



American Cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*)

\$15 for 5

Also called *Viburnum opulus* var. *americanum*, Highbush Cranberry This is not a true cranberry or low bush cranberry (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*, in the Heath family), this American cranberry bush is one of the showiest of our native *Viburnums*. The American cranberry bush produces an edible fruit that is somewhat similar in taste, color and ripening time to cranberries, thus its confusing name. This shrub grows 8'-12' high with an equal spread. Showy, snow-white, lace-cap type flowers, are fragrant and bloom in mid to late May. Beginning in September, bright red fruits serve as food for birds and wildlife. Fall foliage color may be yellow, red, orange or burgundy is just one of the many attributes of this large and attractive native shrub. Prefers good, well-drained, moist soil and partial shade to full sun. Native Range: BC east to Newfoundland, south to Washington state and east to northern Virginia. Native Habitat: cool moist woodlands, streambanks in wooded areas, sandy swamps, soggy thickets, edges of sandy marshes, forested bogs, and roadside ditches Alternative to the similar European cranberry-bush (*Viburnum opulus*) which has become an invasive plant in some areas. Use Wildlife: Songbirds, gamebirds, small mammals. The berries are a winter-survival food because they remain on the branches above the snow. Attracts: Birds , Butterflies. Larval Host: Spring Azure size: 2 year, 18-24" bare root \$15 for 5 Photo Credits:

1. Rob Routledge, Sault College, Bugwood.org
2. <http://www.nwplants.com>

SKU: american-cranberry. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)

\$15 for 5

Also called American Filbert American Hazelnut produces edible nuts for humans and wildlife, that are easy to open. Mature height of 15'–18' and a spread of 10'–12'. Fast growing. Can produce nuts 2 years after planting. Plant in multiples to ensure pollination. Leaves turn orange to red or purple in fall. Sun/Part Sun/Native/Attracts Birds/Attracts Mammals size: 1 year, 12-18" bare root / price: \$15 for 5

SKU: american-hazelnut-corylus-americana. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants. Tags: Attracts Birds, Full Sun, Full/Partial Sun, Native.



Apple Cortland

\$40 for 1 Bare-Root Sapling

Semi-dwarf tree that grows 10-15' tall and 10' to 15' wide. Cortland apple tree is spreading with an upright, vase-shaped form. The trees have moderate resistance to fire blight and apple scab. Cortland apples have mid-season bloom beginning in April with pink buds followed by abundant white flowers. Trees usually begin to bear after 4 to 6 years. Large red fruits are ready to pick in September. They are crisp, sweet and tart. Great for pies, making cider and eating. Cortlands reliably bear heaven crops each season. Self-pollinating.

1 tree for \$40, caliper 1/2"-3/4" bare root tree

Photo Source: Stark Bro's.

SKU: cortland-apple. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables.



Apple-Jonagold

\$40 for 1 sapling

Jonagold is a cross between Golden Delicious and Jonathan, developed in 1943 at Cornell and officially released in 1968. Large sweet fruit with thin skin that is green-yellow with streaks of crimson. The flesh is creamy yellow. Because of their large size they are now favored by commercial growers in many parts of the world, and the apples can last two months refrigerated. Flavor is sweet with a tangy aftertaste-nice balance of sweet and tart.

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SKU: apple-jonagold. Categories: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables, Fruits.



Asparagus, Purple Passion

\$20 for 25 plants

Its special, purple color, flavor and tenderness makes this variety very attractive and useful. Productive yields. Space 6"- 8" apart. (This is closer spacing than generally recommended for asparagus.) Asparagus notes: soil pH level of 7.0 - 7.2. Asparagus plants produce a light harvest in the 2nd year, a larger harvest the 3rd year, and a full harvest in subsequent years. 1 Year Crowns Full Sun, Moist/Dry Soil \$20 for 25 bare root crowns Photo Source: <https://www.noursefarms.com>

SKU: asparagus-purple-passion. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables.



Bartlett Pear

\$40 for one bare root sapling

The Bartlett is so popular because of its sweet, juicy taste. Each year your tree provides bushels of pears that are great for canning, cooking and snacking. You can pick this delicious fruit in late summer. When ripe, these pears are so sweet that they fill your yard with a delicious aroma. A European pear with large yellow fruit and smooth, juicy white flesh. Fruit trees need a minimum of 6-8 hours sunlight daily, and need water. They are not drought tolerant. Needs a pollinator pear tree growing closely. Blake's Pride will work.

1 bare root tree, 4-6' tall and 3/8-7/8" caliper, for \$40

SKU: bartlett-pear. Category: Fruits.



Black Chokeberry

\$10 for 5 plants

Shrub with white 5 petaled flowers that bloom in May. Glossy, dark green foliage turns crimson-red in fall. Long lasting black/purple berries. Grow to 4'-8' tall and 4'-8' wide.

Grows well in full sun or partial shade. Will sucker and form colonies. Often found in wet soils. It will tolerate a range of soils from dry to wet, including compacted, low fertility soils; tolerates salt spray and drought. Sometimes used for erosion control and windbreaks in wetter soils. The fruit is edible, but must be prepared correctly. High in fiber, nutrients, and antioxidants, the berries have long been used in Russia and eastern Europe to make juices, wines, baked goods, jams, and health tonics. Native Americans used them to make pemmican (jerky). The common name refers to the astringency of the raw berries, which may be tempered by freezing, adding a sweetener, or mixing with sweeter fruits. According to "Preserving *Aronia* Berries: A Personal Experience and Scientific Insight" on Hugelkulturworks.com, freezing the berries causes the cell walls to break down, thus reducing their astringency. Many species of birds and mammals browse the astringent berries only when other food sources dwindle in late winter. Native to Great Lakes region, Northeastern US and higher elevations in Appalachians. Native Habitat: Lowlands; bogs; dunes; cliffs. Flowers attract small bees and fruits attract birds. 6-12" bare root seedlings- \$10 for 5

