

## State nursery in Washoe Valley opening for spring conservation plant sales

**CARSON CITY** – The Nevada Division of Forestry State Tree Nursery in Washoe Valley is opening for the season May 12, 2011. The nursery is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 3 pm Thursday through Saturday until October 15, 2011.

The nursery is designed to assist landowners by providing plant material suitable for conservation uses such as, but not limited to, windbreaks, soil erosion control, water conservation, and wildlife habitats. Plants purchased at the Washoe Nursery must be used for conservation purposes as provided for by NRS 528.105.

The plants are all grown and maintained at the nursery and are conditioned to survive northern Nevada's cold winters and hot summers.

Plants will be available on a first come first serve basis, an order form has been attached above which lists the species and sizes available. Most species are available in D-pots for \$2.25 and T-pots for \$3.50.

Experts will be on site to answer technical questions on opening day May 12, 2011. The Nevada Cooperative Extension will also have their Horticulture Specialist on hand to answer questions and offer a chance to win her new book "Water-Efficient Landscaping in the Intermountain West: a professional and do-it-yourself guide", anyone who purchases plants that day will be given a chance to enter the raffle!

The nursery is located in Washoe Valley at 885 Eastlake Boulevard, the office number is [775-849-0213](tel:775-849-0213). For more information please visit our website <http://www.forestry.nv.gov>.