

**Quantities Limited!
Order Promptly!**

Alger Conservation District FALL 2010 TREE SALE

Order by September 10; pick up order October 2

Fall Plug Planting: IT'S FAST! IT'S EASY!

All of our fall conifers and wildflowers come in easy-to-plant plugs. No need to dig—just use a planting bar! These plugs tend to have a more fibrous root system than bare-root seedlings, and they recover and establish more quickly.

A little money and time now is a BIG investment in the future!

NATIVE WILDFLOWERS & GRASSES

We'll have Big Blue Stem, Little Blue Stem, Canadian Rye, Fringed Brome, Yellow Geum, Coreopsis, Agrimony, Purple Coneflower, Goldenrod, New England Aster, Wild Columbine, Pearly Everlasting, Swamp Milkweed, Black-eyed Susan, and Wild Bergamot plugs.

PRICES NOT YET AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL!



**WETLAND
PLANTS & BULBS**



CONIFERS!

Easy-to-Plant Plugs for
Windbreaks * Wildlife * Aesthetics

Attractive to you and the critters!

SPECIES	each	SPECIES	SIZE	for 10	for 20	for 30	for 40	for 50	for 100
		<i>Tamarack</i>	5"-10"	\$7	\$13	\$18	\$23	\$28	\$49
<i>Blue Flag Iris</i>	\$2	<i>Norway Spruce</i>	5"-10"	\$7	\$13	\$18	\$23	\$28	\$49
<i>Pickereel Plant</i>	\$2	<i>White Spruce</i>	5"-10"	\$7	\$13	\$18	\$23	\$28	\$49
<i>White Waterlily tubers</i>	\$2	<i>Red Pine</i>	5"-10"	\$7	\$13	\$18	\$23	\$28	\$49
<i>Marsh Milkweed</i>	\$2	<i>White Pine</i>	5"-10"	\$7	\$13	\$18	\$23	\$28	\$49
<i>Wild Rice Seed (qt)</i>	\$12	<i>Balsam Fir</i>	5"-10"	\$7	\$13	\$18	\$23	\$28	\$49

PLANTING AND SPECIES INFORMATION

CONIFERS	Mature hgt	Spread	Sun	Soil	Growth Rate	Uses	Foliage
BALSAM FIR <i>Abies balsamea</i>	35'-75'	20'-35'	F, P	W,M	Moderately Fast	Windbreaks, wildlife	Short (1/2"- 1"), flat needles
EASTERN WHITE PINE <i>Pinus strobus</i>	75'-100'	50'-75'	F, P	Broad	Moderately Fast	Windbreaks, wildlife	Long, fine needles in groups of five
RED PINE <i>Pinus resinosa</i>	65'-100'	40'-70'	F, P	M,D	Moderately Fast	Windbreaks, reforestation	Long dark green needles in pairs
NORWAY SPRUCE <i>Picea abies</i>	50'-75'	20'-35'	F,P	M	Fast	Windbreaks, reforestation	1/2"-1" stiff, deep blue green needles
WHITE SPRUCE <i>Picea glauca</i>	50'-75'	20'-35'	F, P	Broad	Moderate	Windbreaks, screens, wildlife	1/2" to 1", stiff, bluish green needles.
TAMARACK <i>Larix laricina</i>	40'-66'	20'-35'	F	W	Slow Moderate	Windbreaks, reforestation	Short needles turn gold & drop in winter
KEY	SUN: F = Full sun; P = Partial shade			SOIL: W = Wet; M=Moist; D = Dry			

WETLAND PLANTS	SOIL/HABITAT	FLOWERS	WILDLIFE BENEFITS
BLUE FLAG IRIS <i>Iris versicolor</i>	Prairie, wet meadow, shallow marshes up to 6" deep	Blue	Benefit fish, frogs, muskrats, waterfowl
WHITE WATER LILY <i>Nymphaea</i> spp.	Ponds 1' to 3' deep	white	Fish habitat; waterfowl food
MARSH MILKWEED <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Prairie up to 6"-deep marshes	Pink to red, 3'-4' tall	Butterfly favorite
PICKEREL PLANT <i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Water 1' to 3' deep	Purple flower spikes	Cover for fish; waterfowl food
WILD RICE <i>Zizania aquatica</i>	Water 1' to 3' deep	Inconspicuous	Waterfowl food; fish habitat

Gifts

for you or for your friends,
two-legged and four-legged.

Single Chamber Bat House

Bats make good neighbors. A single brown bat can eat up to 1,000 mosquitoes in an hour! Help this natural pest controller with a single chamber bat house. Contains a grooved landing pad for easy landing as well as grooved inside chamber walls for easy hanging. Size: 10"W x 4"D x 16"H. Weight: 3 lbs.



Bat House: \$20.00



Squirrel Munch Box

The red squirrel is one of the most amusing animals to observe. Watch the furry little critters scamper up, lift the lid and reach in to get their munchies. Holds 2 lbs of feed. Size: 7.25"W x 13"D x 9.25"H. Weight: 3.25 lbs. **Munch Box: \$20.00**

Squirrel Teeter Totter

Give the squirrels their own fast food fun park! Galvanized screw in the center holds food in its place. Restock with corn or other solid food. Size: 16"W x 7"D x 12"H. Weight: 1.5 lbs.

Teeter Totter: \$15.00



Books

U.P. Native Tree and Plant Reference Packet

This five-piece brochure packet is the perfect quick go-to for the avid ecosystem-aware gardener! Detailed verbal descriptions of native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, vines, grasses, sedges and ferns, along with planting information. **\$3.00 for five-piece set**

Landscaping for Wildlife Select the right plants to attract wildlife to your yard: design a small butterfly garden, a large shelterbelt, or anything in between! 149 pages. **\$15.00**

Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality Want to become a better steward to your lake or stream environment? Here's how to plan, install, and maintain buffer zones and other problem-solvers. **\$27.00**

Woodworking for Wildlife

Build homes for birds and mammals with ideas and plans from this book. Includes plans for platforms, bird-houses, nest boxes, bat houses, and more. 111 pages. **\$20.00**

Trees of Michigan Field guide by Stan Tekiela. Color photos of leaves, bark, fruit, and flowers. **\$13.00**

Wildflowers of Michigan Field guide by Stan Tekiela. 200 color photos. **\$17.00**

Lichens of the North Woods Learn about these often-overlooked, complex and beautiful life forms of the forest. **\$19.00**

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Birds of Michigan Field guide by Stan Tekiela. 112 Michigan species with color photos. 272 pages. **\$13.00**

Butterflies of Michigan Learn to identify these beautiful and important pollinators. **\$17.00**

Critters of Michigan: A Pocket Guide Fun critter facts and photos for young people. **\$6.00**

Fascinating Fungi of the North Woods The name says it all: fun facts, great illustrations, and lots more on what's underfoot in the woods. **\$15.00**

Lake Superior Rocks and Minerals A field guide for rock hounds, beginners or experienced, on common rocks and minerals and the best places to find them. **\$13.00**

