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2026 Tree & Prairie Seed Program



Tree, Shrub & Prairie Plantings

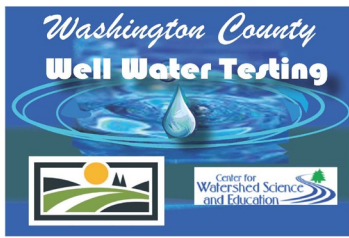
- Help Conserve Energy
- Reduce Wind, Noise and Runoff
- Clean and Filter Our Air
- Protect Our Soil and Water Resources
- Provide Shelter and Food for Wildlife

*"I only went out for a walk, and finally
concluded to stay out till sundown, for going out,
I found, was really going in."*

- John Muir

Orders Due

Friday, March 6, 2026



Well Water Test Kit Includes 8 Analyses:

- ◆ Coliform Bacteria ◆ Total Hardness ◆ Alkalinity
- ◆ Conductivity ◆ pH ◆ Corrosivity Index
- ◆ Nitrate plus Nitrite Nitrogen ◆ Chloride

Check out our new interactive website for well owners!

www.washcowisco.gov – Departments – Natural Resources – Homeowners & Residents – Well Water Testing

Keep a lookout for **INVASIVE PLANTS** in your backyard!



Purple loosestrife
(*Lythrum salicaria*)
Restricted Species



Japanese honeysuckle
(*Lonicera japonica*)
Prohibited Species



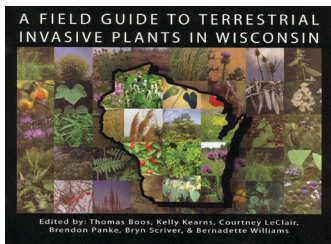
Multiflora rose
(*Rosa multiflora*)
Restricted Species



Phragmites, Common Reed
(*Phragmites australis*)
Restricted Species

NR 40 Invasive Species Identification, Classification and Control Rule – This rule was developed to assist with minimizing the introduction and spread of invasive species in Wisconsin, the state legislature authorized the Wisconsin DNR to develop a comprehensive invasive species program and rule to identify, classify and control 141 invasive species. The rule became effective September 2009. It establishes a science-based assessment and classification system. The rule establishes two categories – “prohibited” and “restricted”.

- **Restricted Species** are already established in the state. They may not be transported, transferred or introduced. If they are already on your property, you are encouraged but not required to remove them.
- **Prohibited Species** are not currently found in Wisconsin. They may not be transported, possessed, transferred or introduced. The goal is to contain the prohibited species wherever they are found.



DNR Field Guide contains 52 invasive species photos and includes identification and control methods. A wetland supplement is also included in the field guide.


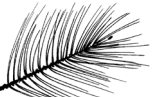



Available through the WI DNR website – search *Field Guide to Terrestrial*
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/education.pubs>

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NATIVE SPECIES DESCRIPTIONS Growth Rate: F = Fast; M = Medium; S = Slow

EVERGREEN TREES

Common & Scientific name	Characteristics
 <p>Balsam Fir <i>(Abies balsamea)</i> Growth Rate: (S)</p>	Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 50'. Has soft, flat, aromatic needles ¾-1¼" and 2-4" cones.
 <p>Red Pine <i>(Pinus resinosa)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in dry soils with full sun. Average mature height is 75'. A popular lumber tree. Has stiff, dull green needles 4-6" long, scaly bark and 1½-2¼" cones.
 <p>White Cedar <i>(Thuja occidentalis)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in moist to wet soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 40'. Has flat, scale-like, yellow-green aromatic needles and ½" cones.
 <p>White Pine <i>(Pinus strobus)</i> Growth Rate: (F)</p>	Grows best in moist to dry, fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 75'. Has picturesque, soft, 3-5" green needles and 5-8" cones.
 <p>White Spruce <i>(Picea glauca)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full sun. Average mature height is 70'. Has stiff, green needles ½-¾" and 1¼-2½" cones.

BROADLEAF TREES

Common & Scientific name	Characteristics
 <p>American Basswood/Linden <i>(Tilia americana)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in moist soils and can be found in hardwood forests. Average mature height is 80'. Leaves are shiny dark green above, light green beneath and turn pale yellow or brown in autumn and are approximately 4-6" long. Has fragrant yellow-white flowers and produces nutlike fruit.
 <p>Black Cherry <i>(Prunus serotina)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in dry soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 40'. White flowers which produce many small purplish black fruits. Leaves are 1-2" shiny dark green turning orange in fall.
 <p>Black Walnut <i>(Juglans nigra)</i> Growth Rate: (S)</p>	Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full sun. Average mature height is 80'. Valuable for lumber when mature, but has toxicity to some other plants. Not to be planted near other valuable species. The edible nut is enclosed in a yellow-green husk. The leaves are 12-24" long and yellow-green, with no fall color.
 <p>Bur Oak <i>(Quercus macrocarpa)</i> Growth Rate: (S)</p>	Grows best in dry to moist, fertile ground with partial to full sun. Average mature height is 70'. It has light gray, thick, rough, deeply furrowed bark. The leaves are lobed at the ends and 4-10" long. The acorns are the largest of the native oaks.
 <p>Paper Birch <i>(Betula papyrifera)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in moist to dry, fertile soils with partial to full sun. Average mature height is 60'. It has chalky to creamy white peeling outer bark which reveals orange-brown inner bark. Leaves are 2-4" long dark green turning yellow in autumn. Produces small seed cones in fall.
 <p>Red Maple <i>(Acer rubrum)</i> Growth Rate: (M)</p>	Grows best in most soils (excluding extremes) with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 70'. Produces winged seeds in the spring. The 2-4" dull green leaves turn a brilliant red, orange or yellow in the fall. This tree is more sensitive to salt than most.

