

# Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District

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## **Bare-Root Fruit Tree Seedling Sale**

In addition to our conservation tree seedling sale, the District is offering a limited number of fruit tree seedling variety packs for purchase (4 trees per pack). These are high quality, grafted, improved varieties selected for our area. The two varieties of apple trees need to be planted within 50 feet of each other as the Honey Crisp requires cross-pollination. The peach and cherry trees do not need to be planted in close proximity as they are self-pollinating. These trees are **bare-root, 1/4 inch diameter, and approximately 2 – 3 feet tall**. Included in the variety pack are:

**1—Dwarf Honey Crisp Apple:** A modern apple in high demand. Outstanding fresh-eating qualities make this variety an American favorite. Fruit is aromatic and sweet as honey with an explosively juicy, crisp texture. Grow this naturally compact tree even in small spaces. Cold-hardy. Ripens in early September.

**1—Dwarf Golden Delicious Apple:** An apple with an outstanding flavor that is sweet and juicy with a hint of zest. This fruit is a favorite for pies and your taste buds. The tree is cold-hardy, heat-tolerant and very productive. This dwarf size tree produces up to five bushels of apples. Ripens in late September.

**1—Dwarf Red Haven Peach:** A blue-ribbon, all-purpose peach. Luscious, top-quality fruit is great as a fresh snack or for canning and freezing. Enjoy bushels of large peaches with almost fuzzless skin over firm, creamy textured yellow flesh. Tree is heavy-bearing and easy to grow and maintain. Blooms late to avoid spring frosts. Branches have a spreading nature. Disease-resistant to leaf spot. Freestone. Ripens in late July.

**1—Semi-Dwarf Montmorency Pie Cherry:** The most popular cherry in the USA! This compact tree bears armloads of ripe, tangy, red cherries, which make mouthwatering, succulent pies and cobblers. Cold-hardy. Ripens in mid June.

**Fruit trees are only available in a four-species variety pack at a cost of \$48.00 per pack. The trees will be available for pickup in early April of 2017. Due to limited availability, please call 419-782-1794 to place an order. Do not send payment without first contacting the District.**