Why Are Virginia Trees Your Best Choice?

Cooperative Efforts
The Virginia State Nurseries are proud to be a member of The Cooperative Tree Improvement Program at North Carolina State University. The mission of the Cooperative is to economically increase forest productivity through the genetic manipulation of loblolly pine genotypes. Enhanced productivity through breeding, selecting and deploying superior loblolly pine families is a major goal of the Cooperative.

Benefits of Virginia Tree Improvement Research
• Due to the cooperative sharing of genetic material, all of the best families that are suitable for Virginia are in our program.
• Selections have continuously placed extra emphasis on properties (straightness, crown characteristics) desirable for solid wood products.
• Some families from other provenances and cold hardiness zones either fail in Virginia or perform erratically.

Advantages of Our Genetically Improved Loblolly Pine
• Improved genetics for fast-growing, strong and disease-resistant seedlings.
• Increased growth and yield of unimproved seedlings: Based on field trials through age six, Loblolly Pine Premium Open Pollinated (OP) provides a 50% gain or higher; Loblolly Pine Elite Open Pollinated (OP) provides a 60% gain or higher; Loblolly Pine Virginia’s Best Open Pollinated (OP) provides a 65% gain or higher, and Loblolly Pine Control Pollinated (CP) provides a 90% gain or higher.
• Increased profits from improved growth.
• Our seedlings go completely dormant for shipping, and fully dormant seedlings withstand shipment and planting significantly better than non-dormant seedlings.
• We top clip our seedlings, which controls the shoot/root ratio contributing to excellent survival rates.
• Limited supply due to scarcity of seed.

Terms and Conditions:
• A $20 service charge will be applied to all refunds except those caused by the nursery’s inability to deliver ordered seedlings.
• Full refund will be made, without penalty, in the event the Department is unable to make delivery for any reason.
• If seedlings do not arrive in good condition, (i.e. dry, damaged or diseased), claims must be made by telephone or in writing within 7 days of receipt. All unauthorized or rejected goods must be held for our advice or disposition.
• In no event will the purchaser or the Department of Forestry or our liability exceed the original purchase price of the product excluding shipping costs.
• The Department of Forestry assumes no responsibility or liability for the planting of any tree seedlings, and, in the sale thereof, makes no warranties, expressed or implied, of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and makes no warranties of the product excluding shipping costs.

For More Information
For more information about VDOF services or programs, please contact your local Virginia Department of Forestry office or visit:
www.dof.virginia.gov

Introduction
The Virginia Department of Forestry has been growing seedlings for Virginia landowners for more than 100 years. When you put your money in the ground, in the form of seedlings, you need to start with the best stock available. Cede stock is selected for Virginia soils and climate. The cultural practices that we use in growing seedlings in our seedbeds are based on more than 60 years of research and experience in quality production.

In addition to the wide selection of bare-root seedlings, we also offer specialty seedling packs suitable for various wildlife habitats. Our seedlings are sold directly from the seedbed without replanting, and seedling age is indicated with 1-0, 2-0 and 3-0 (one-, two- and three-year-olds).

Please visit our website where you will find a host of information about the species we offer, seedling selection, and view images of many species. While you’re there, go ahead and place your order through our convenient web store.

This Seedling Price Guide provides pricing for more than 40 species of seedlings that have been grown at one of Virginia’s two Forestry Centers: the Augusta Forestry Center near Petersburg, near Waynesboro, and the Garland Gray Forestry Center near Christiansburg. For other conservation/reforestation projects, contact your area forester. All orders made from this brochure or on-line will be shipped from the Augusta Forestry Center via United Parcel Service delivery.

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO ORDER SEEDLINGS, CONTACT:
Augusta Forestry Center
P.O. Box 160, Crimora, VA 24431
(540) 363-7000
ORDER ON-LINE AT www.BuyVaTrees.com

*** SMALLER QUANTITIES AVAILABLE ***
All tree species listed inside, with the exception of Loblolly Pine, may be purchased in quantities of 50 of $24 or 25 for $48. Loblolly Pine is available in the “Five-Tree Select Pack.”