

Mechanical Transplanter: Christmas Tree Transplanter CT-4



- A minimum 40-50 horse-power tractor is necessary to operate this equipment.
- A 3 point hitch is necessary to operate this equipment.
- A trailer is necessary to transport this equipment (trailer is provided by the Kalkaska Conservation District). This trailer requires a 2" sized hitch equipped vehicle.
- A minimum of 2 people are needed to operate this equipment (1 person to operate the equipment and 1 person to operate the tractor).
- LxHxW of this equipment is 7'3" x 3'10" x 3'5" and it weighs 425 lbs.
- This equipment consists of 2 parking stands, a cutting wheel, a plow, 2 packing wheels, a weight bracket, 2 seedling boxes, 3-6 plant holder arms, and a seat.
- The cutting wheel has a diameter of 20".
- The plow creates a 6"-8" deep furrow, or trench.
- The packing wheels pack dirt in on both sides.
- The weight bracket can hold a 5 gallon bucket.
- The seedling boxes can hold up to 250 seedlings each and are 16" wide.
- This equipment can be used to plant seedlings 6"-8" long.
- This equipment can be used to plant softwoods and hardwoods of the correct length.
- An experienced planter can plant up to 1,000 seedlings an hour.

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Equipment Lease Agreement Tree Planter

I, the undersigned Lessee, hereby rent and lease from the Kalkaska Conservation District (Lessor) one Mechanical Transplanter Christmas Tree Transplanter CT-4 (hereinafter referred to as equipment) subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Lessee shall pay \$50 for the first day and \$25 for each additional day of use of the equipment for Kalkaska County residents and \$60 for the first day and \$30 for each additional day of use of the equipment for out-of-county residents. A rental day shall be defined as any 24 hours in which the equipment is in possession of the Lessee and shall be agreed upon on a case by case basis.
2. Payment must be paid in full prior to taking possession of the equipment.
3. A nonrefundable deposit for the first day of use of the equipment shall be required to reserve the requested dates of use of the equipment by the Lessee.
4. A late fee equal to the first day rate will be assessed when the equipment is not returned by the end of the rental period. The equipment must be returned so that it may be available for the next rental day.
5. The Lessee shall be responsible for returning the equipment to the Lessor when no longer needed, or on demand of the Lessor. It shall be lawful for the Lessor or its agents to enter upon the premises of the Lessee at any time after the agreed upon rental period to secure the return of the equipment.
6. The Lessee shall be responsible for all labor, power, lubrication, and transport of the equipment within this time period, unless otherwise discussed and agreed upon by both parties.
7. It is understood that a 3 point hitch and a 40-50 horsepower tractor is required to operate this equipment.
8. Equipment shall be operated in accordance with procedures specified by the Kalkaska Conservation District.

9. The Lessee shall be responsible for any damage to the equipment due to negligence while in the possession of the Lessee, excepting ordinary wear and tear as determined by the Lessor.
10. The Lessee will be responsible for and agrees to pay for all damages to property and injury to/or death of person(s) resulting from use, transportation, operation, maintenance, or repair of the equipment.

Signature (Lessee) _____ Date _____

Address _____

Date(s) of Rental _____ Phone _____

Office Use Only

Date Out _____ Time Out _____

Date In _____ Time In _____

Number of seedlings planted _____

Returned in good condition?: YES () NO () Returned on time?: YES () NO ()

Amount Due _____ (Penalty _____)

Amount Paid _____ Date(s) Paid _____