



Deciduous and Evergreen Trees

Evergreen Seedlings

Scotch Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*)

A special strain that is a favorite Christmas Tree for wholesalers and retailers. Blue-green in color and produces beautiful uniformly dense trees with excellent needle retention. Widely adaptable to a variety of soils.

3 year seedling 10-20" 25/\$20

Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens glauca*)

Makes an excellent Christmas Tree, ornamental or windbreak. Color ranges from blue-green to silvery blue. Superb color, excellent shape and good growth rate.

3 year seedling 8-16" 25/\$20

Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)

A favorite tree for many growers. Beautiful Christmas Tree or ornamental. Very fast growth with soft blue-green needles. Prefers fertile well drained, light soil with full sun.

3 year seedling 10-20" 25/\$20

Fraser Fir (*Abies fraseri*)

Excellent Christmas Tree or ornamental. Shiny dark green foliage with a silvery underside. Prefers fertile well drained soil.

4 year seedling 10-18" 25/\$25

Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*)

A variety from Nova Scotia widely used for Christmas Trees and ornamentals. Wonderful full pine fragrance. Grows best in cool moist sheltered locations.

3 year seedling 6-12" 25/\$20

Canadian Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)

Excellent landscape specimen that can be easily shaped for hedges or privacy screens. Graceful pyramidal shape with short green needles. Prefers well drained soil and tolerates shade.

3 year seedling 7-15" 25/\$20

American Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*)

Very hardy pyramidal evergreen. Excellent for windbreaks, hedges or as an ornamental.

3 year seedling 10-18" 25/\$20

Christmas Tree Special: Take 15% off an order of 100 or more trees. Mix and match in sets of 25.

Deciduous Trees

Bankers Dwarf Willow (*Salix x cottetii*)

Mature height and spread 4 to 6 feet. A fast growing, dense shrub designed for erosion control on stream banks. Very vigorous growth can withstand flooding. Any soil. Has medium width, light green leaves, turning yellow in fall. Competes well with grass and other native plants. A good wetland species.

1 year seedling 1-2' 5/\$8

Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

Very fast growth 50 to 70 feet. Deeply lobed leaves are bright green above and silvery white beneath, turning green-yellow-brown combination in the fall. Grows fastest in moist, rich, well drained soil. A wide spreading tree with arching to pendulous branches. A very popular shade tree because of its fast growth and graceful habit. The best tree for quick shade.

2 year seedling 1-2' 5/\$8

Chestnut Oak (*Quercus prinus*)

Also known as Rock Oak and Basket Oak. Height and spread to 60 feet. Growth habit is rounded and fairly dense. Leaves are a lustrous dark yellowish-green spring and summer, changing to orange, yellow and brown in fall. Can tolerate poor, dry rocky soil. Can grow to 15 feet in 7 to 10 years. Acorns are rich dark brown with a very sweet taste. Relished by squirrels, deer and other wildlife.

1 year seedling 5-12" 5/\$6

American Elder - Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)

Vigorous fast growing shrub to 10 feet in height. Spread 6 to 8 feet. Needs plenty of room to grow and is not considered a landscaping plant. Grown for its clusters of bluish-black berries, in late summer. Used for making jelly, preserves and wine. They are also a food source for wildlife. Any type of soil. Wetland tolerant.

1 year rootstock 5/\$5

Japanese Red Maple (*Acer palatum atropurpureum*)

Height and spread 15 to 25 feet. Slow growing ornamental tree. Broadly rounded growth habit. Leaves reddish-purple, excellent color in spring and fall. Can be used in a wide variety of landscape settings including as a specimen, accent plant or bonsai. Also works well in group plantings or borders.