BROADLEAF TREES (continued)**Red Oak**
(Quercus rubra)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in dry, fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 70'. Has 4-9" dull green leaves which turn red in fall. The acorns this oak produces have a smooth cap.

**River Birch**
(Betula nigra)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist to wet, fertile soils and tolerates wet soils with partial to full sun. Average mature height is 50'. Has shiny pinkish-brown or silvery gray scaly bark which becomes very shaggy. Leaves are 1½-3" long, shiny green, turning dull yellow in fall. Produces small seed cones in late spring.

**Sugar Maple**
(Acer saccharum)
Growth Rate: (M)

Grows best in moist, fertile soils with full to partial shade. Average mature height is 70'. It produces winged seeds in the fall. The 3-5" dull green leaves turn a brilliant red, orange or yellow color in the fall. This tree is more sensitive to salt and stress than most.

**Swamp White Oak**
(Quercus bicolor)
Growth Rate: (S)

Grows best in wet swampy soils of lowlands, including stream borders, flood plains and swamps subject to flooding with full sun. Leaves are 4-7" turning brown to red in fall, average height is 60-70'. Produces 1" oval acorns usually grown in pairs and loses them in October.

**Sycamore**
(Platanus occidentalis)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist to wet soils – riparian and wetland with full sun. Average mature height is 70'. Can be easily distinguished by its mottled bark which flakes off in great irregular masses, leaving the surface mottled, and greenish-white, gray and brown. Leaves are 4-9" long turning pale green to yellow to brown in the fall. It produces round heads, light green tinged with red, on longer stems.

**White Oak**
(Quercus alba)
Growth Rate: (S)

Grows best in dry, fertile soils with full to partial sun. Average mature height is 80'. The acorn produced by this oak has a hairy cap. The 4-9" leaves are a bright green and turn to a red or brown in the fall; they tend to stay on through the winter.

WILDLIFE SHRUBS**Common & Scientific name****Characteristics****American Black Elderberry**
(Sambucus canadensis)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist to wet soils with full sun. Average mature height is 12', with a spread of 9'. Produces small white flowers in large flat clusters which produce large quantities of black berries, good for wildlife and for making jams, jellies and wine.

**American Hazelnut**
(Corylus americana)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist to dry soil with full to partial shade. Average mature height is 10' with a spread of 6'. Produces small, flavorful, edible nuts in autumn. Leaves are medium green turning orange-yellow in autumn.

**False Indigo**
(Amorpha fruticosa)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in moist soil with full to partial shade. Average mature height is 6-12' a loose, airy shrub which often forms dense thickets. Plants develop a leggy character with the majority of their pinnately compound, fine-textured foliage on the upper 1/3 of the plant. Flowers small, purple to dark blue with yellow stamens.

**Pagoda Dogwood**
(Cornus alternifolia)
Growth Rate: (M)

Grows best in moist soils, with partial shade, found in under-story of hardwoods and coniferous forests. Average height is 25'. The name "Pagoda Dogwood" alludes to the flat-topped crown with horizontal layers of branches. The bitter blue-black berry fruits of this and other dogwoods are consumed by wildlife in late fall. Leaves are green and turn yellow or red in autumn.

**Silky Dogwood**
(Cornus amomum)
Growth Rate: (F)

Grows best in well drained soils with full sun to full shade. Average mature height is 9' and width diameter is 9'. Has white flowers which produce clusters of bluish berries in early autumn. Leaves are green turning to silvery purple in autumn.

**Snowberry**
(Symphoricarpos albus)
Growth Rate: (F)
NEW for 2026

Grows and thrives in both sun and partial shade and a variety of soils. Average mature height is 6' and width diameter is 6'. Snowberry is a resilient shrub able to withstand a variety of conditions. Their deep roots allow them to survive dry seasons, and they have been known to grow in a variety of soil types such as light sandy soil, medium loamy soil and heavier clay soil. The bell-shaped, rounded flower is ¼ in long and bright pink in color with white berries (not edible for humans). It is also typically deer resistant!