SKU: black-chokeberry-aronia-melanocarpa. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



Black Eyed-Susan "Goldblitz" (Rudbeckia hirta)

\$24 for 3

Hardy, sturdy, powerhouse bloomer, highly adaptable to different soil types. Rabbit, deer, disease and drought resistant, a boon to butterflies. Deadhead spent flowers to encourage additional flowers to form. image gratefully borrowed from the Select Seeds website catalog. Select Seeds is based just over the state line in Union, CT and is a great place to buy flower seeds and plants. <https://www.selectseeds.com/>

SKU: black-eyed-susan-rudbeckia-hirta. Categories: Cut Flower, Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers. Tags: Attracts Bees, Attracts Birds, Attracts Butterflies, Full Sun, Full/Partial Sun, Native.



Black Raspberry "Jewel"

\$30 for 5

Released from the Cornell Small Fruit Breeding Program in Geneva, New York. Produces excellent yields of superb quality berries. The fruit is glossy black in color, a large size, and has a rich raspberry flavor. It is an excellent choice for use in jams and jellies. Jewel is winter hardy and a very reliable choice.

Try to plant at least 100 feet from other raspberries or blackberries, to prevent disease.

5 plugs for \$30

photo from the Nourse Farms website

SKU: black-raspberry-bristol. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables. Tag: Full/Partial Sun.



Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*

3 for \$12

Also known as Eastern Black Walnut, American Black Walnut A beautiful shade tree and food source for humans and wildlife. Black walnuts grow 50-75 ft. The nuts are edible but are not the grocery store variety of walnut, which comes from the English walnut. The tree will provide edible nuts at ages 12 -15 years. The wood is highly valued for lumber and furniture making. Over-harvesting has depleted native populations. But care must be taken when choosing a location for this plant. The tree releases juglone, a toxic substance found in the leaves, bark, nut husks, and roots. This is an example of allelopathy, *Allelopathy* is the chemical inhibition of one plant (or other organism) by another, due to the release into the environment of biochemicals acting as germination or growth inhibitors. Many garden vegetables, fruits and conifers are susceptible to juglone. These include serviceberries, chestnuts, pines, arborvitae, apples, cherries, tomatoes, potatoes, peas, peppers, cabbages, alfalfa, blueberries, blackberries, azaleas, rhododendron, lilacs, hydrangeas, privets and plants in the heath family--if planted too close. Grows in Sun, Part Shade, Moist, rich soils. Native range is eastern US, Massachusetts south but not northern New England. Hosts over 20 types of caterpillars and many insects. Nuts are eaten by squirrels and chipmunks. \$12 for 3 12-18" bare root seedlings

SKU: black-walnut-juglans-nigra. Categories: Deciduous Trees, Native Plants.

Description adapted from Missouri Botanical Garden. Images from USDA.



Blue False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*)

\$24 for 3

Native in US as far north and east as Pennsylvania. Perennial typically grows 3-4' tall and occurs in rich woods, thickets and along streambanks. Features purple, lupine-like flowers in erect racemes (to 12") atop flower spikes extending well above a foliage mound of clover-like, trifoliate, bluish-green leaves (leaflets to 2" long). Blooms in spring. Flowers give way to inflated seed pods (to 2.5" long) which turn charcoal black when ripe and have considerable ornamental interest. Seeds rattle around in the blackened pods which were once popularly used by children as rattles. Stems with seed pods are valued additions to dried flower arrangements. Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Tolerates drought and poor soils. Over time, plants develop slowly expanding clumps with deep and extensive root systems. Trimming or shearing foliage after bloom helps maintain rounded plant appearance and obviates a possible need for staking, but eliminates the developing seed pods which are so attractive. \$24 for 3 pots

SKU: blue-false-indigo-baptisia-australis. Categories: Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers. Tags: Attracts Bees, Full/Partial Sun, Native.



Blue-Eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)

\$24 for 3 pots

Not actually a grass, but in the iris family, with 1/2" light purple-blue 6-petaled flowers blooming in late spring. Will colonize readily via self-sowing in the right conditions.

Height: 10-18". Prefers moist sites, but adaptable. \$24 for 3 pots, Massachusetts supplier.

images from Arthur Haines, Native Plant Trust/Go Botany and Jem

SKU: blue-eyed-grass-sisyrinchium-angustifolium. Categories: Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers. Tags: Shade, Sun/Partial Sun.



Bluecrop Blueberry

one plant for \$15

Mid season Bluecrop is the leading commercial blueberry variety. Producing high yields of bright firm berries growing in large clusters. Bluecrop can self-pollinate, but will make more and larger fruit if you have another mid-season variety within 10' to enable cross pollination by insects. Our supplier is now offering these plants in 1 liter pots, delivering vigorous, strong plants for easy transplanting and quick establishment. Plants are sheared to 12-14" to increase top growth in the first year. Eliminates the drying out and transplant shock that can occur with bare root blueberry plants. One plant in a 1 liter pot for \$15 Pollinator, Full Sun, Moist Soil photo: USDA

SKU: bluecrop-blueberry. Category: Fruits. Tags: Full Sun, Moist Soil, Pollinator.



Buttonbush

\$15 for 5 plants

Also known as buttonball, button willow, riverbush. Semi-aquatic native shrub is one of the latest to leaf out in spring. It has distinctive balls, or buttons, about the size of a gumball, of white to cream colored flowers that bloom in June. The flowers are fragrant, last about 1 month, and are followed by seedheads that turn red and eventually dark brown. The seedheads last and provide winter interest. Grows 5'-12', tall, 4'-8' wide. Deer-resistant. Grows in full sun to partial sun. Grows in wet soils, even flooded conditions and standing water. Both nectar and pollen are important. Special value to honeybees, and native bees including bumblebees. Also attracts butterflies, insects, moths including Titan Sphinx, Hydrangea sphinx. Fruits are eaten by waterfowl, and birds. Native to eastern US and Canada, and Mexico. Scattered populations in southwestern US. size: 1 year, 18-24" bare root seedlings \$15 for 5

SKU: buttonbush. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.

