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## 2018 SPRING SALE

- PICK UPS: BY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT
- ALL 2018 SPRING DUG UPON REQUEST (*1,000+ available*)
- SOME 2016/17 PREVIOUSLY DUG AVAILABLE NOW
- *SEE NOTE #1: 2018 DIG DATES*

### WIRE BASKETS

- 5/6 ft – \$125 8 ft - \$140 10 ft - \$160 12 ft - \$180 14 ft - \$200 16 ft - \$220
- Balsam Fir 5 to 16 ft
  - Black Hills Spruce 10 to 14 ft
  - Colorado Spruce 6 to 14 ft
  - Meyers Spruce 6 to 10 ft
  - White Spruce 12 to 16 ft
  - Larch 10 to 20 ft
  - Lilac (purple) 5 to 7 ft
  - Red Pine 10 to 14 ft
  - Scots Pine 10 to 12 ft (*see note #2*)
  - White Birch 10 to 16 ft (*see note #3*)



## **POTTED** (1,000+ available)

- #20 or #25 GALLON 4.5 to 6 ft/\$87.50
  - Balsam Fir 4.5 to 6 ft
  - Colorado Spruce 4.5 to 6 ft **(see note #4)**
  - Meyers Spruce 4.5 to 6 ft **(see note #5)**

## **HEDGING**

- #15, #20 or #25 GALLON all at \$40.00 each
  - Globe Caragana 18 to 24 inches
  - Mugo Pine 24 to 48 inches

## **WIND-BREAK - SHELTER-BELT**

### **CUTTINGS - 8 INCH** (1,000+ available)

- Bundles of 50 pieces/\$50 & Bundles of 100 pieces/\$75.00
  - Hybrid Poplar – Okanese
  - Hybrid Poplar – Sundancer

### **BARE ROOT - SEEDLINGS** *random sizes packed together* (1,000+ available)

- Balsam Fir 18-36 inch \$4.75 each
- Balsam Fir 36-72 inch \$6.50 each
- Poplar – Okanese 24-36 inch \$3.25 each
- Poplar – Okanese 50-72 inch \$4.25 each

### **POTTED - Put on the jets with fast growing Poplar** (1,000+ available)

- Poplar – Okanese #2 Pot 24”+ \$7.50

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1. FOR THE 2018 DIG DATES** - Your order is custom dug when trees are dormant! Place your order early since all anticipated supplies for wire baskets, burlap, pots, etc. arrive in our yard mid-April. Digging typically begins mid-April. We stop digging after new growth begins typically May 14. If you miss the cut-off in May, we resume digging Sept 1 until mid-October. We no longer will dig

in excess due to the costs of maintenance (use of trucks/water tankers/labour).

2. **SCOTS PINE** trees should have the bottom 3 feet of branches removed by the customer because of crowded growing conditions. Long term as the tree matures and gains more height, the bottom becomes of minor significance.
3. **WHITE BIRCH** – Consider this one species to be **PARK GRADE** due to the stem not perfectly straight. Some will have crooks in them however this visual aspect will not impact the tree, thus the down grade.
4. **COLORADO SPRUCE** is not native to Saskatchewan and may experience winter burn some years resulting in needle loss, however it will recover with new growth in the spring. This species is not intended to become a front-line shelter belt, other species are far better suited for that purpose. Plant in the city or acreage yard where some protection is available.
5. **CUTTINGS** require soaking in water for 72 hours prior to planting. Plant with two buds above ground. Water these asap and monitor with a moisture meter **OFTEN** due to the critical establishment process of both growing roots and vertical growth.
6. **MEYERS SPRUCE** is a very special tree which becomes blue after five feet in height. The seed source comes from Korea and is from a region of Zone 3b. This species must be place in a protected place away from front line wind otherwise it may experience winter burn resulting in needle loss; however it will recover with new growth in the spring.
7. **SEEDLINGS – BARE ROOT** seedlings are dug early and kept moist and in the dark until picked up. For transport purposes you will require a tarp so product may be laid down and covered with damp sawdust to keep from drying conditions. Plant **ASAP** and water often, use a moisture meter.
8. **PREVIOUSLY DUG WIRE BASKET TREES** are ideal for shelterbelt planting since it may take them one or more years to re-establish in new surroundings. Unlike freshly dug trees, these have

regrown some of their root mass near the root-ball and are ready for transplant. The foliage is not as nice as newly dug trees since they go into shock, however given proper care, you would be very pleased with these in short order. When trees are dug into wire baskets, these baskets are lined with burlap to contain the soil. These trees will have burlap in varying stages of burlap disintegrating and require greater care in their handling. When lifted out of their present holding area, the root-ball will be larger by 10% or more because the roots will have adhered to the soil clinging to the wire basket. Therefore, to determine the size of the hole to be dug, look over our SHIPPING CALCULATOR for dimensions of these wire baskets, and then make the hole larger. Consider these to be PARK GRADE.