10-12" pot 1/\$6

Groundcover

English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)

Height 6 to 8 inches when used as a ground cover, can climb to 90 feet as a vine. One of the very best evergreen climbing vines and ground covers. Rich dark green, glossy, three-lobed leaves make dense covering especially on brick or stone walls. Thrives in any good soil. For walls, fences, etc. Especially desirable beneath shrubbery. Will not climb on very smooth or glazed surface. Space 6 inches apart.

rooted cuttings 25/\$15

Pachysandra (*Spurge*)

An old-time ground cover plant with versatile modern day use. Evergreen year round, self-sustaining and always looks well. Ideal for partly shaded or full shade areas, under trees or as a border plant. Once established, a planting will eliminate grass cutting and weeding.

rooted cuttings 25/\$15

Myrtle (*Vinca minor*)

Small shiny evergreen leaves with violet blue flowers in the spring. Grows well in shade or sun. Very hardy, will grow vigorously in almost any soil. Valuable as cover for hard to mow banks. Beautiful around trees, foundations or by itself.

rooted cuttings 50/\$30

Hard Goods

Bluebird House and Bat House

Both items are locally hand crafted of unfinished pine.

Fully assembled with instructions. Specify Bluebird or Bat when ordering.

1/\$18

Netting

Protect your vegetables and fruit. Durable 3/4" plastic mesh. Will not harm birds and small animals. 1 net (7'x20')

1/\$9

Rain Gauge

Clear acrylic triangular tube lets you measure rainfall up to 7". Black cap and stake included.

1/\$2

Honey

All natural award winning honey is produced locally by hand.

12oz 1/\$5 24oz 1/\$9



What to expect

Your tree seedling will range in size from 6" to 2' depending on variety. Seedlings are fragile, requiring special care and attention.

Your seedlings arrive dormant. Most are bare root except where noted and are protected by damp packing. Seedlings must be kept moist, away from wind and sun, planted promptly or "heeled in" if planting is delayed.

How to care for seedlings

During the first year the key to survival is regular watering, especially during dry spells. We provide only high quality stock from reputable growers. However, we can not guarantee their survival after pick up. Please inform us at pick up time if you question the quality of your order.

Flowering Trees and Shrubs

White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

Grows to 40 feet. Dense lustrous green foliage. Bright red berries are food for birds. Does best in rich moist soil. The White Flowering Dogwood is considered to be the best ornamental of all trees.

2 year seedling 6-12" 5/\$5

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

Height 20-30 feet. Spread 25-35 feet. Beautiful flowers are reddish purple in bud opening to rosy pink in early spring. Large dark green heart shaped leaves. Very effective as a mass planting.

2 year seedling 6-12" 5/\$6

Dwarf Rose Hedge (*Rosa rugosa*)

Height 6 to 8 feet. Spread to 4 feet. Developed by the USDA for salt tolerance and tolerance for hot, dry areas with poor soil conditions. Excellent growth and survival rate, high level of insect and disease resistance and good fruit production. Makes an excellent front hedge for homes that abut roads that are salted in winter. Dark green foliage spring through fall, single white to purple flowers bloom most of the summer, followed by an abundance of bright orange to red rose hips. The flowers have a heavenly, sweet, rose scent.

2 year seedling 1-2' 10/\$10

Lavender Rhododendron (*PJM*)

Height and spread 3 to 6 feet. A semi-dwarf rhododendron with small evergreen foliage. Small bright lavender pink flowers in early spring. Compact growth habit, will not get out of hand. Good for under low windows.

4-6" pot 1/\$5

Red Rhododendron (*Nova zembra*)

Wide upright, fast growing. Dark red flowers with darker center, late May. Dark green foliage with lighter undersides. A popular plant in New England landscapes and long considered to be the best red available. Mature height to 6 to 10 feet depending upon pruning. Spread 5 to 8 feet. Plant in good, well drained soil. Full sun is best for the most flowers. Very Hardy.

3-6" pot 5/\$25

White Annabelle Hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*)

Height and spread 3 to 4 feet. Huge, 10 inch snowball white flowers, June-August. Blooms develop on current year's growth. A very showy plant. Especially good in a shady corner of your garden or yard, as the pure white flowers stand out among the dark green of the foliage.

