



Pennsylvania Game Commission's **Seedlings For Schools**

The Pennsylvania Game Commission invites
PA schools to participate in the 2010
Seedlings For Schools Project.

Trees are important to wildlife, people and the environment. Through Seedlings for Schools, students plant seedlings at home, on school grounds or in their community and discover the vital role of trees in the environment.

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Seedlings for Your Class: The Pennsylvania Game Commission provides a classroom or 1 grade level with enough seedlings for each student to take a seedling home to plant. *(The Commission asks that seedlings be ordered for only 1 grade level per school, third grade is suggested but not required.) This year seedling choices are Silky dogwood or White Pine. A teacher's guide comes with the seedlings.*

2. Seedlings to Develop Habitats: Primarily for middle and high school students, the Commission provides a *variety* of seedlings to students interested in planting seedlings on school or community grounds to improve habitat, plant along a stream, develop a tree nursery, or create an environmental area.

How to Participate: There is no charge to participate in these programs.

Choose a program and order seedlings (see attached order forms)

Seedlings for Your Class: Order between **January 19- April 1, 2010**

Seedlings to Develop Habitats: Order between **Feb. 26- April 1, 2010**

A teacher's guide with background information/activities is sent with the trees. To obtain a guide prior to seedling delivery, please email talberici@state.pa.us

There is **no charge** to schools participating in this project. The seedlings are provided by the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Howard Nursery. The cost of shipping is covered thanks to the generosity of:

**Waste Management
Mealey's Furniture
Pheasants Forever Chapter 603
USFWS-Partners For Wildlife
Wildlife for Everyone Foundation**

Seedling For Schools is coordinated by the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Howard Nursery, Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management and the Division of Conservation Education, Bureau of Information and Education.

Seedlings for Your Class Order Form



Featured Seedlings

Silky Dogwood: Native flowering shrub / small tree. Blooms in late spring and grows up to 9 ft in height. Prefers moist areas. Blue and white fruit is loved by birds. Seedlings are 1-2 years old and about 16 inches in height.

Eastern White Pine: Native evergreen that can grow up to 100 feet tall. Grows best in fertile, well drained soils, but tolerates a variety soil conditions. Seedlings are 3 years old, and are 8-13 in. in height

Contact Information

School Name _____ County _____

Contact Person _____ Grade level of students _____

Shipping address _____ Number of students _____

Phone number (daytime) (____) _____ Email Address _____

Your order: Please combine all orders from your school building and round up the quantity to order in bundles of 25. **For example, if you wish to order white pines for 155 third graders then order 7 bundles of white pines for a total of 175 seedlings.**

White Pine _____ # bundles; (25 seedlings in each bundle) for a total of _____ seedlings.

Silky Dogwood _____ # bundles; (25 seedlings in each bundle) for a total of _____ seedlings.

Orders accepted from **January 19 through April 1, 2009**

All seedlings grown and shipped from the Pennsylvania Game Commission's
Howard Nursery

Mail, email or fax your order to:

Pennsylvania Game Commission
Attn: Theresa Alberici
2001 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, Pa 17110

Fax: 717-772-0542

Email: talberici@state.pa.us

Questions?

Contact Theresa at 717-787-1434

Seedling Arrival: Seedlings come in bundles of 25. Seedlings will be shipped to your school by UPS during the weeks of April 19 & 26, dependent on order receipt and weather. *Once seedlings arrive, keep moist. Hand out seedlings with roots in half gallon baggies with moist shredded newspaper or plant in juice/milk carton for transplanting at home. "How to plant" and education materials will come with seedlings.*

Ordering Directions for *Seedlings To Develop Habitat*

Seedling Choices: A variety of species are available . To find out available seedlings for this program, please go to **WWW.PGC.STATE.PA.US** and click on **General Store** (found across top of web site). Scroll down to **Howard Nursery** and then select **2010 Seedling Order Form**. **Orders will be accepted starting February 23rd. Some species may not be available so make sure you check the order form on or after February 23rd.** Choose *multiple species for up to a total of 500 seedlings. Seedlings come in bundles of 25– Seedling orders filled based on seedling availability.*

Contact Information

School Name _____ County _____
Contact Person _____ Grade level of students _____
Shipping address _____ Number of students involved _____
Phone number (daytime) (____) _____ Email Address _____

To select species, link to the order form by going to the PGC website www.pgc.state.pa.us click on Seedling for Schools, then Seedling to Develop Habitat and link to order form. Choose *multiple species for up to a total of 500 seedlings.* Seedlings come in bundles of 25– **orders filled based on seedling availability.**

To order: Complete this contact information and the 2010 seedling order form and mail, email, or fax in your order to:

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Note: Inventory continually changes. Orders filled based on seedling availability.



Orders will be accepted starting on
February 26, 2010

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