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Catmint "Purrsian Blue" (Nepata spp.)

\$24 for 3

Massachusetts Supplier! Recommended by our grower as an easy to grow, low maintenance, impressive perennial.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Prefers cool, moist soils. Plants may be cut back before first flowering to promote more compact size.

Deadhead flower spikes after initial flowering to promote continued bloom.

Compact and tidy at 14-18" tall. Fragrant foliage. Vivid blue to purple perennial nearly doubles by its second year. Drought-tolerant, deer-resistant. Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators to the landscape. Rabbit resistant.

Rock gardens, border fronts, cottage gardens or herb gardens. Edging or small scale ground cover. Containers.

SKU: catmint-purrsian-blue-nepata-spp. Category: Perennials & Wildflowers.



Chester Blackberry

\$34 for 5

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

1 Year plants-5 plugs for \$34

SKU: chester-blackberry. Categories: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables, Fruits. Tags: Full Sun, Moist/Dry Soil, Pollinator.



Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)

\$15 for 3 bare root dormant crowns

Found growing naturally in rich rocky woods, along stream banks, in swamps or thickets to a height of 2 to 3 feet in a fountain-like form. The fern produces black spores on the underside of the leaf but not all fronds are fertile. The fertile fronds are narrower at the tip. Curled fiddleheads of new leaves emerge silvery in the spring. Best grown in organically rich, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. The clumps will increase in size over time, but does not tend to spread easily. In mass plantings, can be used to combat soil erosion on slopes. It provides winter cover near the ground for songbirds who also use parts and scale-like hairs in nest construction. Crown rot problems can occur in poorly drained soils, particularly in the winter. **3 bare root crowns for \$15**

Photo credit: Don Cameron via GoBotany/Native Plant Trust

SKU: christmas-fern-polystichum-acrostichoides. Category: Native Plants.



Colorado Blue Spruce (Picea pungens)

\$15 for 5 plants

Picea pungens. Christmas, ornamental and windbreak tree. Silvery blue needles, stiff prickly needles inhibit deer damage. In the landscape grows to 50-75' tall and of 10-20' wide. Prefers full sun and moist, well-drained, fertile soil. Native to western US and Canada.

2 year, 10"-16"

5 for \$15

Call for pricing on orders of 20 or more plants.

SKU: colorado-blue-spruce-picea-pungens-glauca. Category: Evergreens. Tag: Full Sun.



Compost bin

\$12 per panel

SKU: compost-bin-copy. Category: Supplies and Services.

Panels

5 Panels (Complete Set), Single Panel



Creeping Thyme (Thymus serpyllum)

\$24 for 3 plants

Massachusetts Supplier! Atypical Farm brings us excellent quality 4" potted perennials for a fourth year. Low-growing, fragrant with magenta-pink-white flowers. Teeny tiny leaves. Good ground cover. Grows well in little cracks, stone walkways, dry / poor / sandy soils. **3 for \$24** Image credits: Missouri Botanical Garden

SKU: creeping-thyme-thymus-serpyllum. Categories: Ground Covers, Garden Herbs. *Easily grown in organically rich, medium moisture, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade, best with sun-dappled part shade. Mulch to maintain consistent soil moisture. Native to both moist and dry woods in the eastern US.*

Photo credit: Arthur Haines



Downy Rattlesnake Plantain (Goodyera pubescens)

\$15 for 3

Downy rattlesnake plantain an evergreen perennial in the orchid family, has attractive deep blue-green leaves with distinctive silvery veins. A single flower stalk, 16-20" tall rises from the center of each rosette of leaves in summer. Tiny, white to greenish-white, rounded flowers bloom from July to mid-September. Flowers are followed by small fruit capsules. All parts of the plant are covered with very fine downy hair.

SKU: downy-rattlesnake-plantain-goodyera-pubescens. Categories: groundcover, Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Duke Blueberry

\$15 for one plant

Early season, high-yielding, consistent variety. Medium-large berries, slightly tart, very firm,. Blooms late but ripens early, which could protect blossoms from spring frost.

Upright habit, height of 4-6 feet. Duke can self-pollinate, but will make more fruit if you have another variety within 10' to enable cross pollination by insects. Our supplier is now offering these plants in 1 liter pots, delivering vigorous, strong plants for easy transplanting and quick establishment. Plants are sheared to 12-14" to increase top growth in the first year. Eliminates the drying out and transplant shock that can occur with bare root blueberry plants. Full Sun, moist soil. one plant in a 1-liter pot for \$15 Photo

Source: Nourse Farms

SKU: blueberry-duke. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables.



Dutchman's Breeches (Dicentra cucullaria)

\$15 for 3

A spring woodland ephemeral, Dutchman's Breeches flowers early in the spring when sunlight hits the woodland floor before the canopy of the trees fill in. By early summer, the fern-like foliage fades, and goes into total dormancy by mid-summer.

While closely related to bleeding hearts, *Lamprocapnos spectabilis*, dutchman's breeches are not as adaptable as that introduced, Asian species. This native plant requires a shady-partly sunny, moist, yet well-drained site, typical of a rich, humus woodland. Soils that do not drain well or have a heavy clay component are not suitable.