4-6" pot 3/\$15

Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)

If you want the privacy of a fence but prefer the softer look of greenery, plant a privet hedge. An old fashioned favorite. This shrub grows to 15' if left unpruned. Easily shaped into neat hedges of small dark green glossy leaves. White flowers in spring. Plant privet 12" apart. 25 seedlings will plant 25 feet of hedgerow.

2 year seedling 18-24" 25/\$50

Pussy Willow (*Salix caprea*)

Grown ornamentally for their beautiful buds called catkins. They can be grown as specimens, informal hedges, or part of a shrub border. Pussy willows will grow to 20' in almost any soil as long as they have enough water. They prefer full sun but will tolerate some shade. Like all willows, they have extensive root systems, plant away from water or sewer lines. Pussy willows should be pruned severely, both to keep them at a suitable garden size and to promote larger catkins. Prune in the spring after flowering.

1 year cutting 2-3' 5/\$15

Fruit Trees~Berries and Edibles

Fruit Trees

Peach Redhaven

Considered by many as the best all around Northeast peach variety. Tree is vigorous, very bud-hardy and productive. Fruit is medium size and colors to a brilliant red.

5/8-3/4" caliper seedling 1/\$16

All varieties of apple trees should be cross-pollinated with another apple or crabapple variety. In backyard plantings, two apple varieties that bloom at the same time should be planted within 50 feet of each other.

Apple Goldrush

Best known for its remarkable keeping qualities (10-11 months) and sweet crisp flavor. GoldRush resists oxidation when cut, making a very yellow sauce or firm crisp slices for baking. Resistant to scab and mildew, and fire blight. GoldRush blooms late in the season and will pollinate all other mid and late-blooming varieties.

7/16-1/2" caliper seedling 1/\$20

Apple Crimson

Crimson® Gold is a new disease resistant cultivar. The fruit colors nicely with a near full red-orange blush on a yellow background and the flesh is white, firm and juicy. Apples are medium in size with a sweet-tart flavor. Fruit has storage life of up to eight months. Very resistant to apple scab.

5/8-3/4" caliper seedling 1/\$20

Apple Liberty

A medium size, yellow fleshed dessert apple with 90% red over yellow background color. Tree is vigorous, spreading, and an annual bearer. Liberty is resistant to apple scab, cedar apple rust, fire blight, and mildew. A good choice for the home gardener. Liberty is an early blooming variety and can pollinate all other early blooming apple varieties as well as varieties with mid-season bloom times.

5/8-3/4" caliper seedling 1/\$20

Blueberries

Northland

Early Produces long loose clusters of small, round, firm blueberries with a wild blueberry flavor. Productive plants with a nice crop in mid summer. Grows to a height of 3-4'.

3 year seedling 18-24" 5/\$35

Bluecrop

Midseason Unbeatable for consistent yields, large high-quality fruit and disease resistance. 4- to 6-ft. bush bears up to 20 lbs. of firm, light blue fruit. Berries are large—about 65 per cup compared to the 120 or so needed with other varieties. Ripens in mid July.

3 year seedling 18-24" 5/\$35

Herbert

Late Herbert is a large, very sweet, dark blueberry of excellent quality. It is a late season variety, very winter hardy and productive.

3 year seedling 12-24" 5/\$35

Strawberries

Earliglow

Early heirloom quality - #1 early-season variety. Recommended for beginners. Excellent flavor, good disease resistance, very vigorous plants. Wonderful strawberry flavor is this variety's trademark. Earliglow's fruit has a very firm, glossy skin, firm flesh, and medium size.

25/\$12.50

Jewel

A top midseason variety, recommended for commercial growers and home gardeners. Jewel has large berries with superb quality and flavor. Jewel performs well over a wide range of growing conditions. This variety is winter hardy, produces large berries that have excellent flavor.

25/\$12.50

Seascape

This day neutral has been highly successful for north eastern growers for summer and fall production. Fruit is large and productive. The berries have good flavor when picked ripe from the plant. Plants yield berries from July through October.

