# 2020 Fruit Tree Order Form

## Armstrong Conservation District

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**Attn: 2020 Tree Sale**  
**Armstrong Conservation District**  
120 South Grant Ave, Ste 2  
Kittanning, PA 16201-1450

Phone: 724.545.3628  
jischaub@co.armstrong.pa.us

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### SOLD TO:

**Name:**  
**Address:**  
**Telephone:**  
**E-Mail:** (Please print clearly)

### Fruit:  | Variety:  | Type:  | Height:  | Unit Price:  | # of Units:  | Total  
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Apple  | CrimsonCrisp  | SD  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Daybreak Fuji  | SD  | 5-6'  | $20  |  |  
Enterprise  | SD  | 5-6'  | $20  |  |  
GoldRush  | SD  | 5-6'  | $20  |  |  
Cherry  | Benton  | SF  | 3-5'  | $25  |  |  
Emperor Francis  | S  | 3-5'  | $25  |  |  
Kristin  | S  | 3-5'  | $25  |  |  
Peach  | Contender  | SF  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Flamin’ Fury  | SF  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Loring  | SF  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Redhaven  | SF  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Sugar Giant  | SF  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Pear  | Bartlett  | S  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Golden Russet Bosc  | S  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Harrow Sweet  | S  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Plum  | Methley  | SF  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Santa Rosa  | SF  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Shiro  | S  | 4-5'  | $20  |  |  
Guards  | Tree Guards (plastic spiral)  | -  | 24”  | $2  |  | (6% PA sales tax is already included in the prices)

### Subtotal:

Would you like to make a donation? All donations will benefit county environmental projects/activities. (Please specify amount)

### Total Due:

**Arbor Day –Friday, April 24, 2021**

In observance of Arbor Day, plant a tree, raise a flag, write a story. Initiated in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton his example has set the tone for the Arbor Day celebrations ever since. "Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposed for the future."

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

What type of fruit tree varieties and suggestions do you have for the 2020 Tree Sale?

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Order  
Tax  
Total  
Date Rec’d  
Order #  

Check #  
Cash  
Donation  
Amount Rec’d
2020 Fruit Tree Descriptions
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APPLE

**CrimsonCrisp** – The CrimsonCrisp is medium in size with a very attractive crimson red color over 95% of the surface. It produces very firm, crisp fruits with a tart, complex flavor. The tree is very grower friendly with a spreading habit and maturing fruit on the 3-4 year old branches in mid-season.

**Daybreak Fuji** – The fruit is large with a pink-red blush over 80% of the fruit surface. The finish of the fruit and productivity of the tree are exceptional. Maturing 6-8 weeks ahead of conventional Fuji, Daybreak Fuji provides an opportunity to harvest high-quality Fuji in mid-September.

**Enterprise** – This is a late-maturing, deep red apple with good keeping qualities. Fruit is uniform and medium to large in size. Tree is vigorous and spreading, with a good annual bearing. Enterprise is resistant to fire blight and cedar apple rust.

**GoldRush** – Fruit is crisp and tart off the tree and develops sugars in storage. GoldRush makes a nice yellow sauce and bakes very well. Tree is non-vigorous, slightly upright and is immune to scab and mildew. Can be kept in cold storage for 10-11 months.

Cherry

**Benton** – The CrimsonCrisp is medium in size with a very attractive crimson red color over 95% of the surface. It produces very firm, crisp fruits with a tart, complex flavor. The tree is very grower friendly with a spreading habit and maturing fruit on the 3-4 year old branches in mid-season.

**Emperor Francis** – a large, high-quality yellow-red cherry of the Napoleon type, but less susceptible to cracking. Tree is hardy, vigorous and very productive.

**Kristin** – Developed from a cross of Emperor Francis x Gil Peck, Kristin has been tested extensively in cold climates. The fruit is dark red, large and of high quality. The trees are very winter hardy and productive.

PEACH

**Contender** – A high-quality, freestone variety ripening in late August. Fruit is very firm and large with excellent color. The trees are hardy and very productive.

**Flamin’ Fury** – This fruit is large and yellow-fleshed freestone peach maturing mid-August. This tree is vigorous, productive and resistant to bacterial spot.

**Loring** – A large, firm, yellow-fleshed freestone with attractive red color over a yellow ground color. Loring is considered one of the best canning and freezing varieties. The trees are vigorous, productive and resistant to bacterial spot.
Redhaven — Tree is vigorous, very bud-hardy and productive. Fruit is medium-sized and colors to a brilliant red. Ripens around August 1 in south-central Pennsylvania.

