

Large Stock Trees for Tree Planting on Private Lands Program Spring 2027

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) offers a tree planting program for landowners with a minimum of 1 hectare (2.5 acres) within the Upper Thames River watershed.

Planting projects include windbreaks, retiring highly erodible land, treed buffer strips along watercourses, and areas of your property where you would like to add diversity and create habitat.

Trees purchased through this program may be planted through the UTRCA's full planting service or by the landowner. See below for details on both programs.

Choose from a variety of coniferous and deciduous trees and wildlife shrubs. Species and quantities are subject to availability from the nurseries -- please contact us in the fall for the best selection. While tree survival cannot be guaranteed, the UTRCA takes every precaution to ensure the trees are received in the best condition possible.

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UTRCA Planting

Large Stock Coniferous Trees

- Minimum order: 50 trees
- Planting cost: \$18.50/tree, plus cost of the trees and taxes

Large Stock Deciduous Trees

- Minimum order: 25 trees
- Planting cost: \$43.25/tree, plus cost of the trees and taxes
- Includes stake, tie, and rodent guard

Landowner Planting

- Minimum order: 25 trees (can include both coniferous and deciduous large stock species)
- Balled and burlap conifers - pick up from Fanshawe or Wildwood Conservation Area (CA) in early April
- Large stock deciduous trees - pick up from Fanshawe CA in mid April
- Landowners will be invoiced before receiving the trees

Available for Landowner Plantings

- 5 ft. pointed wooden stake, 2 x 2 in., with tie @ \$4 each
- 24 in. spiral rodent guard @ \$1.25 each

Available Large Stock Species

Coniferous Trees	Size and Description	Cost / Tree (HST incl.)
Tamarack	45 cm, balled and burlap	\$20.34
Norway Spruce	60 cm, balled and burlap	\$23.73
White Spruce	60 cm, balled and burlap	\$24.01
White Pine	45 cm, balled and burlap	\$21.19
White Cedar	60 cm, balled and burlap	\$23.17
Black Cedar	60 cm, balled and burlap	\$22.88
Hemlock	100 cm, 1.5 gallon pot	\$25.43

Deciduous Trees	Size and Description	Cost / Tree (HST incl.)
Red Maple	200 cm, bare root	\$56.50
Sugar Maple	200 cm, branched whip	\$55.37
Downy Serviceberry	150 cm, branched whip	\$41.81
Hackberry	175 cm, branched whip	\$44.07
Red Oak	175 cm, branched whip	\$55.37
Bur Oak	175 cm, branched whip	\$55.37
Swamp White Oak	175 cm, branched whip	\$55.37
Basswood	200 cm, branched whip	\$42.94
Tulip Tree	150 cm, 3 gallon pot	\$31.64
Sycamore	200 cm, branched whip	\$49.72

Wildlife Shrubs	Size and Description	Cost / Tree (HST incl.)
Red Osier Dogwood	50-75 cm, 2 gallon pot	\$16.39
Staghorn Sumac	40-75 cm, 1 gallon pot	\$14.52
American Elderberry	50-75 cm, 2 gallon pot	\$17.52
Nannyberry	40-75 cm, 1 gallon pot	\$14.86

