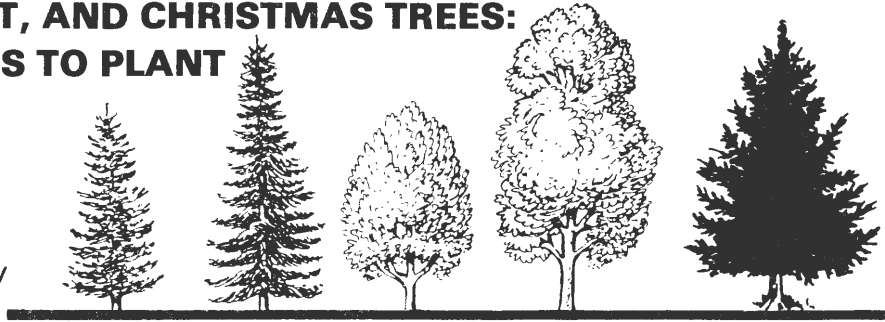


## WINDBREAK, FOREST, AND CHRISTMAS TREES: WHERE TO GET TREES TO PLANT

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People in Washington need large numbers of trees for forest and Christmas tree plantings and windbreaks.

**What is the best tree to plant?** This depends on type of planting, location, and personal preference. Consult your county Extension agent, local nurseryman, or some other knowledgeable person about what species are best for your area. Plant only trees adapted to the area.

**When should I order my trees?** Early! If you do not order early, you may be unable to find the trees you need. For large plantings, ordering a year or more in advance is good practice.

**When should I plant my trees?** The best time to plant is when the trees are still dormant in early spring or after they have become dormant in the fall. In eastern Washington, early spring plantings are usually preferred.

**Sources of trees.** Trees may be purchased from either private or public nurseries. Listed below are some nurseries in Washington and neighboring states. The list is not necessarily complete, nor does inclusion imply endorsement. Size, price, and species change daily. Most nurseries have a brochure providing this information which is available on request.

### PUBLIC NURSERIES

Webster State Forest Nursery, Route 4, Box 493, Olympia, WA 98504  
(206) 753-5307

Webster State Forest Nursery is operated by the Washington Department of Natural Resources. It provides low cost seedlings for forest, Christmas tree, and windbreak plantings. Trees obtained from this nursery cannot be planted within corporate city limits, cannot be used as ornamentals, and cannot be resold with roots attached.

Moses Lake Soil and Water Conservation District Nursery, 316A Chestnut Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-5333

This nursery sells trees and shrubs for farmstead shelterbelt, wildlife habitat, and field windbreaks. Some species are sold bare-rooted, others in containers.

Spokane County Conservation District, N. 222 Havana Street, Spokane, WA 99202  
(509) 456-2120

Tree seedlings ordered from the Spokane County Conservation District may be used for reforestation, shelterbelts, windbreaks, wildlife habitat, living fences, beautification, etc.

**PRIVATE NURSERIES**

Selling to the public by contract is by prior agreement. Nurseries requiring a minimum order are specified. B = bare root; C = container.

**Washington**

	<b><i>Sell Directly to Public</i></b>	<b><i>Sell to Public by Contract</i></b>
Aldrich Berry Farm, 190 Aldrich Road, Mossyrock, WA 98564 (206) 983-3138	B & C	B & C
Ansley's Nursery, 4323 70th Ave. East, Puyallup, WA 98371 (206) 922-8905	B & C	B & C (5,000 minimum)
Fir Run Nursery, 11802 80th Ave. East, Puyallup, WA 98371 (206) 848-4731	No	B & C (5,000 minimum)
Hayton Farms, Inc., 1450 Fir Island Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (206) 445-3163	No	B
J. Hofert Company, Box 88, Olympia, WA 98507 (206) 943-8850	Christmas Trees	
NW Ground Covers and Nursery, 14461 NE 190th, Box 248, Woodinville, WA 98072 (206) 486-0768	C	C (20,000 minimum)
Silvaseed Company, Box 118, Roy, WA 98580 (206) 843-2246	No	C (5,000 minimum)
Viewcrest Nurseries, 12713 N.W. 184th Street, Battleground, WA 98604 (206) 687-2520	B	B (10,000 minimum)
C.T. Walker Tree Nursery, Pope and Talbot, Inc., Port Gamble, WA 98364 (206) 297-3292	C	C (10,000 minimum)
Weyerhaeuser Company, c/o Rich Hankinson, Tacoma, WA 98477 (206) 924-2547	B & C	B & C (varying minimums)

