

FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

for you 



Apply by March 13, 2015

to receive up to

2,000 FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

for your Community

- 2' – 4' high bare root tree seedlings
- Available for pick-up between April 2 and April 17
- Help to replace trees lost in Super-storm Sandy



New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign Partners: New Jersey State Forestry Services Community Forestry Program and State Forest Nursery, New Jersey Soil Conservation Districts, Sustainable Jersey, Arbor Day Foundation, Brothers International, BJ's Wholesale Club, Wyndham Vacation Resorts, 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 one to four feet in length, depending on species
- are available for pick-up between April 2 and April 17 (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.

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 three weekends after being picked up from distribution site, and stored in a cool place.

Applications received by March 13, 2015 are guaranteed seedlings.

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:

Community Forestry Program
(609) 292-2532
Alec.McCartney@dep.state.nj.us

New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign 2015

Community Application

Community Name _____
Contact Name, title: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

of seedlings (5 seedlings per resident) _____

Seedling pick-up location # _____
(List of all pick-up locations and available dates are on page 2)

How will these trees be distributed?

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

Tree distribution event info:
Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
(Please be sure to schedule your event day AFTER the day you plan to pick-up the seedlings. Available pick-up days are provided on the second page of this application)

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.

Local Government Official (printed and signed), Title, Date

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New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign 2015 Seedling Pick-up Locations

1. ATLANTIC COUNTY

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

April 17, 9am to 3pm

2. BERGEN COUNTY

Paramus Shade Tree Office
1 Jockish Square
Paramus, NJ 07652
(201) 265 2100 ext. 686 ask for Kim or Jill

April 9, 10am to 2pm

3. BURLINGTON COUNTY

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

April 2, 8am to 3:30pm

4. CAPE MAY COUNTY

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

April 17, 9am-2pm

5. ESSEX COUNTY

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

April 9, 9am to 3pm

6. GLOUCESTER COUNTY

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

April 2, 9am to 3pm

7. MERCER COUNTY

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

April 2, 9am to 4pm

8. MONMOUTH/MIDDLESEX COUNTIES

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

April 2, 9am to 2:30pm

9. MORRIS COUNTY

Soil Conservation District Office
16 Highview Ave
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
(973) 285-2953

April 17, 9am to 2pm

10. OCEAN COUNTY

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

April 2, 8am to 2pm

11. SOMERSET/UNION COUNTIES

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

April 17, 9am to 2pm

12. SUSSEX COUNTY

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

April 17, 8:30 am to 4pm

13. WARREN COUNTY

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

April 17, 9am to 2pm

New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign 2015
Potential tree species available for communities, by region

	Size	North	South	Shore		Size	North	South	Shore
Atlantic White Cedar	L		X	X	Pawpaw	S	X	X	
Bald Cypress	L	X	X	X	Persimmon	S	X	X	
Basswood	L	X	X		Pin Oak	L	X		
Bayberry				X	Pitch Pine	L	X	X	X
Beach Plum				X	Red Maple	L	X	X	
Black Chokeberry				X	Redbud	S	X	X	X
Black Gum	L	X	X	X	Scarlet Oak	L	X		
Black Oak	L	X			Scotch Pine	L	X	X	X
Black Walnut	L	X	X		Shortleaf Pine	L		X	X
Chestnut Oak	L	X	X	X	Silky Dogwood				X
Choke Cherry	S	X	X	X	Sourwood	S	X	X	X
Douglas Fir	L	X	X	X	Swamp White Oak	L	X	X	X
Elderberry				X	Sweetgum	L	X	X	X
Flowering Dogwood	S	X	X	X	Sycamore	L	X	X	X
Hackberry	L	X	X	X	Virginia Pine	L		X	X
Hophornbeam	S	X	X		White Oak	L	X	X	X
Kousa Dogwood	S	X	X	X	White Pine	L	X	X	X
Mockernut Hickory	L	X	X		Willow Oak	L	X	X	X
Northern Red Oak	L	X			Yellowwood	L	X	X	
Norway Spruce	L	X	X	X					

*Note: we cannot take requests for species, except for dune establishment.