

## Did you know?

- Leaves of a mature tree will provide enough oxygen to keep one person breathing for a year
- One moderately-sized tree has as much cooling effect in a city as 20 average room air conditioners running 20 hours per day, cooling an individual home as much as 12 degrees on a hot day.
- An average American uses about 750 pounds of paper every year, and 95% of homes are built using wood. That means each person uses the equivalent of one 100 foot tall, 16-inch diameter, tree every year for their paper and wood project needs.
- The oldest known tree is in Methuselah grove, a bristlecone pine, almost 4,900 years old, living high in the mountains on the Nevada/California border. The exact location of the tree is kept secret by the US Forest Service to protect it.
- Well maintained trees and shrubs can increase property value by up to 14%



Check out our website: [www.MorganCountySWCD.org](http://www.MorganCountySWCD.org)



Have a question?

Email us: [SWCDoffice@MorganCounty.in.gov](mailto:SWCDoffice@MorganCounty.in.gov)

Call us: 765-349-2060



**The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.  
The next best time is now.  
-Chinese Proverb**

**2023-24**

## **Morgan County Soil and Water Conservation District Tree Giveaway Program**

**Limit 10 trees per  
household or  
business while  
supplies last!**

Trees/Shrubs to Select From:

- Buttonbush
- Paw Paw
- Blackgum
- Sugar Maple
- White Pine

Orders Due Oct. 1, 2023

## 2023-24 Morgan County Tree Giveaway Order Form

Trees are the longest living organisms on the planet and one of the earth's greatest natural resources. They keep our air supply clean, reduce noise pollution, improve water quality, help prevent erosion, provide food and building materials, create shade and help make our landscapes look beautiful. This year's seedlings will be ordered from Vallonia State Nursery, whose mission is to grow and distribute to landowners high quality plant materials for conservation plantings. Conservation Plantings include plantings for timber, wildlife, windbreaks, soil and water protection, reclamation, carbon sequestering and education.

**Trees ordered through this program will be available for pick up in the Spring of 2024.**

**We will contact you once trees have arrived to give you pick-up information. Please complete form entirely so that we can reach you!**

**Reserve your 10 trees today (or while supplies last) by one of these methods:**

1. Go to our website to place your online order (QR code on reverse)
2. Mail-in or drop-off this order form at the SWCD office located at 180 S. Main Street, Suite 002, Martinsville, IN 46151
3. Email a picture of your order form to [SWCDOffice@morgancounty.in.gov](mailto:SWCDOffice@morgancounty.in.gov)
4. Call us at: 765-349-2060

**ORDERS ARE DUE TO SWCD OFFICE BY October 1, 2023**

Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CHOICES ARE:							
Species	Years to Maturity	Mature Height	Soil Drainage	Seed/Fruit Bearing Age	Light Needed	Value	# of this species you would like:
Buttonbush	3-5 yrs.	6-12 ft	Moist to wet soil, tolerates flooding	3-5	Full Sun to shade tolerant	Showy, fragrant, white, ball-shaped flowers mid-June thru Sept. Wildlife cover and food source. Attracts pollinators.	
Paw Paw Tree	5-8 yrs.	20-30 ft	Moist, well drained	5-8	Full Sun to shade tolerant	Deep red/purple blooms in spring, large tropical looking leaves, produces edible fruit for birds, wildlife, and humans	
Blackgum/Black Tupalo Tree	20 yrs.	30-50ft	Well drained	15	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Valuable timber, wildlife cover, pollinator and food source. Stunning foliage color change early in fall.	
Sugar Maple	50 yrs.	50-100 ft	Well drained	15	Full Sun to partial shade	Valuable timber, cover & food source for wildlife, maple syrup production and showy color in fall.	
White Pine	40 yrs.	50-100 ft	Well drained to wet	15	Full Sun	Year-round wildlife cover and food source, & can serve as a wind break	
<b>(Max. Total is 10 trees/shrubs)</b>						<b>Total # of Trees Desired</b>	