Sugar Giant — This is consistently one of the best performing white peach varieties for eastern growers. Sugar Giant is a large, firm white peach with exceptional eating quality. The trees are very vigorous and productive with medium resistance to bacterial spot.

PEAR

Bartlett — A large, heavy-bearing variety with excellent quality. Long considered one of the choicest canning varieties. Bartlett requires cross pollination and ripens in late August.

Golden Russet Bosc — The fruit on this vigorous tree type is long and uniform in shape. Fruit is juicy, crunchy, and has a very sweet flavor, and harvests in mid-September.

Harrow Sweet — A late-season pear that ripens mid-September. The fruit size and appearance are similar to that of Bartlett; however, AC™ Harrow Sweet does develop an attractive blush. Trees should be thinned to maintain fruit size and avoid biennial bearing. This variety has shown very good resistance to fire blight.

PLUM

Methley — An early plum ripening in mid-July with a fine quality and appearance. The fruit is purple with red, sweet flesh and very juicy. Methley is self-fertile and a good pollenizer for Shiro.

Santa Rosa — A large, reddish-purple plum with yellow flesh. The fruit is firm with excellent quality. One of the most frequently planted Japanese plums. Considered self-fertile and a good pollenizer. Fruit buds are susceptible to winter injury in northern climates.

Shiro — A sweet, juicy yellow plum. Fruit is round, clingstone and medium in size. The trees are spreading and very productive. Shiro is a good pollenizer for Methley, Santa Rosa and Satsuma.
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Order ______ Tax ________ Total ________ Date Rec'd ________ Order # ________

Check # ________ Cash ________ Donation ________ Amount Rec'd ________
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**American Beech**- Slow to medium growth with an overall height of 50-70 feet. Native from Ontario and south to Florida and Texas. Dense, pyramidal growth. Likes moist, well-drained soil. Silvery green leaves changing to dark green in summer. Fall color is golden bronze. Three winged nut. Good for wildlife.

**American Elder (Elderberry)**- Fast growing shrub to 10 feet. Needs plenty of room to grow and is not considered a landscaping plant. Grown for its clusters of bluish-black berries in late summer. Used for making jelly, preserves and wine. Berries are a food source for wildlife. Any type of soil. Wetland tolerant.

**American Red Pine**- Also known as Norway Pine. Height to 75 feet. Needles are medium to dark green and soft; 4-6 inches long. Bark is reddish-brown. Ordinary to poor soil. Can withstand dry, windy, rocky conditions. A fine ornamental tree as a specimen due to its dense, spreading growth habit, with a broad pyramidal head. Good for naturalizing and as a screen or windbreak, space 6 feet apart.

**Black Gum**- Height is 30-70 feet. A native tree of ornamental and wildlife value. Pyramidal tree of medium, vigorous growth with waxy, dark green 3-5 inches long leaves turning a brilliant red in the fall. Female trees produce a small blue fruit that birds relish. This tree grows on dry upland sites and moist or wet sites where other trees will not grow. Good wetland species.

**Concolor Fir**- Also known as White Fir. Grows to 100 feet. Concolor is one of the most easy to care for evergreens. Ashy gray trunk and soft silvery blue foliage. Holds needles best of any short needled tree. Needs good drainage.

**Norway Spruce**- Fast growing to 75-80 feet. Dense, dark green needles never get longer than 1”. Thrives well in average soil conditions, but prefers soil moisture to maintain its deep green color. One of the best conifers for shelters and windbreaks, as its branches grow densely into one another. For planting a windbreak, these trees should be planted 6 feet apart. Branches droop gracefully as tree matures.

**Osage Orange**- Very fast, vigorous growth to 20-40 feet, occasionally over 60 feet. Distinguished for its yellow green, orange-shaped inedible fruit, which appears in fall. Fall foliage, yellow. Often used for windbreaks or fence rows, due to its fast, dense growth and heavy thorns. Space 4 feet apart. Withstands cold winds and droughts well. Naturalized over much of central and eastern United States.

**White Flowering Dogwood**- Grows to 40 feet. Dense lustrous, green foliage, turning bright scarlet in the fall. Clusters of white flowers up to 5 inches in diameter bloom in May. Bright red berries in the fall are food for birds. Does best in rich, moist soil, but is known to grow well in average well drained soil. Native to the northeastern United States.

**White Oak**- Grows to 50-80 feet. Dense foliage is bluish-green, to reddish-brown in autumn. Grows best in a deep, loamy, well-drained soil. Known for their broad, round head and massive, wide spreading branches. Needs space for full maturity. White Oaks are easily transplanted when young and they have a high resistance to ice breakage and oak wilt. Also, a good tolerant of highway salt. They are a long lived tree and require very little maintenance. Native to eastern and mid United States. Wetland species.