **Orders not filled due to events beyond the ABCA's control will be refunded.**
3. Customers must pick up trees at the ABCA Administration Office at the above address at scheduled times.
4. Customers are notified of pick-up times using the phone numbers provided below.
5. Trees purchased through this program are to be used for afforestation, windbreaks, erosion control and other stewardship projects, not landscaping.
6. Trees are not to be cut or otherwise removed from the planting area for a minimum of 15 years after planting.
7. The landowner agrees to provide protection from grazing, rodents and other damaging agents.
8. The ABCA takes all precaution to ensure the trees are received in the best possible condition. Due to environmental factors beyond our control, WE DO NOT GUARANTEE SURVIVAL AFTER PLANTING.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Conservation Authorities Act Section 21, and will be used to determine eligibility for the Afforestation Program.

Name (first & last): _____

Business/Farm Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

911 # & Street Name: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

TREE PLANTING LOCATION

911 # & Street Name: _____

Lot: _____ Concession: _____ Former Township: _____

I agree to the conditions on this form and I authorize the ABCA to proceed with the purchase of trees on my behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you want ABCA to plant these trees for you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please refer to the prices on the front of this form. Payment is due February 28, 2026.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cheque, credit card or e-transfer payments are accepted.

E-transfer payments may be submitted using payments@abca.ca; please include your name and invoice number when submitting an e-transfer.