Checklist & Budget - Hemlock Field Insectary

This document lists the equipment, supplies, and budget for a project to plant a hemlock field insectary, assuming 12 volunteers to plant 24 saplings. All materials – general, consumable, and non-consumable – are to be provided by the project leaders/sponsors, except that volunteers may bring their own tools and work gloves if they wish.

Volunteers are responsible for their own personal protective equipment, including long pants, long sleeved shirt, sturdy footwear with socks, and jacket or rain gear as needed. Project sponsors/leaders must verify PPE.

| General: | Folding table for sign-in & supplies | |
|---|---|--|
| Permission from property owner/manager | SGH directional signs& SGH at Work signs | |
| Map, directions, gate code (if any) | Mallet & spike for signs | |
| Cell phone, volunteer list & phone #s | First aid kit & manual | |
| Volunteer sign-in/liability waiver forms on clipboard | Emergency phone #s & locations | |
| with pen, special form for minors | Sapling care instructions for property owner/ manager | |
| Name tags & permanent markers | who will be maintaining the insectary | |
| Bathroom tissue & folding trowel | Rack cards for passers-by | |
| Snacks & bottled water for volunteers | Hand sanitizer, 12 towels, 1 trash bag | |
| Insect repellant, sun screen | Camera (optional) | |

| | | Unit | Extended | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--|
| Consumable Supplies | Quantity | Cost | Cost | Comment |
| Saplings | 24 trees | \$17.00 | \$408.00 | Trees 12-15 ft apart |
| Soil amendments: | | | | |
| - top soil | 4 bags | \$2.00 | \$8.00 | 1 bag = 2 cu. ft. = 6 trees |
| - compost | 4 bags | \$4.00 | \$16.00 | 1 bag = 2 cu. ft. = 6 trees |
| - Mr. Natural Woodland Soil Mix | 4 bags | \$11.00 | \$44.00 | 1 bag = 2 cu. ft. = 6 trees |
| - Mr. Natural Worm Castings | 4 bags | \$9.00 | \$36.00 | 1 bag = 2 cu. ft. = 6 trees |
| Soil additives: | | | | |
| - Ironite | ¼ bag | \$13.00 | \$3.50 | 1 bag = 5 lbs = 96 trees, 1 tblsp/tree |
| - Espoma Holly Tone | ¼ bag | \$11.00 | \$2.75 | 1 bag = 5 lbs = 96 trees, 1 tblsp/tree |
| Soil Moist | 2 packets | \$11.00 | \$22.00 | 1 pkt = 8 ounces = 12 trees, 3/4 oz/tree |
| Initial watering: | | | | 1 bottle = 32 ounces = 12 trees, |
| - MiracleGro Quick Start | 2 bottles | \$10.00 | \$20.00 | 1 capful/tree |
| | 1/4 four- | | | 1 pkt = 24 trees @ 1" dbh, 2 oz mixture |
| - Imidacloprid 75 WSP | pack | \$40.00 | \$10.00 | per tree when mixed w/48 oz water |
| Ongoing watering: | | | | |
| - 150' Hose | 1 | \$36.00 | \$36.00 | 1 per site |
| - Hose reel box | 1 | \$40.00 | \$40.00 | 1 per site |
| - Nozzle | 1 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | 1 per site |
| - Rebar 18" | 4 pieces | \$2.00 | \$8.00 | To stabilize hose reel box |
| Mulch - shredded hardwood | | | | |
| or cypress | 12 bags | \$4.00 | \$48.00 | 1 bag = 2 cu. ft. = 2 trees |
| | | | | refreshments, 24 bamboo stakes, velcro |
| | | | | tape, 24 baggies for additives, duct tape |
| Miscellaneous | | | \$45.00 | to mark tools |
| Total Cost | | | \$800.00 | |



Non-consumable Equipment & Supplies:

Planting instructions for volunteers

Permanent markers & 24 flags to mark planting sites

Shovel & 3 large containers for mixing soil amendments & additives

6 shovels & 6 mattocks

Markers to label tools

12 pairs of garden gloves

6 nail pullers or other tools for roughing root balls

24 gallons of fresh water for initial watering mix

1 jug for mixing Imid w/48 oz warm water

Small measuring cup for mixed Imid

Measuring spoons for fertilizer, ironite, Soil Moist

24 covered cups for Soil Moist

Hand pruners, scissors

6 buckets for transporting soil mix to trees