25/\$12.50

Sparkle

A Late Midseason heirloom quality variety. The best berry for jam and freezing, Sparkle has been known for flavorful, high-quality, attractive fruit for over 60 years. An extremely vigorous variety, Sparkle is an excellent choice for home gardeners in northern climates.

25/\$12.50

Brambles

Raspberry Joan J

This high-yielding, thornless, early variety has large fruit that keeps well. Berries are firm, easy picking with good flavor. Joan J is an ever bearing variety producing two crops; the largest borne in the late summer/early fall on the tips of canes that grow throughout the summer.

5/\$15

Blackberry Chester

Considered one of the more winter hardy and productive thornless varieties available. Chester produces large, high-quality fruit that ripens in early to mid-August. Fruit has good flavor and does not soften or lose its shiny black color in hot weather. Chester plants are vigorous and show resistance to cane blight.

5/\$25

Asparagus Varieties

Jersey Supreme

The newest release from the Jersey asparagus breeding program, Supreme has very high yield potential as demonstrated by trial results. Supreme is quite early, cold tolerant with uniform spear size. This hybrid is best adapted to light to medium sandy soils.

25/\$12.50

Purple Passion

A unique asparagus variety especially suited to the asparagus enthusiast. Its special, attractive purple color, flavor and tenderness distinguish this variety from others. When cooked, the bright purple color is reduced, but when served fresh in salads it provides a colorful and flavorful accent. Purple Passion is an excellent addition to any asparagus planting.

25/\$12.50

Rhubarb

MacDonald

This very vigorous, upright growing strain produces large, tender stalks and has nice red color. Shows resistance to root-rot problems.

3/\$30

Herbs

Simon and Garfunkel Mix.

A must for every herb garden.

One each:

Italian *parsley*

Tri-color *sage*

Creeping *rosemary*

Golden *thyme*

4" pots 4/\$18

Lavender Grosso

With its aromatic gray-green foliage and large spikes of fragrant violet-blue flowers on long stems, 'Grosso' is the preferred lavender for cutting and perfect for edging an herb garden or perennial border in a sunny spot.

4" pots 3/ \$13

Tarragon

Known for its distinctly flavorful leaves, French tarragon

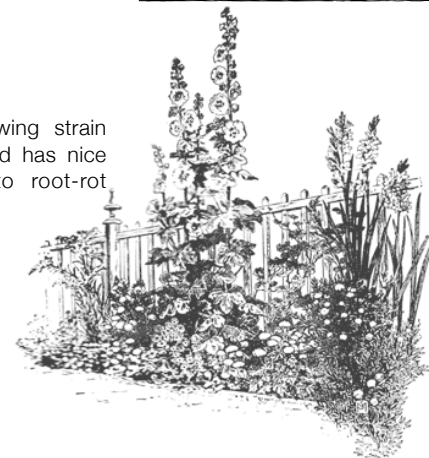
has an anise-like flavor that complements fish, meat, poultry and sauces and is a wonderful addition to vinegar. Prefers rich, sandy, well-drained soil with a pH of 6.9. Can grow in full or part shade.

4" pots 3/ \$13

Garlic Chives

A hardy perennial with thin flat stems, instead of hollow as are regular chives, with greenish white blooms. They bloom in the summer rather than spring. The stems and blooms are both edible and have a mild garlic onion taste. A lovely addition to any herb garden.

4" pots 3/ \$13



Flowering Perennials

Blue Star (*Amsonia*) Blue Ice

2011 Perennial plant of the year! Bright green, compact clumping foliage bears gorgeous plump navy blue buds, opening to vivid periwinkle blue star shaped flowers. Foliage turns a rich shade of yellow in the fall providing three seasons of interest. Thrives in most gardens with little care. Plant in full sun or partial shade. Grows to 16"

Quart size pots 3/\$15

Larkspur (*Delphinium*) Guardian

Tall 4-6' spikes of brilliant blue flowers with white centers. Blooms late spring to early summer Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms in the fall. Tolerates full sun, or half-day shade. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

Quart size pots 3/\$15

Strawberry Foxglove (*Digitalis mertonensis*)

A showy and compact perennial that produces an array of wonderful crushed strawberry-red blooms. The dense spikes produce large tubular flowers. The foliage has a velvet and fuzzy texture that contrasts well with the flower colors. 'Strawberry' has a plant height of 3' and a spread of 12-18". Best planted in full sun but will tolerate morning shade. It blooms early to mid summer. A major attraction to bees, butterflies and birds, it is a must in any garden.

