



Worcester County Conservation District
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**WANT TO
Conserve Energy?
Eat Healthy? Help Wildlife?
LOOK INSIDE!**

Worcester County Conservation District's
Annual Spring Seedling Sale
online ordering now available: www.worcesterconservation.org

Order Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2010

Order Pick Up Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010, 9:00 am to 12 noon ONLY

Order early, quantities are limited and are on a first come basis. Checks and Visa/MC accepted. Free gift with first 100 orders!

Who: The WCCD's goal is to protect and enhance the soil, water and other natural resources of Worcester County. This fundraiser enables us to provide conservation assistance, in cooperation with the USDA and NRCS, to landowners on issues related to water quality, pollution, erosion control, forest management and farm resource management. We also provide education and sponsor workshops of local interest.

Why: To provide a wide variety of seedlings that will beautify your landscape, provide shade, cut energy costs, and provide shelter and food for wildlife. Planting something green will reduce greenhouse gases and help you do your part in addressing global warming.

What to Expect: Your seedlings arrive dormant. Most are bare root, except where noted in our brochure 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. During the first year, the key to survival is regular watering, especially during dry spells. We strive to deliver healthy plants, however, we cannot guarantee their survival after pick up. Please inform us at pick up time if you question the quality of your order. There are **no refunds after** orders are picked up.

Acknowledgements: Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for their time and knowledge in helping us identify, tag and pack seedling orders. We are also grateful to local businesses who continue to support our seedling sale year after year:

Jordan Dairy Farm 508-886-2595, Muschopauge Rd., Rutland, MA 01543. Fresh turkeys available Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Coopers Farm 508-892-3720, 515 Henshaw St., Rochdale, MA 01542. Fresh processed milk, ice cream, eggs and other farm products.

Davidian Brothers Farm 508-393-3444, 500 Church St., Northborough, MA 01532. Growers of fine fruits and vegetables.

Crystal Brook Farm 978-422-6646, 192 Tuttle Rd., Sterling, MA 01564. Makers of fresh, premium goat cheese.

Dunn State Park (DCR) 978-632-7897, Rte 101, Gardner, MA 01440. Visitors Center open year round, 8-4pm daily.

Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park, 508-278-7605, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge, MA 01569. Open 10am-4pm, 7 days a week.

Sholan Farms 978-840-3276, 1125 Pleasant St., Leominster, MA 01454. Apple and berry farm stand with weekend events.

EVERGREENS



Christmas Trees Favorites

- 10. Balsam Fir** (*Abies balsamea*) A tree with soft, bright green, flat needles. Prefers moist, well-drained soil, fragrant. Grows to 75 ft.
3 year seedling, 6-11" 5/\$5.00 or 25/\$20.00
- 11. Scotch Pine** (*Pinus sylvestris*) Special Blue-Green Strain - A beautiful compact tree. Excellent needle retention, uniformly dense, average growth rate in a variety of soils.
3 year seedling, 10-20" 25/\$20.00
- 12. Colorado Blue Spruce** (*Picea pungens glauca*) Long, silvery blue needles. Excellent shape with good growth rate. Grows to 100 ft.
3 year seedling, 7-14" 25/\$20.00
- 13. Douglas Fir** (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) Fast growing with short, soft, blue-green needles and superb retention. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil with full sun. Grows to 60 ft.
3 year seedling, 10-20" 25/\$20.00
- 14. Fraser Fir** (*Abies fraseri*) Fragrant fir with shiny dark green foliage. Does not require full sun. Prefers well-drained soil. Superb needle retention. Grows to 60 ft.
4 year seedling, 7-14" 25/\$20.00

10% OFF 100 or more Christmas Trees

Screens, Windbreaks & Hedges

- 15. Canadian Hemlock** (*Tsuga canadensis*) Graceful, landscape tree good for privacy or hedges. Pyramidal shape with soft, short green needles. Well suited for shade, grows to 70 ft. Prefers well-drained soil.
3 year seedling, 6-12" 25/\$20.00
- 16. Eastern Red Cedar** (*Juniperus virginiana*) This dense pyramidal evergreen is fast growing and spreads 8-20 ft. Medium green needles with reddish-brown bark. Grows in any soil.
3 year seedling, 12-24" 25/\$30.00
- 17. American Arborvitae** (*Thuja occidentalis*) Grows in any soil but does well in swampy areas. Pyramidal in shape and well suited for windbreaks. Grows to 40 ft. Spread 10 ft.
3 year seedling, 7-15" 25/\$30.00

