# Media Release

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## Town of Caledon's online tree seedling store now open

Caledon landowners and schools can now order trees through the Town's <u>2019 Tree Seedling Program</u>. The Tree Seedling Program provides purchasers with options to purchase potted trees and bundled seedlings. Since 2002, an estimated 179,512 trees have been distributed to Caledon landowners through this program.

"By making native trees and seedlings accessible to local landowners we are encouraging private reforestation efforts," said Mayor Allan Thompson. "Expanding Caledon's tree cover is an action to reduce the local impacts of climate change by absorbing carbon from the atmosphere and improving local air quality."

The following potted trees and bundled seedlings are available through the 2019 program:

- Eight types of potted deciduous (hardwood) species include red oak, silver maple, sugar maple, red maple, white birch, black cherry, white oak and black walnut.
- Three types of coniferous (softwood) seedling species include white cedar, white pine and white spruce. The minimum order is 1 bundle that contains 10 seedlings.

#### Online store and order deadline

Visit the online store and place your order by Friday, March 29, 2019.

#### Pick-up date

Tree orders will be ready for pick up on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Pick up details will follow closer to the date.

#### Do you live on a large property?

The Town has partnered with the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) to offer extended programs and planting services for residents with larger (one or two-acre or larger) properties.

Visit the TRCA and CVC websites for more information, program eligibility and to find which Conservation Authority serves you.

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- TRCA Tree programs
- CVC Tree Planting and Restoration Programs. Click on the 'Tree Planting' tab.





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