\$15 for 3 dormant, bare root plants

Photo credits: Bill Cullina, Arthur Haines, and Don Cameron
via GoBotany/Native Plant Trust

SKU: dutchmans-breeches-dicentra-cucullaria. Categories: groundcover, Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Dwarf Crested Iris (*Iris cristata*)

\$15 for 3

Iris cristata, dwarf crested iris, reaches just 3-6" high. Its native habitat is wooded ravines or bluffs in portions of the eastern and southern United States. Pale blue, lilac or lavender flowers with three parallel, golden, crested ridges on the falls (sepals). Spreads quickly via rhizomes and forms dense colonies in optimum growing conditions, but is not difficult to keep in control. When in flower, a well-developed bed can produce a spectacular drift of blue color.

Best grown in organically rich, medium moisture, well-drained soils in part shade. Will tolerate close to full shade. If grown in full sun, the soil must be kept consistently moist.

Correction: This species is not considered to be native to Massachusetts as stated in the printed catalog. It is native to the eastern US as far north as New York, and has become naturalized in some northeastern parts of Massachusetts, after being introduced as a garden plant. 3 dormant, bare root plants for \$15 photo from Jem's garden

SKU: dwarf-crested-iris-iris-cristata. Categories: Perennials & Wildflowers, Naturalizers.



Eastern Bluestar (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)

\$24 for 3 plants

Massachusetts Supplier! Atypical Farm brings us excellent quality 4" potted perennials for a third year. "Blue Ice" is clump-forming, with pyramidal clusters of star-like, blue flowers in spring. Grows 15-18" tall. Attractive bright yellow foliage in fall. Native to the southern and southeastern United States, and northern Mexico, but its natural range does not reach New England. It may be found on lake shores in Massachusetts, probably escaped from gardens where it is grown as an ornamental. **3 for \$24 plants**

Images from GoBotany/Native Plant Trust

SKU: eastern-bluestar-amsonia-tabernaemontana. Categories: Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers. Tag: Full/Partial Sun.



Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)

\$15 for 5

Glossy, blue-greenish, trifoliate leaves turn orange, red, purple and yellow in fall. Reaches 6-12 feet tall. Catkin-like flowers precede dark red berries that can persist into March.

size: 18-24" bare root, \$15 for 5 images courtesy of Arthur Haines and Bill Cullina, Native Plant Trust

SKU: fragrant-sumac-rhus-aromatica. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



Goldenstar (Chrysogonum virginiana)

\$24 for 3

Low-growing, deep green leaves with bright yellow starlike flowers blooming in spring and sometimes in fall as well. Native to eastern US from Pennsylvania southward. Not native to Massachusetts. Grows in full or partial shade. Prefers moist, acidic, organically rich soils in sun-dappled part shade. Tolerates full sun only if grown in consistently moist soils. Spreads by rhizomes to form an attractive ground cover, but is easily controlled. Remove spent flower stems for best ground cover appearance.

Ground cover for woodland gardens, native plant gardens or naturalized areas. Edging for woodland paths. Also may be used in shaded areas of border fronts or rock gardens.

Three plants for \$24 Image is in the public domain, from Wikipedia

SKU: goldenstar-chrysogonum-virginiana. Categories: Ground Covers, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)

\$35 for 10

Wild highbush blueberries are predominately found in wetland margins, moist woods, bogs, swamps and low areas. Berries mature in August - try to beat the birds. Many birds, including catbirds, scarlet tanagers, and thrushes, relish the berries. As do bears. Old shrubs can take on an interesting, gnarled appearance with a spreading crown. The upright, deciduous shrub native to eastern North America. Mature plants will reach around 5-8' tall with an equal spread and a dense, rounded habit. Foliage flashes bright shades of coppery red in fall. Loose clusters ("corymbs") of white-pale pink, pendulous, urn-shaped flowers bloom in spring. The round, sweet berries are dark blue to purple, have a dull, blue-grey bloom on their surface, and incorporate the sepals. For best fruit production, you will want to plant several within 10-25 foot of each other. These are not named varieties, so not bred for bountiful harvests. These rooted cuttings come from Michigan. 1 year old rooted cuttings, 6-12" - 10 for \$35

SKU: highbush-blueberry-vaccinium-corymbosum. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants, Fruits.



Honeoye Strawberry

\$15 for 25 bare root plants

Honeoye strawberry plant is from the Cornell Research Station, Geneva, NY, and has been a top variety for over 30 years. It combines winter hardiness, high productivity, good appearance and color, together with an excellent, firm, large-sized berry. The large berries are easy to pick and the plants produce high yields over a long fruiting season, Home gardeners will appreciate its excellent freezing quality. Optimum flavor is produced by growing this variety in medium to light soil. Early-mid season. **bare root plants in bundles of 25 for \$15** image from the Nourse Farms website

SKU: honeoye-strawberry. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables.



Lavender (Lavandula angustifolia)

\$24 for 3

Massachusetts Supplier! Atypical Farm brings us excellent quality 4" potted perennials for a fourth year. Compact mound, 12"- 18" tall and wide. Extremely fragrant with gray - green foliage. Blooms twice: late spring, early summer. Thrives in poor, light, sandy and well drained soils with good air circulation. Good for hedges, knot gardens, potpourri and cut flowers retain color. Trim spring for bushier growth, remove spent flowers to encourage new blooms. Native to the Mediterranean. Full sun. Attracts bees and butterflies. Three 4" pots for \$24

Photo 1 Source: Echter Lavendel (Lavandula angustifolia) Maja Dumat - Creative Commons Licence BY 2.0 Photo 2 Source: Park Seed

SKU: lavender-munstead-lavandula-angustifolia. Category: Perennials & Wildflowers.



Mixed Coral Bells (Heuchera app.)

\$24 for 3

Massachusetts supplier. Grower-recommended easy to care for perennial. Exciting, varied leaf forms and colors from Burgundy to yellow to pinks with contrast venation. Delicate flowers held high about foliage. Good ornamental for shady areas. Three 4" pots for \$24

uncredited image is all over the internet

SKU: mixed-coral-bells-heuchera-app. Category: Perennials & Wildflowers.