For flowering hedges try Witch-Hazel, Rose of Sharon or Forsythia

DECIDUOUS TREES

- 20. Red Maple** (*Acer nigrum*) A *native* tree, growth to 50 ft. Bright red flowers before leaves in spring. Red leaves in fall. Good wetland tree.
2 year seedling, 18-24" 5/\$8.00
- 21. Pin Oak** (*Quercus palustris*) A *native* tree with fast growth to 75 ft. An excellent lawn specimen and wildlife tree that tolerates wet soil.
2 year seedling, 12-24" 5/\$8.00
- 22. Japanese Whitespire Birch** (*Betula platyphylla*) Grows to 40 ft. With glossy dark green leaves turning yellow in autumn. Chalky white bark. Heat tolerant. A preferred landscape tree.
2 year seedling, 24-48" 5/\$8.00

Need suggestions for lost trees due to ice storm or ALB damage?
Call us! 508-829-0168 x131

FRUIT & NUT TREES

- 23. American Plum** (*Prunus americana*) A *native*, hardy tree with profuse white flowers and purple fruit. Excellent for wildlife. Grows to 20 ft.
1 year seedling, 12-24" 5/\$8.00
- 24. Manchu Cherry** (*Prunus tomentosa*) An easy to grow, broad spreading shrub, height 6-10 ft., spreads 10-15 ft. Spring flowers & edible fruit. Likes well-drained soil. Excellent for wildlife & food hedge.
3 year seedling, 24-48" 5/\$8.00
- 25. American Chestnut Hybrid** (*Castanea dentate x*) A *native*, fast growing tree to 100 ft. Important info on our website regarding this tree. Also, see www.masschestnut.org for info on restoring these trees throughout MA. We'll donate \$1 from each order.
1 year seedling, 6-12" 5/\$8.00
- 26. Nut Tree Pack** - Black Walnut, American Filbert, Red Oak, White Oak, American Beech (2 of each, 10 total trees) See website for info.
2 year seedlings, 12-24" 1 pack/\$20.00

Flowering & Ornamental Trees & Shrubs

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) *Planting shade trees can reduce utility bills up to 40%*

- 30. American Cranberry** (*Viburnum trilobum*) A 8-12" multi-stemmed shrub. White flowers in May with red fruit Sept - Feb. A bird favorite.
2 year seedling, 18-24" 5/\$8.00
- 31. Rose of Sharon** (*Hibiscus syriacus*) An 8-12 ft. small tree with upright branches. Flowers July - Sept. Tolerates moist soil and full sun.
1 year seedling, 12-24" 5/\$8.00
- 32. Sassafras** (*Sassafras albidum*) An aromatic tree with growth 30-60 ft. A bluish berry loved by birds. Leaves change from green to yellow to orange to scarlet. Grows in moist soil, prefers light shade.
1 year seedling, 12-24" 5/\$8.00
- 33. Witch-Hazel** (*Hamamelis virginiana*) A *native* plant that grows 25 ft. Yellow, fragrant flowers last until winter. Grows well in wet, shady areas and open sun.
1 year seedling, 12-24" 5/\$8.00
- 34. Forsythia Lynwood Gold** (*Forsythia x intermedia*) Great plant for a fast flowering screen. Deep golden flowers in spring. Does well in poor soil and adverse conditions. Upright growth to 7 ft.
2 year seedling, 18-24" 5/\$8.00

- 35. Old Fashioned Lilac** (*Syringa vulgaris*) A dense, vigorous growing shrub with masses of fragrant, lavender flowers. Grows to 15 ft.
3 year seedling, 12-24" 5/\$8.00

- 36. Blue Boy & Blue Girl Holly** (*Ilex x meserveae*) Beautiful evergreen shrub with dark green leaves and bright red fruit (girl only). Growth to 10 ft. *Includes 1 boy & 2 girl plants per order for pollination.*
Potted, 4-6" 3/\$12.00

GROUNDCOVERS

- 40. Pachysandra** (*Terminalis-spurge*) A dense evergreen, trailing vine-type groundcover with white flowers. In sun or shade, grows 6-12".
Rooted Cuttings 50/\$25.00
- 41. Myrtle** (*Vinca minor*) (also Periwinkle) Small, shiny evergreen leaves with flowers in spring. Grows well in shade or sun.
Rooted Cuttings 50/\$25.00

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- 42. Blue Rug Juniper** (*Juniperus horizontalis*) A beautiful, silver-blue creeping plant that spreads to 8 ft. Rapid, but low growing.
Potted, 3-6" **5/\$12.50**
- 43. Fountain Grass** (*Pennisetum*) An upright, mounding, purple flowering fern. Does well in any fertile soil. Great for erosion control.
Rooted cuttings **10/\$10.00**

