



Evergreen Tree Seedlings Sale Begins Spring Planting Season

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's "Spring Seedling Sale" is taking place now through March 9, 2007. Planting seedlings can help with reforestation and prevent soil erosion, thereby maintaining the environment while beautifying the landscape. This year's featured tree is White Cedar, a highly adaptable landscape plant with fragrant foliage that makes excellent hedges. Ten other varieties are also for sale including deer resistant Colorado Blue, White and Norway Spruce; Canaan, Concolor, Douglas and Fraser Fir; Scotch, White and Austrian Pine. All tree seedlings are bareroot, not balled stock, with the size of the seedlings ranging from 12-18" depending on the type. Trees are bundled in groups of ten. Discounts are available for orders of 50 or 100. Pickup dates are April 18th & 19th at the Ulster County Fairgrounds, Libertyville Rd, in New Paltz from 10 am to 4 pm or April 20th from 10 am to 4 pm & 21st from 9 am to 12 noon at the Ulster County Highway Garage, 66 Hurley Ave, Kingston.

Strawberry, blueberry and raspberry seedlings are also available. For pollination purposes, blueberry plants are sold in pairs. Strawberry plants and raspberry bushes are sold in bundles of five. The deadline for ordering is March 9th. For more information or to receive an order form, please call Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardener Program, 845-340-3990. To download an order form go to: <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/ulster>, click on Master Gardener Program.