

Note on Ramsey County Corrections Plants:

You will notice that this is quite a long list including grasses, sedges, rushes, wildflowers, trees and shrubs.

Just because it is on this list doesn't guarantee that it will be available from Ramsey County. Landowners doing projects need to remain somewhat flexible with their plant selection, they may not be able to get everything that they want or the exact quantities that they want. Germination rates on native plant seeds are highly variable and there may be some years when there are more of certain things available than others. Diversity is good but the more complex the list gets the harder it is to keep track of and learn what you have. Probably 20 species of wildflowers and 10 kinds of grasses and sedges would be a reasonable amount to shoot for plus any trees and shrubs.

The standard size plant from Ramsey County is 48 plants per tray which is 12 packs of 4 plants each. They would prefer orders for whole trays or half trays. They will fill orders for 4 plants or 8 plants if there is something that some really wants but it is a lot more work for them and not highly desirable.

Plant every 18 inches so if you come up with the total square footage of a project that needs plants and multiply it by .45, you will have the number of plants needed for that project.

Ramsey County Corrections Plant Prices for 2007

| | Number of plants per unit | Notes | Cost Per Plant | Cost per tray |
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| Standard tray (wildflower, grass, emergent aquatic species) | 48 (12 packs of 4 plants each) | | \$.58 | \$28 |
| 2.5 inch pots (some emergent aquatics) | 32 (8 packs of 4 plants each) | Limited quantity or custom grown, inquire about availability | \$1.00 | \$32 |
| 3.5 inch pots (some emergent aquatics) | 18 (individual pots) | Limited quantity, selected aquatics, custom grown, inquire about availability | \$2.00 | \$36 |
| Brick (1 solid planted tray)(selected grasses, forbs or | Approximately 10-15 depending on species | Custom grown, inquire about availability | | \$18 |

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| emergent aquatics) | | | | |
| 1 gallon emergent aquatics | 1 (or 1 clump) | Custom grown only, must be pre-ordered | \$4.00 | |
| 1 gallon shrubs | 1 | Plant size varies, 12 to 24 inch typical, lightly branched | \$5 | |
| 2 gallon shrubs/trees | 1 | Plant size varies 24 to 36 inch shrub, 12 inch to 4 foot tree, Inquire about availability | \$8 | |
| Containerized trees 3,5,7, and 10 gallon | 1 | Not all sizes available for all species, Inquire about specific sizes/ varieties. We reserve right to change size based on availability. | \$20-50 depending on size and species | |

Delivery: \$50 minimum charge within Twin Cities Metro Area. \$50 - 150 outstate areas. (milage/time/fuel)

Mulch pricing (delivery only in Metro area please)

Once shredded \$10.00/yd u-pick, \$13 delivered

Twice shredded (premium) \$13.00/yd u-pick, \$16.00 delivered

RCCF is creating soils, particularly rain garden mixes. Please inquire if interested. Prices will be quoted at that point and time. Delivery available, Metro only.

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