Ninebark (Physocarpus opulifolius)

\$25 for 5

Physocarpus opulifolius, commonly called ninebark, is an upright, spreading, somewhat coarse, deciduous, shrub closely related to the genus *Spiraea*. Typically occurs along streams, rocky banks, gravel bars and in moist thickets. Grows 5-9' tall. Noted for its exfoliating bark (on mature branches) which peels in strips to reveal several layers of reddish to light brown inner bark . Bark provides winter interest, but is usually hidden by the foliage during the growing season. Features small pink or white, five-petaled flowers appearing in dense, flat, rounded, 1-2" diameter, spirea-like clusters (corymbs) in late spring. Flowers give way to drooping clusters of reddish fruit (inflated seed capsules). Ovate to rounded, usually 3-5 lobed leaves (to 4" long) are dull green in summer changing to an undistinguished yellow in fall. Easily grown in average, slightly acidic, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. Prune as needed immediately after bloom and no later than mid-August. Plants may be cut close to the ground in early spring to rejuvenate. Ninebark is an excellent plant to promote wildlife. The flowers are a good source of nectar and visited by a wide variety of insects, among them flies, beetles, butterflies, moths, bees, and wasps. The foliage provides food for several species of aphids, beetles, plant bugs, and caterpillars of various moths. Also, it is occasionally browsed by deer. The seeds might attract birds. Use in shrub borders, as a hedge, screen or for erosion control on banks. Able to grow in harsh conditions. **Five 12-18" bare root plants for \$25**

Image credit:

Arthur Haines via GoBotany/Native Plant Trust

SKU: ninebark-physocarpus-opulifolius-2. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



Northern Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica* or *Morella pensylvanica*)

\$20 for 5

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Prefers moist, peaty or sandy, acidic soils, but tolerates a wide range of soils and growing conditions, including poor soils, wet soils, drought, high winds and salt spray (seashore or road salt conditions). Groupings of plants need a least one male plant to facilitate pollination of the female plants and subsequent fruit set. Shrubs tend to sucker, and may form sizable colonies in optimum growing conditions.

Deep green foliage is semi-evergreen. Leaves aromatic when crushed. Waxy gray berries in fall and winter can be used to make candles. Mature height 5'-10' tall and wide. Great choice for poor sandy soils. New supplier for 2024. size: 12-18" bare root, \$20 for 5

SKU: northern-bayberry-myrica-pensylvanica. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants. Tags: Attracts Birds, Fully/Partial Sun, Native, Sun.



Pagoda Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia* or *Swida alternifolia*)

\$15 for 5

Also known as alternate-leaved dogwood. A common understory shrub in forests on rich soils in New England. Candelabras of reddish-green fruits mature to black drupes which are eaten by a variety of birds as well as black bear. This species reproduces vegetatively by layering and suckering and can be propagated by cuttings. Year-round interest.

Spring: white flowers, dark green foliage. Summer: clumps of inky blue berries attract birds. Fall: Burgundy leaves. Winter: reddish stems. Reaches 6'-12'. Grows in full sun, part sun, and full shade.

Size: 1 year, 12-18" Price: \$15 for 5

SKU: pagoda-dogwood-cornus-alternifolia-or-swida-alternifolia. Category: Uncategorized.



Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)

\$10 for 5

Native tree grows a smooth white bark that curls and peels as it matures. It yields bright yellow fall foliage growing in an oval shape. 5 bare root seedlings, 6-12", for \$10 Native, Full/Partial Sun, Moist/Dry Soil Thank you to Cathy Rosenstock for the picture of paper birch-she bought these from WCCD many years ago.

SKU: native-birch-betula-papyrifera. Category: Deciduous Trees. Tags: Full/Partial Sun, Moist/Dry Soil, Native.



Partridgeberry (Mitchella repens)

\$15 for 3

Native evergreen ground cover with interesting foliage, flowers and fruit. Plant in woodland/shade gardens, under acid-loving shrubs and trees and in part shade areas of border fronts and rock gardens. Not particularly aggressive, so probably not the best choice for large areas, but rather smaller sites. The scarlet fruits are relished by partridges, and they are consumed by a variety of birds and mammals. 3 bare root, dormant plants for \$15

Images: flowers and fruit by Don Cameron, GoBotany/Native Plant Trust; fruit: Arthur Haines, GoBotany/Native Plant Trust; foliage: Jem

SKU: partridgeberry-mitchella-repens. Categories: groundcover, Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Pear "Blake's Pride"

\$40.00

Blake's Pride ripens in mid-September and is good for fresh eating and preserving. A productive, hearty variety. This tree bears large crops of medium-size fruit featuring glossy yellow skin with tan-russet hues. These pears store well and are good for fresh eating, canning or making desserts or pear butter. Tree is disease-resistant to fire blight and has an upright growth habit. Heat-tolerant. Harvest in early September. You should have a pollinator pear tree within 50'; Bartlett is suitable. One bare root sapling, 4-6' tall, 3/8-7/8" caliper for \$40 photo credit: pulled from the Washtenaw, MI County Conservation District website. (<https://www.washtenawcd.org/>)

SKU: pear-blakes-pride. Category: Uncategorized.



Pink Tickseed (Coreopsis rosea)

\$24 for 3 pots

Also known as Pink Coreopsis, or Pink Threadleaf Coreopsis The foliage is light green, delicate fine leaved, yet dense. It is covered with numerous small pink flowers with yellow centers in mid-summer. This profuse and lengthy bloomer flowers summer through early fall can be cut back in late summer to promote new early Autumn flowers. An excellent ground cover or mounding border plant, Rose Coreopsis spreads easily. Full sun, moist to wet soils, mature height 18" - 24" tall. 24-36" wide Native from Nova Scotia to Maryland Habitat wet sandy soils coastal plain areas. Birds eat the seeds. Grows in full sun. \$24 for 3 pots

Main image by Arthur Haines, Native Plant Trust/go Botany

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SKU: rose-coreopsis-coreopsis-rosea. Categories: Ground Covers, Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Pollinator Mix Pack

\$60 for 10 plants

Two each of the following native species attractive to pollinators: **2- 12-18" Choke Cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)**, **2- 12-18" American Plum (*Prunus americana*)**, **2- 12-18" Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)**, **2- 12-18" Pasture Rose (*Rosa carolina*)**, **2- 12-18" Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)** 10 bare root plants \$60

SKU: pollinator-mix-pack. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants, Uncategorized.



Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*)

\$25 for 5

Favorite sign of spring, the fuzzy catkins of pussy willow appear before leaves in late winter. Flowers are yellow stamens with green styles that bloom time February -March. The plant is a shrub or small tree with bluish-green shiny leaves. Grows 20' tall 18' wide. Recommended to cut back every few years. Grows in full sun, partial shade, tolerates wet locations. Native across Midwest and Northeast US and Canada Use Wildlife: Early season harvest for songbirds, waterfowl and small mammals. Attracts butterflies, and is a larval host for 2, the Mourning Cloak and the Viceroy Special value to honey bees and native bees including bumble bees. size:24"-36" bare root seedlings \$25 for 5

SKU: pussy-willow-salix-discolor. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



Raspberry "Joan J"

\$20 for 5

Thornless! Early fall bearing-10 days earlier than Heritage. High yielding. I bought 5 from WCCD about 12 years ago, and they have been an effortless, bountiful joy. \$20 for 5

SKU: raspberry-joan-j. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables. Tag: Full/Partial Sun.



Red Elderberry (Sambucus racemosa)

\$10 for 5

Red elderberry is a tall shrub that grows best in forest openings; its seeds can remain dormant for many years until a gap opens and stimulates germination, sometimes on "nurse logs." It can also stump-sprout from the root crown following cutting or fire. Birds and mammals (such as bears, raccoons, and mice) favor the juicy fruits and disperse them widely. Porcupines and snowshoe hares nibble the bark in winter. The leaves are bitter and contain a cyanogenic glycoside chemical, which is toxic to humans but does not deter deer and other ungulates. Red elderberry is planted on streamsides to control erosion. Fruits and flowers attract pollinators and birds. Up to 20' tall. Can grow in full sun, part sun, and full shade.

Bright red berries not palatable to humans as are the more common *Sambucus nigra*, with its dark berries,

Size: 1 year, 6-12" Price: 5 for \$10

SKU: red-elderberry-sambucus-racemosa. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



Red Oak (Quercus rubra)

\$10 for 5

Native to Massachusetts. Shade tree with wildlife value-acorns and shoots. Russet red leaves in fall. Tolerates wide range of soils. Intermediate shade tolerance.

Valuable timber species used in construction, flooring, and furniture. A source of food for wildlife, it starts fruiting at age 25 and produces substantial crops after 50 years. Acorns germinate in the spring following seedfall. Native Americans utilized northern red oak as medicine for numerous ailments. The largest known specimen grows in Monroe County, NY.

3 year old, 5-10" **5 for \$10**

SKU: red-oak-quercus-rubra. Categories: Deciduous Trees, Native Plants.



Red Osier Dogwood (Cornus stolonifera)

\$10 for 5 plants

Easily recognized in winter for its bright red stems. In the spring it has showy umbels of white flowers. Blooms in mid-May to June and has a second bloom in July-August. White berries, red and purple foliage on display in autumn. Fast growing shrub gets 6-12' tall and will form a thicket or hedge. May grow as low as 3', depending on light, soil and moisture. Bright stem color occurs on stem < 3 years old. Prune older stems to retain color. Adapted to wide range of soils from wet to dry, and tolerant of flooding and wet soils. Native to all of US and Canada except south central plains into Texas. Attracts birds. 6-12" bare root seedlings , **\$10 for 5**

SKU: red-osier-dogwood-cornus-stolonifera. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)

\$20 for 5

Tall shrub or tree produces three shapes of leaves: a mitten-shaped leaf with one large lobe and a small "thumb"; an oval leaf, and a three-lobed leaf. Native to Massachusetts. Grows in full sun or part shade. The wood is soft but flexible. Aromatic leaves, twigs, and roots attractive to wildlife for berries and foliage. Tolerates wide range of soils, but a little fussy about transplanting, so offer extra attention.

12-18" bare root seedlings, 5 for \$20

SKU: sassafras-sassafras-albidum. Categories: Deciduous Trees, Native Plants.



Sedum "Sunsparkler" Mix

3 for \$24

Thrilling succulent foliage in shades of lime green to blue to grey to burgandy...hardy perennial withstands a wide range of conditions, but will not tolerate wet feet. Good for rock gardens. **Correction:** These were accidentally put in the "Native Perennials" category in our printed catalog. These are not native plants, although there is a species or two of Sedum native to the US.

Images come from the Sunsparklers Sedums webpage:
[/www.sunsparklersedums.com/](http://www.sunsparklersedums.com/)

SKU: sedum-sunsparkler-mix. Categories: Ground Covers, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Sessile-leaf Bellwort (*Uvularia sessilifolia*)

\$15 for 3

Sessile-leaved bellwort, also known as "wild oats," can be found in deciduous and mixed evergreen-deciduous forests, woodlands and edges throughout New England. It can be used as a ground cover in shade or part shade, as the roots spread by stolons. It prefers moist, rich, acidic soils with high humus content and good drainage but can adapt to other soil types. The flowers are yellow or cream and hang in an elongated bell shape. Cover with a layer of leaves in winter and do not remove them in the spring to increase humus to the soil. If the goal is to create a ground cover, allow the existing plants to seed out each year, seeding itself. Over time, the area will fill in. 3 dormant, bare root plants for \$15 **Image credit:** Don Cameron and Arthur Haines, via GoBotany/Native Plant Trust

SKU: sessile-leaf-bellwort-uvularia-sessilifolia. Categories: Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Spicebush (Lindera benzoin)

\$18 for 5

Shade-loving bush grows 6'-12' tall. Aromatic stems and leaves. Pale yellow flowers yield bright red berries in the fall which are enjoyed by all types of wildlife. The green leaves turn a vibrant yellow in the fall. Native, partial sun/shade, moist soil. Attracts birds, butterflies, native bees and pollinators. 12-18" bare root, **5 for \$18** Native, Partial Sun/Shade, Moist Soil

SKU: spicebush. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants. Tags: Fully/Partial Sun, Moist Soil, Native, Pollinator Plant.