**FYI:**

- ✓ This commercial nursery which is not subsidized
- ✓ There are three creeks which flow into our properties and exit as two. They have been protected and expanded by us with proof of visually having seen eagles, hawks, owls, cranes, bitterns, ruddy duck, a lot of ducks, insects, moose, elk, bear, coyote, wolf, minnows, deer, beaver, muskrat, otter, mink, weasel, porcupine, grouse, and so many grasses and sedges, rushes... Hunting takes place here with a lens.
- ✓ All personnel employed are Canadians
- ✓ We have in excess of 300 acres in trees and are presently out of land to plant into for another year, therefore are depleting our beds of certain larger sizes for 2018 only
- ✓ We ship from the Winnipeg area to Whitehorse by tractor trailer

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**SUGGESTION:**

Download the following from our site:

- 1) Our catalogue (*save to your desktop & read*)
- 2) D.I.Y. Planting & Care (*read three times*)
- 3) Shipping Calculator (*measure twice, load once*)

- 4) Characteristics of Trees (*print/highlight choices*)
- 5) Site Assessment Questionnaire (*print/complete*)
- 6) Services Offered (*determine DIY or call us*)
- 7) Order Forms (*print/complete your shopping list*)
- 8) Find Us (*print map & arrive prepared*)
- 9) Use a moisture meter (*to ensure success: it's your own guarantee*)

## CONSULTATION SERVICES - \$80.00/HOUR

- **DESIGN IN HOUSE OR ON-SITE VISIT** - Landscape Design & Planning: Includes all verbal discussions, suggestions, recommendations, planning and sketches in person or by telephone. Fees apply when a customer requests plans and recommended plant material selection and location placement. Travel time charges apply for on-site visits.
- **ESTIMATES** - Take the preliminary step of informing yourself. Begin by outlining objectives until you have more of a plan in place. Complete your own estimate by visiting our show room/web-site's home page and follow "The 1-2-3's of DIY". This procedure of implementing your goals will make for a positive result. If you still require assistance and seek our expertise other than ordering product, submit the completed forms: "#7 Site Assessment" & "#9 Consultation Request" to receive a written estimate. You can contact us either by email or by phone; our Consultation Fee applies for this.
- **PROJECT MANAGEMENT** - Let one of our experienced staff members come out and inspect your site and guide you through all the steps.

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## TERMS:

- Hours of Operation: Monday to Saturday 9 to 5 (Sunday by appointment)
- This is a working nursery and some/all staff may be working in plantations. Your pickup must be scheduled! See APPOINTMENTS at end of this list.

- NOTE: you may be required to wait until early September to pick-up stock due to various reasons which may prevent digging such as weather conditions, late orders, etc. Digging resumes September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- GOOD IDEA: order before April 30 to ensure a reasonable chance of receiving field dug trees this spring
- Other products available; view by downloading catalogue
- Deposit taken at time of order, No Holds/Reservations Accepted
- All product height measured from ground level to the tip
- Wire Basket Trees heights are up to and including 6 to 15 ft. These weight either 375 - 500 - 1,100 – 1,600 lbs. See our “Shipping Calculator” on the downloadable catalogue on-line. We use loaders to move these and this type of pickup must be pre-scheduled.
- Cash & Carry (*Product must leave at time of sale*)
- No Guarantee – (*read our care instructions posted on [www.treesrus.ca](http://www.treesrus.ca)*)
- No Refund>Returns
- No other discounts will apply to this current sale
- Time Sensitive – sale will expire on May 8, 2016
- **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED FOR PICKUP - CALL PRIOR TO ARRIVING**
  - Show up with a clean truck/trailer free of grime, straw or slip tanks. Bring a sheet of plywood to extend the bed & numerous straps/bungee cords/tape measure and several sheets/quilts/tarps to cover live product from drying.
  - **DELIVERY – ONLY AVAILABLE FOR LARGER ORDERS OF WIRE BASKETS AND POTS (#20 & #25).** We use several trailers with up to 30+ foot decks with a hauling capacity of 17,000+ pounds. You would be provided 60 minutes of time and are required to have suitable equipment to unload the trucks and trailers at the delivery location.

THIS SALE UPDATED ON: February 21, 2018

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