FLOWERING PERENNIALS

- 50. Gallery Lupine, Red** (*Lupinus*) A fast growing, upright plant with bold blooms that loves sun and well drained soil. Excellent as a border.
Quart size pot **3/\$15.00**
- 51. Pink Delight Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia*) Attract butterflies to your garden. Pink flowers in mid-summer. Plant in full sun. Up to 4 ft.
Quart size pot **3/\$15.00**
- 52. Hollyhock, Salmon** (*Alcea*) A tall spiked plant with showy, crepe-like blooms coming out mid-summer. Loves sun & moist, fertile soil.
Quart size pot **3/\$15.00**
- 53. Mixed Forget-me-Nots** (*Myosotis*) Low mounding with clusters of tiny pink, blue & white flowers blooming late spring. Full or part sun.
Quart size pot **3/\$15.00**
- 54. Snow Lady Shasta Daisy, White** (*Leucanthemum*) Tall, bright white with yellow centers. Blooms all summer into fall. Sun or part sun.
Quart size pot **3/\$15.00**
- 55. Great Blue Cardinal Flower** (*Lobelia*) Flowering spikes that love partial sun and moist soils, blooms all summer. Great for soggy borders.
Quart size pot **3/\$15.00**

Want a butterfly garden? Plant Forget-me-Nots, Daisies, Hollyhocks and Cardinal Flowers with your Butterfly Bush!

HARD GOODS



- 60. Bat House** - Locally hand crafted and made of unfinished pine. Comes assembled with instructions. **\$18.00**
- 61. Bluebird House** - Locally hand crafted and made of unfinished pine. Comes assembled with instructions. **\$18.00**
- 62. Presto Compost Bin** - Lightweight, rugged plastic bin turns yard waste into rich, fertile soil. Adjustable, stores and composts up to 14 bushels. Fast and easy to assemble. **\$24.50**
- 63. Netting** - Protect your vegetables and fruit. Durable 3/4" mesh that will not harm birds or small animals. **1 net (7' x 20')** **\$9.00**
- 64. Rain Gauge** - Clear, acrylic, 8" high triangular tube lets you measure rain fall up to 7". Comes with cap & stake. Measure the rain and support the WCCD. **\$5.00**
- 65. 24 oz Honey** - All natural, award winning honey packaged by hand locally. Available in plastic re-useable bottles. **\$9.00**
- 65. 12 oz Honey** - Same great honey, 1/2 the size. **\$5.00**

FREE WCCD reusable tote bag with \$100 orders!

EDIBLES



- 70. Earliglow Strawberry** - #1 early season variety. Produces a good crop of medium, wonderfully flavored, sweet berries. **25/\$12.50**
- 71. Seascape Strawberry** - Mid-season, medium sized, flavorful berries. Great berry in Northeast climates. **25/\$12.50**
- 72. Jewel Strawberry** - Mid to late season fruit producing large, flavorful berries. Superb quality and taste. **25/\$12.50**
- 73. Jaclyn Raspberry** - An ever-bearing firm berry with excellent flavor. Dark red with a sweet flavor. **25/\$50.00**
- New** **74. Triple Crown Blackberries** - Recommended for home gardeners. Thorn-less, bearing large, flavorful fruit. **5/\$20.00**
- 75. Early 'Northland' Blueberry** - An early to mid-season very productive plant. Medium size berry with sweet flavor. Very cold hardy.
3 year seedling, 18-24" **5/\$35.00**
- 76. Mid-Season 'Blue-Crop' Blueberry** - This bush produces large, dark berries with very sweet flavor.
3 year seedling, 18-24" **5/\$35.00**
- 77. Late-Season 'Coville' Blueberry** - A late ripening, productive and vigorous growing plant.
3 year seedling, 18-24" **5/\$35.00**

- 78. MacDonald Rhubarb** - Excellent for home gardeners. A vigorous, upright growing strain producing large, tender red stalks. **3/\$25.00**
- 79. Jersey Supreme Asparagus** - A vigorous growing NJ hybrid with large, succulent spears and excellent flavor. **25/\$12.50**
- New** **80. Celebrity Tomato** - A popular, firm and flavorful high quality fruit. Tolerates a range of growing conditions. **4" pots 3/\$6.50**

##D Eat healthy! Plant your own fruits and vegetables!

GARDEN HERBS



- 90. English Lavender Munstead** (*Lavendula augustifolia*) Perennial herb with fabulous scent and colored flowers. **4" pots 3/\$12.00**
- 91. Rosemary Upright** (*Rosemary officinalis*) An annual herb great for roasted or grilled meats and vegetables. **4" pots 3/\$12.00**
- 92. Sweet Basil** (*Ocimum basilicum*) An annual herb that is a must in tomato dishes, pesto and salads. **4" pots 3/\$12.00**
- 93. Thyme, Lemon** (*Thymus citi odoratus*) A beautiful, fragrant culinary herb or groundcover. **4" pots 3/\$12.00**
- 94. Mint, Chocolate** (*Mentha piperita*) Use for color and flavor, smells and tastes like mint and chocolate! **4" pots 3/\$12.00**
- 95. Rose Scented Geranium** (*Pelargonium graveolens*) A good house or garden plant. Delightful flowers, showy leaves and very aromatic. (this is not a geranium) **4" pots 3/\$12.00**

Visit www.worcesterconservation.org for photos & descriptions