Quart size pots 3/\$15

Wild Senna (*Senna hebecarpa*)

Lovely bright yellow flowers blooming in July and August attract bees and butterflies; followed by beautiful fall foliage and the formation of seedpods containing large chocolate colored seeds becoming food for larger birds.

1 year rootstock 5/\$8

Bee Balm (*Monarda*) Hybrid Mix

Bee balm flowers are brilliant additions to late-summer herb gardens and flower borders. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, and other nectar-seeking creatures. The leaves and flowers can also be made into tea. Bee balm flower colors include pink, red, and white. Blooms from early to late summer and grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Select a site with full sun to light shade and rich, well-drained soil. Easy care and low maintenance plant.

Quart size pots 3/\$15

Pincushion Flower (*Scabosia*) Fama

One of the most beautiful garden perennials, 'Fama Blue' is the most uniform and largest flowered strain of the "Blue Pincushions". Forming dense tufts, it yields large quantities of elegant, intense, lilac-blue flowers, 3"-4" across, on 12" tall stems. The cut flowers are long lasting, making this plant a must for the cutting garden. Plant in a location with full sun and well drained soil.

Quart size pots 3/\$15

Columbine (*Aquilegia*) McKana's Giant

Large, spiked blooms in shades of purple, pink, blue, burgundy and multi-colored pastel combinations on stately 3-foot-tall stems from mid-spring to early summer. Thrives in most soil conditions. Best planted in partial shade. Columbines tempt hummingbirds and butterflies, repel deer and rabbits and make excellent additions to flowerbeds as well as cutting gardens.

Quart size pots 3/\$15

Mail your order early. Quantities are limited to supply in stock. Checks accepted via mail. Credit cards are accepted by ordering online at www.worcesterconservation.org

Order pick up date **Saturday, April 30, 2011 9:00 am-12:00 noon only**. Choose from six convenient pick up locations. See order form for details or visit www.worcesterconservation.org for more information and directions.

The Worcester County Conservation District (WCCD) is a voice for their local community, providing leadership on conservation issues and establishing priorities for conservation projects. We identify and address natural resource concerns in local communities, and coordinate public and private resources to meet local needs on a grassroots level. Our Conservation District partners with state and federal agencies such as United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) to deliver needed programs, education and technical assistance to their communities. WCCD is a non-funded division of state government established under state law to conserve and wisely manage resources. Proceeds from this sale help WCCD to carry out its mission.

Conservation services and technical assistance provided by the Worcester County Conservation District are funded by proceeds from our annual Seedling Sale, which is held each spring. The ability of the conservation district to provide these critical services is dependent upon the success of the annual Seedling Sale.
Thank you for your support!

The WCCD can provide assistance which relates to the conservation of soil, water and related natural resources in partnership with NRCS and include: conservation planning, application of planned practices, open space planning, wildlife habitat management, forestry management, invasive plants and insects, wetlands identification and soils information.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for helping us identify, tag and pack seedling orders. We are also grateful to the local businesses and farms who continue to support our seedling sale each year. For more information on volunteering contact Kerri at k_sandberg@hotmail.com or call (508) 829-0168 X150.

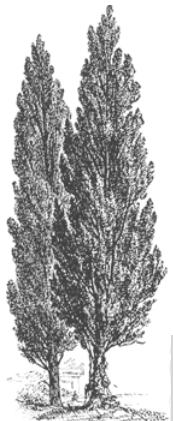
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