



2026 Seedling Giveaway

The Alaska Community Forestry Program (CFP) has received a grant from the USDA Forest Service to provide seedlings for reforestation projects in Alaska.

CFP will provide tree seedlings to the following groups *free of charge*:

- Public agencies
- Municipalities
- Non-profit organizations
- Soil & water conservation districts
- Park foundations
- Volunteer groups and similar organizations

Projects on non-federal public lands are eligible. Projects in areas affected by the spruce beetle outbreak in Southcentral Alaska will receive priority, including the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough, and Denali Borough.

This year, a total of approximately 6,000 seedlings will be available for planting. Their expected arrival is late July/early August 2026. Seedlings are one-year-old white spruce (*Picea glauca*) grown from Alaskan seed stock. The seedlings will arrive as plugs and will be approximately 6"-8" in height (reference photo below).



Please complete the survey on the following page to help CFP gauge your organization's level of interest and capacity to plant seedlings. The minimum order size is 360 seedlings.

Please note: Total seedling amount is approximate. Order sizes may need to be adjusted if significant mortality occurs during seedling production.

2026 CFP Seedling Giveaway Interest Form

1. Is your organization interested in obtaining and planting white spruce seedlings?

Yes

No

2. Check the statement that best describes your situation.

My organization:

Owns the land on which we would plant seedlings.

Has the land management authority over the land on which we would plant seedlings.

Would need to obtain permission from another landowner/land manager for the land on which we would plant seedlings.

3. How many seedlings would you be interested in obtaining? Seedlings are packaged in boxes of 360.

360 (1 box)

720 (2 boxes)

1,080 – 2,160 (3-6 boxes)

>2,160 (>6 boxes)

4. Has your organization planted tree seedlings in the past?

Yes

No

5. Do you have the workforce, expertise, and capacity to plant seedlings?

Yes

No

If Yes, please describe below. If No, please list partnering organizations that will assist with planting.

6. In the space below, briefly describe the location where you plan to plant seedlings. Attach a map of the proposed planting area if needed.

7. Depending on site conditions, seedlings may need additional care after planting. For most projects, this will include watering and removal of competing vegetation around newly planted seedlings. Briefly describe your maintenance plan in the space below.