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## **Conservation Seedlings Still Available for Spring Planting**

**Santa Fe** – Spring is here and that means it's time to start planting! The New Mexico State Forestry Division (NMSF) Conservation Seedling Program has thousands of **seedlings available for purchase through April 13, 2018**.

Landowners, who own one acre or more of property in New Mexico, can purchase 60 different species of trees and shrubs, including Arizona Cypress, Ponderosa pine, Chokecherry, Lilac, Native Plum, and Buffaloberry. Seedlings must be used for conservation purposes, such as erosion control, wind breaks, wildlife habitat, tree farms, reforestation, and other conservation needs.

Seedlings can be ordered online at [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com) or with a mail-in application form, which is available for download on our website. Small container seedlings of one-year-old trees or shrubs are sold in minimum lots of 49 of the same species for \$80. Multi-species bundles are available in one-season growth containers, 49 trees and/or shrubs for \$80. Bareroot seedlings come in bundles of 50, same species or split in two distinct species, for \$62.

**The final day for ordering is April 13, 2018.** Seedlings can be picked up at the NMSF Casa de Arboles/seedling warehouse in Santa Fe (3250 Calle Princesa Juana) or at one of seven distribution points across New Mexico, including Aztec, Clayton, Clovis, Deming, Roswell, Socorro, and Taos. Seedlings can also be shipped by UPS. There is a \$5 handling fee per order. All proceeds are reinvested back into the Conservation Seedling Program.

Secure payment with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card is available at [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com). Checks are accepted with mail-in order forms. For more information call Conservation Seedling Program Manager Carol Bada at (505) 476- 3334.



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