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### Seedlings on sale at Oklahoma Forestry Services

Oklahoma Forestry Services is now taking orders for seedlings. Specifically selected to thrive in Oklahoma's climate, the seedlings are grown at the Oklahoma Forestry Services' nursery located in Goldsby and available to purchase from October through March each year.

"We are pleased to offer more than 30 varieties of trees and shrubs, all carefully chosen for their ability to thrive in Oklahoma's tough climate," said George Geissler, director, Oklahoma Forestry Services. "At our Tree Improvement Center and the nursery we work to cultivate the best seed sources and growing practices available to ensure the healthiest trees for Oklahoma."

The seedlings are distributed as bare-root and containerized and can be planted for a number of different purposes including timber production, wildlife habitat improvement, erosion control and windbreaks.

The nursery encourages the public to place orders in October or November, while supplies are most abundant, and to plant them in January through early April to increase their survivability in the summer. For more information or to place an order visit the online store at [www.forestry.ok.gov](http://www.forestry.ok.gov) or call the nursery at (405) 288-2385 or (800) 517-3673.

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**Photo Caption:** Scott Huff, Assistant Director, Oklahoma Forestry Services, inspects a seedling at the State Nursery in Goldsby.

### About Oklahoma Forestry Services

Oklahoma Forestry Services, a division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, is committed to conserving, enhancing and protecting Oklahoma's 12.5 million acres of forests and woodlands. Since 1925 Oklahoma Forestry Services has worked with individuals and communities throughout the state to create resilient landscapes, fire-adaptive communities and provide wildfire response. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the division also has regional offices in Goldsby, Broken Bow, Wilburton and Tahlequah. For more information, visit <http://www.forestry.ok.gov>.