**Oregon**

Crown Zellerbach Wood Nursery, Box 509, Aurora, OR 97002 (503) 678-5128 or 682-1555	C	C (5,000 minimum)
Dean Creek Nursery, Inc., Rt. 4, Box 16F, Dean Creek Rd., Reedsport, OR 97467 (503) 271-4652 or 271-2547	C	C
Drakes Crossing Nursery, 19774 Grade Road SE, Silverton, OR 97381 (503) 873-4932	B	B (10,000 minimum)
Dula's Nursery, 31150 S. Needy Rd., Canby, OR 97013 (503) 651-2104	B	B (5,000 minimum)
Ichabod, 19440 SW Anderson St., Aloha, OR 97005 (503) 642-1439	B (Douglas Fir only)	No
Kintigh's Mt. Home Ranch, 38865 E. Cedar Flat Rd., Springfield, OR 97477 (503) 746-1842	C	C (5,000 minimum)
Lava Nursery, Inc., 5301 Culbertson Rd., Parkdale, OR 97041 (503) 352-7303	B	B (5,000 minimum)
Parsons & Sons Nursery, 25460 SW Baker Road, Sherwood, OR 97140 (503) 625-6548	No	B

**Oregon (cont'd)**

	<b>Sell Directly to Public</b>	<b>Sell to Public by Contract</b>
D.L. Pippy Oregon State Nursery, Elkton, OR 97436 (503) 584-2214 or 584-2288	B (400 minimum)	No
Prindel Creek Farm, Star Route 2, Box 284, Tidewater, OR 97390 (503) 528-3330	No	B (10,000 minimum)
Silver Mt. Christmas Trees, 4672 Drift Cr. Rd. SE, Sublimity, OR 97385 (503) 769-7127 or 873-4991	B	B (5,000 minimum)
Three Oaks Nursery, 3605 Oak Grove Rd., Rickreall, OR 97371 (503) 364-1188	C	C (1,000 minimum)
Twin Creek Nursery, 29385 S. Needy Road, Canby, OR 97013 (503) 651-2253	B	B (500 minimum)
Tyee Tree Nursery, 345 W. Riverside Dr., Roseburg, OR 97470 (503) 459-4094 or 672-0601	B	B (3,000 minimum)
Woodbridge Farm, Inc., 9490 Thompson Creek Road, Applegate, OR 97530 (503) 846-6747 or 6861	B	B
Woodstock Forest Nursery, 233 South Second, Lebanon, OR 97355 (503) 258-5030	B	B
<b>Idaho</b>		
Fantasy Farms Nursery, Box 157, Peck, ID 83541 (208) 486-6841	B	No
<b>Montana</b>		
Mountain Home Nursery, DeBorgia, MT 59830 (406) 678-4221	B	B

**Sources of information.** Your local county Extension agent can provide publications and other help on subjects related to tree planting and care.

Technical advice on forest tree planting is available through the Washington Department of Natural Resources. Department personnel provide, at no charge, technical assistance on a variety of subjects:

- Site preparation—methods, costs.
- Planting—species, age, size, spacing, planting techniques, costs, necessary equipment.
- Planting maintenance—grass control, animal control.
- Availability of cost-share programs to financially assist landowners in reforestation.

For assistance, contact the Department of Natural Resources at this toll free number: 1-800-562-6010.

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