



Growing Kids & Trees

For Virginia's Forests

Free Trees for Youth

Free Trees for the Greater Prince William Community

The Virginia Department of Forestry and Virginia Cooperative Extension are providing free hardwood seedlings to schools and youth groups. The purpose of this project is to improve water quality by restoring forest cover to residential and riparian lands. Prince William County 4-H is offering tree seedlings (Silky Dogwood, Sawtooth 'gobler' Oak, and American Sycamore) to youth educators for planting projects in the community. These trees are not meant for youth to take home and plant; white pine is available on request for this purpose.

Tree seedlings will be available in our office, 8033 Ashton Ave. Suite 105, Manassas, for pick-up during the week of April 16th (exact date TBD) for planting before/on/around Arbor Day 2018 which is Friday, April 27, 2018.

Quantities may be limited due to demand.

Reserve your trees now by completing three forms:

[4-H Tree Seedling Reservation](#), [Project Description](#) and [4-H Enrollment Form](#)

Here are links describing the varieties offered for Spring 2018:

Silky Dogwood (Quantity may be limited): A multi-stem trunk that resembles a shrub, grows to be about 10'x10' in size. Good for erosion control and wildlife, tolerant of wet areas and drought. Not deer resistant.

Description <http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=28>

Sawtooth 'gobler' Oak (Quantity may be limited): attractive, large, deciduous tree, 50 feet in height or taller with a rounded, broad, pyramidal shape. The leaves are similar to chestnut and have small bristles at the edges. New spring leaves are an attractive bright yellow-green and fall color varies from dull yellow to brown. Likes full sun.

Description: <http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=67m>

American Sycamore (Quantity may be limited): a massive tree reaching 75 to 90 feet in height, has a rapid growth rate, and tolerates wet and compacted soil.

Description: <http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=36>

Go to this website for more planting information: **4-H Forestry Project – Leader's Guide to Tree Planting** http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/420/420-026/420-026_pdf.pdf

For further information, contact Alyxe Perry, 4-H Youth Educator, Prince William County, at 703-792-4780, or email Aperry2@pwcgov.org.



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Prince William 4-H Tree Seedling Reservation Form

Deadline: January 29, 2018

**If you have any questions about this program, please contact:
Alyxe Perry, Youth Educator, 4-H APerry2@pwcgov.org 703-792-4780**

Name of Teacher/Group Leader: _____

Name of School/Group: _____ Grade: _____

Address of School/Group:

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

E-mail: _____

This order form and enrollment information must be emailed, received by mail or faxed no later than January 29, 2018.

Mail: Alyxe Perry, Prince William 4-H/VCE, 8033 Ashton Ave., Suite 105, Manassas, VA 20109. **Email:** APerry2@pwcgov.org **Fax:** 703-792-4630

Seedlings will arrive the week of April 16-20, 2018 for your pick-up. As soon as exact date is known, you will be contacted. **If it is necessary to limit quantity or to make a substitution, you will receive a notice to that effect, so please include a phone number and e-mail address on this order form.**

Please choose the species you would prefer from the following list. Include the quantity of seedlings for each species.

Species Available (Select link for species details)	Quantity
Silky Dogwood (Quantity may be limited) http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/DENDROLOGY/SYLLABUS/factsheet.cfm?ID=28	
Sawtooth 'gobler' Oak (Quantity may be limited) http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=67	
American Sycamore (Quantity may be limited) http://dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/syllabus/factsheet.cfm?ID=36	



