



**Consider the following items prior to ordering and planting:**

- 1) **Select the location and site for your spring planting.** Consult your county conservation district for planting consideration if needed.
- 2) **Consider the purpose of your planting:** i.e. future timber, wildlife cover or food, erosion control, etc. This information will help you determine the proper spacing between plants and between rows.
- 3) **Obtain site information:** Soil type, exposure (south facing, north facing, etc.) and slope. This will help you decide on the species of trees or shrubs best suited to the location and site.
- 4) **Identify and review planting method:** Will you be hand planting with a shovel, using a mechanical planter, or planting transplants with a power post hole digger, etc.?
- 5) **Plan for and scout for pests and special problems prior to planting.** What type(s) of weeds are present? Are rabbits, deer, mice or certain insects likely to be a problem? Tree shelters (or protectors) increase survival significantly and reduce damage by rodents and deer.
- 6) **Maintenance of your planting:** Weed control will probably be needed for a minimum of 3 years after planting if competition is severe. Scout plantings regularly for insect, weed, animal, and disease problems.
- 7) **Follow label instructions closely when applying pesticides.** Remember - besides causing mechanical damage to the trees, mowing is not considered an effective weed control for forest or conservation plantings.

Order continued if needed...

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Description (Species / Size / Units / Etc.)</b>	<b>Cost/Unit</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
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