

Suggested plant layout for Buffer in a Bag seedlings

There are several ways to lay out your planting, depending on your site and whether your goals are to reduce streambank erosion, increase wildlife habitat, or provide shade for fish species that need cooler water temperatures. Just remember, you must plant all seedlings within your selected project area—alongside your waterbody—while still providing them with adequate space to grow.

In the example below, we're planting faster-growing species that thrive in wet conditions along the stream to stabilize the bank. The species that require more space or take longer to grow are further back.

To provide food and shelter for wildlife, you can use the closest recommended spacing to group several of the same species together. Planting in groups can also increase the survival rate of the seedlings.

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Species may vary based on availability. Substitute species will be labeled and have the same planting requirements.

