

FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

for you 



Must apply by February 28, 2017

to receive up to

2,000 FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

for your Community

- 6" – 24" high bare root tree seedlings
- Available for pick-up between March 31 and May 7
- Help to replace trees lost in Super-storm Sandy



New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign Partners: NJ Forest Service Community Forestry Program and NJ Forest Nursery, New Jersey Soil Conservation Districts, Sustainable Jersey, Arbor Day Foundation, BJ's Wholesale Club, Canon, and FedEx.

NEW JERSEY TREE RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

Super-storm Sandy left your community with many dead and damaged trees. These trees create defining features of many neighborhoods as well as give numerous benefits to residents. Through the NJ Tree Recovery Campaign, you can help your community residents replant those missing trees. Sign your town up for the NJ Tree Recovery Campaign and you will receive up to 2,000 seedlings to distribute to residents for free.

The seedlings:

- are bare root and range in size from six to 24 inches in length, depending on species
- are available for pick-up between March 31 and May 7 (see attached list of pick-up locations)
- must be stored in a cool, damp location prior to distribution

Please note:

1,000 seedlings take up about half a pickup truck bed of space. Your community will be responsible for distributing the seedlings and informational materials free of charge **within 10 days of receiving them**. This is to make sure the trees distributed have the best chance of establishing in your communities.

To participate in the program, a community must:

1. Obtain approval from government officials to receive and distribute tree seedlings. We require an elected official (e.g. Mayor, council) or authorized department representative to support the community's participation in this program.
2. Identify a local group (municipal department, board, nonprofit, or other organized group) to organize and distribute the tree seedlings.
3. Provide a plan for how the tree seedlings will be distributed to residents. Develop a simple outline of activities, timeline, and responsibilities necessary to distribute tree seedling packets.
4. Tree distribution date must be no later than 10 days of receipt of trees from distribution site, and stored in a cool place.
5. Be able to separate bundles of trees into groups of 5 for distribution, bags and tags with species names will be provided.
6. Provide sign-in sheets, pictures, and articles about your event to the program.

Applications must be in by February 28, 2017. Quantities may vary from request depending on number of trees available.

In addition to their financial support, Brothers International, BJ's Wholesale Club, Wyndham Vacation Resorts, and FedEx will also be providing volunteers to help communities hand out seedlings. As communities schedule their events and submit their applications, they will be notified if extra volunteers will be available to assist with their giveaway days.

Please complete the attached application and fax, mail, or email to:

Department of Environmental Protection
State Forestry Services
Mail Code 501-04
PO Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625
Attn: Tree Recovery Seedlings
NJ Tree Recovery Campaign

For more information, contact:

NJ Forest Service Nursery
(732) 928-0029
Michael.Vorwerk@dep.state.nj.us

New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign 2017 Seedling Pick-up Locations

1. ATLANTIC COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Office
6260 Old Harding Highway
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
(609) 625-3144

March 31, 9am to 3pm

2. BERGEN COUNTY

James J. Tedesco III Life Safety Complex
1 Jockish Square
Paramus, NJ 07652
(201) 265-2100 ext. 4120 ask for Sarah or Jill

April 21, 10am to 2pm

3. BURLINGTON COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Office
1971 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd
Columbus, NJ 08022
(609) 267-7410

April 7, 8am to 3:30pm

4. CAPE MAY COUNTY

Woodbine MUA
413 Adams Ave,
Woodbine, NJ 08270
(609)861-2153

March 31, 9am-2pm

5. ESSEX COUNTY

Essex County Environmental Education Center
621 Eagle Rock Road
Roseland, NJ 07068
973-228-8776

April 21, 9am to 3pm

6. GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Office
14 Parke Place Blvd.
Suite-C
Sewell, NJ 08080
(856) 589-5250

March 31, 9am to 3pm

7. MERCER COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Office
590 Hughes Drive
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
(609) 586-9603

April 7, 9am to 4pm

8. MONMOUTH/MIDDLESEX COUNTIES

Soil Conservation District Office
400 Kozloski Road
Freehold, NJ 07728
(732) 683-9140

April 7, 9am to 2:30pm

9. MORRIS COUNTY

Parsippany-Troy Hills Parks & Forestry Office
1 Knoll Drive
Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034
(973)-263-7254

April 27, 9am to 2pm

10. OCEAN COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Office
714 Lacey Road
Forked River, NJ 08731
(609) 971-7002

April 13, 8am to 2pm

11. SOMERSET/UNION COUNTIES

Soil Conservation District Office
308 Milltown Road,
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
(908) 526-2701

April 28, 9am to 2pm

12. SUSSEX COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Office
186 Halsey Road, Suite 2
Newton, NJ 07860
(973) 579-5074

May 4, 8:30 am to 4pm

13. WARREN COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Offices
224 West Stiger Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
(908) 852-2579

May 4, 9am to 2pm

New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign 2017

Potential tree species available for communities, by region

	Size	North	South	Shore			Size	North	South	Shore	
Red Maple	L	X	X		<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Norway Spruce	L	X	X	X	<i>Picea abies</i>
Sugar Maple	L	X			<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Improved Pitch Pine	L	X	X	X	<i>Pinus rigida</i> × <i>P. taeda</i>
Pawpaw	S	X	X		<i>Asimina triloba</i>	White Pine	L	X	X	X	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
River Birch	L	X	X		<i>Betula nigra</i>	Loblolly Pine	L		X	X	<i>Pinus taeda</i>
Gray Birch	L	X	X		<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Virginia Pine	L		X	X	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>
Hackberry	L	X	X	X	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	L	X	X	X	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Flowering Dogwood	S	X	X	X	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Beach Plum				X	<i>Prunus maritima</i>
Kousa Dogwood	S	X	X	X	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Black Cherry	L	X			<i>Prunus serotina</i>
Persimmon	S	X	X		<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	White Oak	L	X	X	X	<i>Quercus alba</i>
American Holly	L		X	X	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Swamp White Oak	L	X	X	X	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
Black Walnut	L	X	X		<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Pin Oak	L	X			<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Red Cedar	L	X	X	X	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Willow Oak	L	X	X	X	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
Sweetgum	L	X	X	X	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Chestnut Oak	L	X	X	X	<i>Quercus prinus</i>
Bayberry				X	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Red Oak	L	X			<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Black Gum	L	X	X	X	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Oak	L	X			<i>Quercus velutina</i>
						Bald Cypress	L	X	X	X	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>

*Note: we cannot take requests for species.



Community Application 2017

Community Name

Contact Name

Title

Address

City

Zipcode

Phone Number

Email

Seedling Information

Applications must be in by February 28, 2017 . Quantities may differ depending on what trees are available.

of seedlings
(5 per resident)

Name the volunteer group(s) who will help distribute the trees:

How will these trees be distributed?

Tree Distribution Event Info

Please be sure to schedule your event day AFTER the day you plan to pick-up the seedlings.

Date

Time

Location of YOUR event.
Be as detailed as possible.

Tree Seedling Pick up Locations (choose one from the dropdown menu)
Detailed locations on next page

By participating in the New Jersey Tree Recovery Program, we agree to ensure the seedlings allocated to our community are distributed to our citizens free of charge and in a timely manner.

I understand I am responsible for this information and it will be made public. If any information changes, I will update the information ASAP.

Signature

Title

Date

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