2026 Order Form - Washington County Tree & Prairie Seed Program

EVERGREEN TREES		Size	Trees/Bundle	Price		Quantity	Cost
1	Balsam Fir (2-2)*	12-18"	25	\$40.00	x		
2	Red Pine (2-2)*	7-15"	25	\$34.00	x		
3	White Cedar (2-2)*	7-12"	25	\$43.00	x		
4	White Pine (2-2)*	7-15"	25	\$34.00	x		
5	White Spruce (2-2)*	7-15"	25	\$38.00	x		
BROADLEAF TREES							
6	American Basswood	12-24"	25	\$90.00	x		
7	Black Cherry	12-24"	25	\$59.00	x		
8	Black Walnut	12-24"	25	\$51.00	x		
9	Bur Oak	12-24"	25	\$66.00	x		
10	Paper Birch	12-24"	25	\$65.00	x		
11	Red Maple	12-24"	25	\$51.00	x		
12	Red Oak	12-24"	25	\$42.00	x		
13	River Birch	12-24"	25	\$51.00	x		
14	Sugar Maple	12-24"	25	\$59.00	x		
15	Swamp White Oak	12-24"	25	\$53.00	x		
16	Sycamore	12-24"	25	\$48.00	x		
17	White Oak	12-24"	25	\$54.00	x		
WILDLIFE SHRUBS							
18	American Black Elderberry	12-24"	25	\$57.00	x		
19	American Hazelnut	12-24"	25	\$65.00	x		
20	False Indigo	12-24"	25	\$64.00	x		
21	Pagoda Dogwood	12-24"	25	\$58.00	x		
22	Silky Dogwood	12-24"	25	\$38.00	x		
23	Snowberry	12-24"	25	\$65.00	x		
PROGRAM EXTRAS <small>DETAILS ON WEBSITE</small>			Unit	Price		Quantity	Cost
24	Wood Duck House		Each	\$45.00	x		
25	Bluebird House		Each	\$50.00	x		
26	Soil Test Kit (For lawn & garden ~\$41 lab fee)		Each	FREE	x		
27	Well Water Test Kit (~\$68 lab fee)		Each	FREE	x		
28	Rain Barrel (Spigot included)		Each	\$75.00	x		
29	Compost Bin		Each	\$75.00	x		
30	Tree Tubes (4ft. w/stakes- Sold in Bundles of 5) for Deciduous Trees		Bundle of 5	\$24.00	x		
PRAIRIE SEED PACKAGES <small>DETAILS ON WEBSITE: WWW.WASHCOWISCO.GOV</small>							
31	Prairie Grass & Forbs Mix (5 grasses/ 3 forbs) – contains 2.13 lbs. PLS		½ Ac.	\$55.00	x		
32	Standard Prairie Mix (11 forbs / 6 grasses) – contains 2.25 lbs. PLS		½ Ac.	\$106.00	x		
33	Medium-Dry Tall Prairie Mix (27 forbs / 2 grasses) – contains 2.35 lbs. PLS		½ Ac.	\$152.00	x		
34	Wet Site Prairie Mix (25 forbs / 2 grasses) - contains 0.85 lbs. PLS		½ Ac.	\$164.00	x		
35	Monarch Butterfly Prairie Mix (7 forbs / 5 grasses) – contains 2.25 lbs. PLS		½ Ac.	\$95.00	x		

* First number – years as a seedling;
Second number – years as a transplant.

PLS = Pure Live Seed

Check Payable To:
Washington County

Total	\$
5.5% Sales Tax	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$

MAIL TO:

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website: www.washcowisco.gov

**Natural Resources – Land Resources –
Homeowners & Residents - Tree and Prairie Seed Program**

Call: 262.335.4445 (Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm)

Order and Pay Online

Visit: washcoparks.com Click on Tree Sales

Payment in full must be received with your order or it will not be processed.

5.5% tax must be added to your total order.
Tax exempt must supply certificate.

There is no guarantee/warranty on any tree, shrub or prairie seed mix. To minimize losses, please follow planting and maintenance instructions available on our website. We can direct you to equipment suppliers if needed.

A limited quantity is available, so order early!

Orders will be pre-packaged for drive thru pick-up.

You will receive confirmation by mail in early April.
Orders not picked up on designated dates/times will not be available for refunds. **Pick-up dates tentatively set for Thursday-April 30, 2026 & Friday-May 1, 2026.**

*I have read and understand the program information as documented in this brochure.
I have enclosed my full payment for the order as listed on this form.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number - Day: _____

Tax Exempt Number (If applicable- attach a copy of your tax exempt certificate): _____

IF YOU ORDER ONLINE YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE NOTIFIED FOR NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM; or

WELL WATER TEST KIT-INFORMATION NEEDED

Check Here if the address for Well Water Test Kit is same as indicated above. If different than above or more than one kit is requested, fill in the following information describing well location(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____