

Native Tree and Plant Sale



May 21, 2022

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Melody Farm

350 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest

One of the best ways to establish and maintain a healthy landscape for your home or business is to use a diversity of native plants. Native trees and shrubs have evolved to withstand weather-related stressors more efficiently than non-native species. It is also important to select a variety of species to avoid widespread tree and plant loss caused by pathogens and insects, like the enormous loss of local ash trees experienced in recent years due to the invasive Emerald Ash Borer.

Following is a short list of how native plants help your landscape and our community;

- Promote biodiversity and support native wildlife, which is important for ecological balance,
- Require little maintenance, because they are already adapted to our soils and climate,
- Are less dependent on fertilizers, pesticides and supplemental watering, and
- Have evolved natural defenses against many regional pests and diseases.

Please join The City of Lake Forest and Lake Forest Open Lands at our annual Native Plant Sale on Saturday, May 22nd from 8:00am – 1:00pm at The Conservation Campus at Melody Farm, 350 North Waukegan Road in Lake Forest.

Native plant material will be made available at reduced costs with a portion of the proceeds going toward re-greening Lake Forest's open space. Pre-orders are currently being taken at the Lake Forest Open lands website www.lfola.org through May 13. Quantities are limited so please order early.

For more information, please visit the City's website at www.cityoflakeforest.com or Lake Forest Open Lands website at www.lfola.org for pre-order information.