Steeplebush (*Spirea tomentosa*)

\$15 for 5

Spirea tomentosa, called steeplebush or hardhack, is a suckering deciduous shrub that grows 2-4' tall with a slightly larger spread. Tiny pink to rose to rose-purple flowers in dense, narrow, steeple-shaped, terminal spikes (to 4-8" long) bloom from top to bottom from mid-summer to early autumn. Flowers are attractive to butterflies. Native to wet meadows, wet pastures, boggy areas, marshes, fields, and lake margins from Nova Scotia to Ontario south to Kansas, Louisiana and Georgia. Elliptic to ovate, medium to dark green leaves (to 3" long) with coarse marginal teeth are tapered at both ends and densely tomentose (yellowish-brown hairs) beneath. Images thanks to Dan Wilder <https://norcrosswildlife.org/>

SKU: steeplebush-spirea-tomentosa. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.



Strawberry Seascape

\$15 for 25 plants

This Everbearing (also called day neutral) strawberry variety will produce a constant crop throughout the summer and into the fall. Very productive variety produces large, firm fruit. The taste is excellent, best fresh. Good for home gardeners. *Bears fruit 12-14 weeks after planting.* Bare Root Bundles of **25 for \$15**

SKU: strawberry-seascape. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables.



Sweet Cherry "Kristin"

\$40 for one bare root sapling

Developed in Geneva, New York, 'Kristin' is one of the hardiest sweet cherries, withstanding minus 25°F temperatures, and below. Grown for its ornamental features as well as its delicious fruits. Blooms in spring in rounded clusters of small, fragrant white flowers before the foliage emerges. Abundant crops of large, glossy, dark-burgundy fruit follow, ripening in July. A "black oxheart" type, the sweet cherries have firm, meaty, juicy flesh with sweet, richly aromatic flavor, excellent for fresh eating. Needs a pollinator, that is, another sweet cherry, planted within 100' to set fruit. "Emperor Francis" is suitable. (Photo from the Weston Nurseries website, via NetPS Plant Finder)

SKU: sweet-cherry-kristin. Category: Uncategorized.



Sweet Cherry, Emperor Francis

\$40 for one bare root sapling

Fruit is large, yellowish-white-pink-bright red, and high quality with outstanding rich flavor. Ripens in June. Tree is productive and hardy. This cherry tree is an old established variety in Michigan. It is often raised to make maraschino cherries. *Needs a pollinator tree that is, another variety of sweet cherry, planted within 100'*-Kristin is suitable Tree will reach up to 20' tall. photo from the Lapeer, MI Conservation District website

SKU: sweet-cherry-emperor-francis. Category: Uncategorized.



Tart Cherry, Montmorency (*Prunus cerasus*)

\$40 for 1, Bare-Root Sapling

This tart cherry is great for juice, dried cherries, pies and preserves. Produces large, red, tart fruit, early to mid- summer. Grows 150' - 20' tall. The tree is cold-hardy. Self pollinating. Old variety from France. Full Sun. Sandy or loamy soil, does well in even in poor soils, tolerates some drought. 4' - 6', 1/2" - 7/8" caliper, bare root sapling \$40 for 1

SKU: montmorency-cherry-tree. Category: Fruit & Perennial Vegetables.



Thyme (Thymus vulgaris)

\$24 for 3

Culinary garden herb. Also called German thyme, or garden thyme. Grows 6-12" tall in just about any soil. Wants full sun and good drainage. Highly aromatic grey-green leaves and clusters of purplish-pinkish-white flowers in early summer. Can be short lived, but is easily propagated from cuttings. Slightly spicier than oregano and sweet than sage. Many uses in herbal medicine. Three 4" pots for \$24. You can never have too much thyme. Also makes a nice gift.

SKU: thyme-thymus-vulgaris. Category: Garden Herbs.



Trailing Arbutus (*Epigaea repens*)

\$15 for 3 dormant, bare root plants

The famously finicky to cultivate state flower of Massachusetts. Be sure your site is appropriate before planting-do your homework. Trailing-arbutus is slow-growing. It can form a creeping mat of about 4-6 in. high. Broad, oval, leathery leaves are aromatic and evergreen. Trumpet-shaped, white to pale pink flowers, also aromatic, are followed by a whitish berry, resembling a raspberry in appearance. It grows best in part shade in dry to moist, acidic, sandy to rocky soils with moderate organic matter. Delicate roots make it very difficult to establish and perpetuate. It will not tolerate disturbance, is extremely susceptible to failure during drought or flood, and is slow-growing even in good conditions. Natural habitats: edges of oak-heath and pine forests. It favors exposed sites where the plants are not smothered by leaf litter. 3 dormant bare root starts for \$15

SKU: trailing-arbutus-epigaea-repens. Categories: groundcover, Native Plants, Perennials & Wildflowers.



Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia virginica)

\$15 for 3

Virginia bluebells occur in moist, rich woods and river floodplains. A clump-forming perennial, it grows 1-2' tall with loose clusters of pinkish-blue, trumpet-shaped flowers blooming in early spring. Smooth, oval, bluish green leaves. Foliage dies to the ground by mid-summer as the plant goes dormant.

