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## **Conservation Seedling Program Fall Sale Announced**

More than 60 species available to order online beginning July 6

**SANTA FE, NM** – The Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department's (EMNRD) Forestry Division will begin its fall conservation seedling sale on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Thousands of tree and shrub seedlings will be available for <u>purchase online</u> to use for conservation purposes, such as erosion control, reforestation, wildlife habitat, and windbreaks.

"We have more than 60 species to choose from this season, including very popular flowering shrubs like the cliffrose and Apache plume," said Carol Bada, Conservation Seedling Program Manager. "Fall is a great time to plant because it allows the roots to get established before the first freeze."

One-year-old, small container seedlings (10 cu inch container) of the same species and multispecies bundles are available in minimum lots of 49 for \$80. Two-season, large container seedlings (40 cu inch container) are available in lots of 20 for \$57. **There is a \$5 handling fee per order and an additional \$10 fee per lot for all UPS orders – ALL SALES ARE FINAL.** 

The last day to order online is October 8, 2021. Distribution will take place from September 13th through October 15th. This includes curbside pickup at the Forestry Division seedling warehouse, Casa de Arboles (Tree House)], located at 3250 Calle Princessa Juana in Santa Fe. Warehouse hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

To qualify for the program, purchasers must own at least one acre of land in New Mexico and use the seedlings for conservation purposes like those mentioned above. A full list of seedlings,

ordering information, and other program details are available at <a href="http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/">http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/</a>. Visa, Discover, or Master Cards are accepted for <a href="payment online">payment online</a>. Checks are accepted with a mail-in application form. These can be downloaded from our website or mailed. Landowners may contact the New Mexico Forestry Division at (505) 476-3325 to obtain a copy of the mail-in form. All proceeds from the fall seedling sale are reinvested back into the Forestry Division Conservation Seedling Program.



Arizona cypress



Austrian pine



One-year-old seedling in 10 cu. inch container