



# Planting TREES



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## WHY PLANT TREES?

Reforestation provides wildlife habitat, prevents erosion, conserves energy, improves air quality, and reduces the threat of flooding - lots of great reasons to plant trees!

Millions of trees have been planted in the Quinte Conservation watershed since 1947. Through the years various tree planting programs have contributed to the reforestation and greening of our region. Trees have been planted on both public and private lands. Today, Quinte Conservation offers a seedling order service and technical advice so landowners may plant their own trees.

## WHAT ABOUT SITE PREPARATION, PLANTING AND TENDING?

Site preparation and tending is important to the survival rate of your trees. Quinte Conservation strongly recommends that you prepare your site and tend to your trees after you plant them. Untended sites have increased competition from grass and weeds; as well as a greater potential for rodent damage. Preparation, planting and tending techniques for seedling trees is explained at Quinte Conservation's free Tree Planting Workshop offered each fall.

***For more information, contact our office at 613-968-3434.***

*Please Note: Tree survival is affected by many factors  
and therefore trees are not guaranteed.*

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## ABOUT OUR SEEDLINGS

Seedling stock is supplied by the Ferguson Forest Centre in Kemptville, Ontario. All trees and shrubs are 1 to 3 years old. All seedlings are grown from seeds collected in this region in order to ensure that the trees are adapted to local conditions. The stock will range in size from 6"-18" depending on species. Trees are bare root, and they must be planted soon after they are picked up. Trees are available on a first come, first served basis.

## HOW MANY TREES MAY I ORDER?

The minimum total order is 100 trees and or shrubs, and orders must be placed in increments of 100 for any given species. There will be a site visit by Quinte Conservation staff for any orders of 1,000 trees or more. Trees and or shrubs are available on a first come, first served basis.

Some species sell out each year. Coniferous trees are 55 cents per tree and deciduous trees and shrubs are 75 cents per tree. Prices include taxes and transportation from the nursery to our distribution site (Grill's Orchards) near Belleville,

although there is a \$20 processing charge on each order. Species availability varies from year to year.

Tree survival varies from year to year depending on weather and ground conditions. Quinte Conservation does not guarantee survival of trees. Payment must be received with your order. You will be notified of pick-up dates and times.

## WHEN WILL MY ORDER ARRIVE AND WHERE DO I PICK UP MY TREES?

Your trees will be available for pick-up in late April/early May at Grill's Orchards near Belleville. Trees come in large bags that weigh about 20 lbs with 100 to 300 trees per bag.

## DIRECTIONS TO GRILL'S ORCHARDS - COLD STORAGE

Exit Hwy #401 at Wallbridge Loyalist Road (Belleville) and head north. Take Grills Road (your first left) approximately 4 kms to Grill's Orchards. The large gray steel building (#886) on the north side of the road is the cold storage.