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SCS is taking
nursery orders

Orders for nursery seedlings to be planted this spring are being accepted now, says Greg Martin, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Species of evergreens available this year include Austrian pine, Jack pine, red pine, Scotch pine, white pine, Norway spruce. Hardwoods and shrubs available include green ash, white oak, black walnut, multi-flora rose, dogwood, honeysuckle and ninebark.

Black walnut seedlings may be ordered in multiples of 50 with a maximum order of 1500 per landowner. A special wildlife packet of 250 plants beneficial to Iowa's wildlife is available at a cost of \$5. and may be ordered in single lots. All other species must be ordered in multiples of 250 with a minimum total order of 500.

Stock from the State Nursery must be used for forestry, erosion control, and wildlife purposes on rural land and is not to be used for farmstead windbreaks or ornamental plantings.

Orders should be placed early to avoid substitution in case of shortage. The deadline for ordering is Mar. 31. Landowners may contact the local Soil Conservation Service for assistance in ordering.