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 populations. Enhanced productivity through breeding, selecting and developing 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 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, straight and disease-resistant seedlings.
• Increased growth and yield over unimproved seedlings: Based on yield 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 70% 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 before 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 unmarketable or rejected goods must be held for our advice or disposition.
• It is agreed between the purchaser and the Department of Forestry that our liability will not 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 regarding the survival or rate of growth of any seedlings.
• No refunds after May 1st.
• Prices subject to change without notice.
• Prices are based on more than 60 years of research and experience in quality production.
• The Virginia Department of Forestry has been engaged in tree improvement, which is a method of selecting trees for improved characteristics and the breeding of trees with improved characteristics, for more than 100 years. When you put your money towards growing trees in the ground in the form of seedlings, you need to start with the best stock available, stock suited 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.

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

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To Place an Order

- Orders are accepted from Oct. to mid-April.

- Order on-line at www.BuyVaTrees.com; by mail using Form 12.2 Tree Seedling Catalog Order available at www.dof.virginia.gov, or by phone at (540) 363-7000.

- Payment is full in required at time of order.

Shipping and Handling

- Seedlings are available for pick-up or delivery from February 19 to April 30 depending on weather conditions.

- Pick-up is available at the Augusta Forestry Center every Wednesday.

- Shipping charge is 30% of the order total with a minimum shipping charge of $20.

- A sales tax exemption form must be completed on-line, full, including tax exempt number. Blank sales tax exemption forms can be found at tax.virginia.gov

- Tax Exempt- orders CANNOT be made on-line through the web store. For tax-exempt orders, mail a completed Form 12.2 Tree Seedling Catalog Order available at www.dof.virginia.gov, or by phone at (540) 363-7000.

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A New Product Line at Garland Gray Forestry Center in Sussex County – Contaminated Loblolly Pine

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