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. Prefers moist, rich soils.

Correction: This species is not considered to be native to Massachusetts as stated in the printed catalog. It is native to the eastern US as far north as New York, and into Canada. It has become naturalized in some parts of Massachusetts, as it occasionally

escapes cultivation. 3 dormant, bare root plants for \$15 Photo credit: Bill Cullina and Arthur Haines via GoBotany/Native Plant Trust

SKU: virginia-bluebells-mertensia-virginica. Category: Perennials & Wildflowers.



Wetland Mix Pack

10 plants for \$55

Two each of the following native species suited to wet areas: **2- 12-18" Spice Bush (Lindera benzoin)**, **2- 12-18" Pussy Willow (Salix discolor)**, **2- 12-18" Button Bush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)**, **2-12-18" Nannyberry (Viburnum lentago)**, **2- 12-18" River Birch (Betula nigra)** 10 bare root plants - \$55

SKU: wetland-mix-pack. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Deciduous Trees, Native Plants.



White Pine (Pinus strobus)

\$12 for 5

WHITE PINE, *Pinus strobus* – The iconic conifer of the Northeast. Its valuable timber is used for molding and trim, as well as siding and occasionally dimensional lumber. This species has supple branches with long, soft needles and can also be planted for Christmas trees. Tolerates a variety of soils and grows well throughout NH and New England. Cottontail rabbits and porcupines, eat the bark. Red squirrels can eat the cones by extracting the seeds. Seeds are eaten by birds and white tailed deer. Seedling height: 3-6 inches. Mature height: to 100 feet plus. All images are from Jem and are free to use by anyone forever

SKU: white-pine-pinus-strobus. Categories: Evergreens, Native Plants.



Wildlife Mix Pack

\$40 for 10 plants

Two each to the following native species attractive to wildlife: **2- 6-12" Swamp White Oak (Quercus bicolor)**, **2- 6-12" American Hazelnut (Corylus americana)**, **2- 6-12" Ninebark (Physocarpus opulifolius)**, **2- 6-12" American Plum (Prunus americana)**, **2- 6-12" Red Osier Dogwood (Cornus stolonifera)** 10 bare root plants
\$40

SKU: wildlife-mix-pack. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Deciduous Trees, Native Plants.



Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

\$20 for 5

Vivid red winter berries used for Christmas décor and winter food source for songbirds. Glossy dark green leaves. Grows 5' - 15' high and wide at maturity. Good choice for shadier wet locations, but also thrives in full sun. All soil types even wet and compacted. Low pH. Native to US east of MN and TX up to Nova Scotia Native Habitat: Swamps, Stream, river banks, Near lakes or ponds Flowers bloom May - July and Nectar is valuable for insect, special value to honey bees. Fruit is winter food for birds. Please note that winterberry plants grow as either male or female plants. Only the female plants produce berries and one male plant is needed for pollination to produce the berries. The grower does not separate male and female plants. So we do not know what mix of male and female plants you will receive. If you want to be certain you have a male pollinator so you get berries, you can always buy a known male at a nursery and plant it within 50'. Sun/Partial Sun/Native/Attracts Butterflies/Attracts Birds in winter. 18-24" bare root seedlings, 5 for \$20

SKU: winterberry-ilex-verticillata. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants. Tags: Attracts Birds, Attracts Butterflies, Native, Partial Sun, Sun.



Woodland/Wild/Alpine Strawberry (Fragaria vesca)

\$24 for 3

Compact, stemless, 4-8" tall plant. Tri-foliolate, coarsely-toothed, green leaves. Numerous, small, 5-petaled white flowers with yellow centers appear throughout summer, followed by small, sweet strawberries all summer long.

Best grown in humusy, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Prefers full sun. Great garden edge/lawn alternative. May self-seed if fruit is not harvested. First year stays in clumps, will eventually spread via runners. These are cultivars "Mignonette" and/or "Rugens Improved", not native straight-species wild strawberries. Three 4" pots for \$24. Massachusetts Supplier.

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SKU: woodland-strawberry-fragaria-vesca. Categories: groundcover, Native Plants. Tags: edible landscaping, Full/Partial Sun, Native.



Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) Mixed Colors

\$24 for 3 pots

Massachusetts Supplier! Atypical Farm brings us excellent quality 4" potted perennials for a third year. Easy to grow in any sunny situation, even where there is poor soil. Forms low mounds of fragrant ferny foliage, with clusters of flowers. Colors: salmon, yellow, white, pink, cherry red, cream, lavender, apricot, rose and in-between. You will be surprised. Each pot may contain more than 1 plant, so each pot could be any combination of these colors. Good for cutting, fresh or dried. Remove spent flowers to promote more buds. Inclined to spread, so site this carefully or plan to reduce the clumps each spring. Easily divided in fall or early spring. Drought and heat tolerant. Blooms early to late summer. Tolerates poor soils and drought. Prefers full sun. \$24 for 3 pots

image from ^{Outsidepride} other images from Arthur Haines and Donald Cameron, Native Plant Trust/GoBotany

SKU: yarrow-summer-berries-copy. Category: Perennials & Wildflowers. Tags: Native, Sun/Partial Sun.



Yellow Osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)

\$10 for 5

Cornus sericea - Soil/site: moist. Uses: stream bank erosion control. Fruit: clusters of white berries in July-August. Wildlife values: fruit preferred by many species of songbirds and game birds. Tolerates partial shade. The bright yellow twigs seen in the winter are browsed by deer, moose, rabbits. Mature height: up to 12 feet. 1 year, 6-12" bare root seedlings, \$10 for 5

SKU: yellow-osier-dogwood-cornus-sericea. Categories: Deciduous Shrubs, Native Plants.