



# News Release

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## AFC seedlings now available for order

LITTLE ROCK – The Arkansas Forestry Commission is now accepting orders for pine and hardwood seedlings for reforestation projects in the state. New for the 2009 planting season, a purchasing option has been created for individuals interested in planting trees for smaller projects, such as fence rows. These individuals can now purchase hardwood and improved loblolly pine seedlings in bundles of 25 for \$20. For those interested in ordering larger quantities, pine species are \$30 per 500 and \$40 per 1,000, and hardwood species are \$30 per 100 and \$200 per 1,000.

Species available for the 2009 planting season are:

- Improved Loblolly Pine
- Improved Shortleaf Pine
- Cherrybark Oak
- Cow Oak
- Northern Red Oak
- Nuttall Oak
- Overcup Oak
- Pin Oak
- Sawtooth Oak
- Shumard Oak
- Water Oak
- Willow Oak
- Bald Cypress
- Black Gum
- Green Ash
- Red Mulberry
- Pecan
- Persimmon
- Water Tupelo

AFC seedlings are grown at Baucum Nursery for one growing season – except for 25 pack Loblolly pine, which are 2 years old. When the seedlings become dormant in the fall, they are lifted and packed “bare root” (no dirt on the roots) for shipment to designated cooler locations. To learn more about AFC seedlings or to place your order online, visit [www.forestry.state.ar.us](http://www.forestry.state.ar.us) or call Baucum Nursery toll-free at 1-888-457-4221.

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