



Trees for Kids Seedling Packet Order Spring 2017



TO ORDER, complete this form email or mail to:

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Call 811 before you dig.

811 is the national phone number that initiates the free process of locating and marking the underground utility lines in your yard. It is required by law that you contact 811, Iowa One Call 1-800-292-8989 or iowaonecall.com at least three business days before you dig.

To celebrate Earth Week, the Trees for Kids program is offering free seedlings to schools and communities across Iowa. Schools and communities may receive a "Create-a-Packet" at no cost. Each custom packet consists of 200 bare-root seedlings, 50 each of four selected species. The seedlings are between 8 and 24 inches, depending on the tree or shrub species. Size requests do not apply to this program. You may view photos and information about each species by clicking on the packet name below.

To take part in this offer, schools and communities should complete this form and return via email or postal mail. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis until 200 packets are sold. Schools and communities receiving packets will be asked to [e-mail](#) at least one photo of the trees being planted and a short paragraph indicating where and why they were planted. No other requirements are necessary to receive the free seedlings. You are not required to plant your trees during earth week, but you must plant or distribute them before May 31, 2017.

In exchange for the grant recipients participation in this program, grant recipient agrees that Iowa DNR shall not be liable, in contract, tort, and strict liability otherwise, for any damages arising out of the administration of this program. Iowa DNR makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any material supplied under this program. Trees for Kids is a DNR program with funding by Alliant Energy, Midamerican Energy, Black Hills Energy, ITC, Trees Forever, Iowa Woodland Owners Association, and Iowa Tree Farm; and administered by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Bureau of Forestry.

Complete the application below and scan and email, or mail by April 1, 2017

- [Fall Color](#) – Trees and shrubs with vibrant fall color - aronia, highbush cranberry, red oak, sugar maple
- [Fastest Forest](#) – These species grow at least 3 feet per year, and are great along streams and wet areas: cottonwood, hybrid poplar, silver maple, sycamore
- [Pollinator Packet](#) – Provide vital host species for butterflies and other pollinators - arrowwood, buttonbush, chokecherry, service berry
- [Privacy Packet](#) – Great to use as a visual barrier or along a fence line- eastern white pine, redosier dogwood, river birch, white spruce
- [Spring Flowers](#) – Create spring color with these flowering shrubs and small trees - highbush cranberry, redbud, serviceberry, wild plum
- [Storm Resistant Packet](#) - These trees resist breakage from wind and ice storms - northern pecan, shagbark hickory, swamp white oak, white oak
- [Wild Edible Packet](#) – Plant some edible landscape plants for the future! - aronia, elderberry, serviceberry, wild plum

Please select a 1st and 2nd choice. If your 1st choice is sold out when we receive your order form we will utilize your 2nd choice.

1 st Packet Choice	2 nd Packet Choice

(Please print)

School or Municipality Name	Mailing Address	
Contact Name	Shipping Address	
City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone No.	County of planting	
Email Address	Delivery Week (choose one)	
Signature	Date	