

MCCD 2026 Spring Plant Sale – Tree & Shrub Descriptions

Bareroot Conifers (Sold in Bundles of 5)						
Species	Purchase Age/Size	Flower/Foliage	Mature Height	Light & Soil Preferences	Growth Rate	Comments
American Arborvitae/ White Cedar <i>(Thuja occidentalis)</i>	(2-2) 10-18"	Yellow green, scale-like flat foliage	6-50'	Full to partial sun. Moist, well-drained soil/loams, prefers neutral to alkaline	Slow- Moderate	Used for landscaping, hedges, screens, and shelter plantings. Wildlife food and shelter resource. Hardy trees. Native
Balsam Fir <i>(Abies balsamea)</i>	(P-2) 12-20"	Flat green needles, white underneath	50-70'	Full sun to light shade. Acidic, moist, well-drained soil	Slow- Moderate	Fragrant Christmas tree that holds its needles. Branches are popular for holiday wreaths and other greenery. Well adapted to cold climates. Native
Frasier Fir <i>(Abies fraseri)</i>	(3-2) 10-18"	Uniformly pyramid- shaped tree	100'	Full to partial sun. Prefers moist, loamy, sandy soil	Slow	Classic Christmas tree with a pleasant scent. Branches turn slightly upward. Well adapted to cold climates. Habitat for wildlife and birds. Native to Southeastern US
Bareroot Deciduous Trees, Shrubs & Vines (Sold in Bundles of 5)						
Species	Purchase Age/Size	Flower/Foliage	Mature Height	Light & Soil Preferences	Growth Rate	Comments
Box Elder <i>(Acer negundo)</i>	3-4'	Small greenish yellow flowers in small hanging pendant clusters.	35-50'	Full sun to part shade. Tolerant of most light levels except full shade. Moist to wet soils	Fast	Very hardy tree in the maple family. Distinct pinnate compound leaves (3-5 leaflets on a central stalk), similar appearance to poison ivy leaves. Abundant food and shelter resource for wildlife. Native
Gray Dogwood <i>(Cornus racemosa)</i>	2-3'	White spring flowers, green foliage in season followed by color in fall	10-15'	Full sun to part shade Moist, well-drained soil. Can tolerate dry, wet, or poor soils.	Moderate	Showy clusters of creamy white flowers followed by white berries. New growth stems have reddish bark that matures to gray. Excellent high value wildlife and pollinator resource. Helps with erosion control. Native
American Hazelnut <i>(Corylus americana)</i>	18-24"	Unisex tree with yellow male catkins and tiny pink female flowers. Lovely fall foliage.	10-16'	Full to partial sun/shade. Well-drained, loamy soil	Moderate- Fast	Long-lived tree. Edible hazelnuts (filberts) enclosed in a frilly husk mature in July-August. Excellent wildlife resource for food and shelter. Grows best where it can branch out. Native
Meadowsweet <i>(Spiraea alba)</i>	18-24"	White flowers in summer; green, narrow, pointed foliage	3-5'	Full sun to partial shade. Moist soils.	Fast	Cone-shaped clusters of tiny white flowers in the summer. Effective in low spots or in boggy areas but will thrive if watered regularly. Attracts pollinators. Native
Swamp White Oak <i>(Quercus bicolor)</i>	18-24"	Glossy green leaves with silvery undersides	50-60'	Full sun. Moist soils--tolerant of areas that have spring flooding and dry summers.	Moderate	Broad crown with a short trunk. Bark is thick with many furrows and flakes. Prefers moisture. Very high wildlife value for insects, birds, and mammals. Provides a stable supply of food and nesting habitat as it matures. Native
Paw Paw <i>(Asimina triloba)</i>	6-12"	Maroon spring flowers, large tropical-looking leaves	15-30'	Full sun to part shade. <i>Becomes leggy in too much shade.</i> Moist well-drained soils.	Fast	Small understory tree/large. Spreads via root suckers. Purple flowers turn to edible, oblong yellow-green fruit. Fruit turns brown as it matures in early autumn. Not a true NH native but well adapted to NH grow zones, native to eastern US.

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Tulip Poplar <i>(Liriodendron tulipifera)</i>	18-24"	Bright green leaves, tulip-shaped yellow-green flowers	70–100'	Full sun. Deep, moist, well-drained soils.	Moderate	One of the tallest eastern hardwoods. Pyramidal crown, wood is yellow to brown when harvested. Yields many flowers that attract pollinators. Native
Sweet Pepperbush <i>(Clethra alnifolia)</i>	6-12" Rooted Cutting	Fragrant white or pink spikes of summer flowers	3-8'	Prefers part shade but tolerates full sun. Medium to wet soils	Moderate	Densely branched shrub with spikes of small, densely clustered blooms. Fragrant. Seeds follow flowers and can last into winter as wildlife food. Soils should not be allowed to dry out. Excellent pollinator shrub. Deer-resistant once established. Native
Trumpet Vine <i>(Campsis radicans)</i>	Root	Large orange-red trumpet flowers, about 3.5" long	30-40'	Prefers full sun, tolerant of some shade. Adaptable to many soils.	Fast	Dense, multi-stemmed, woody clinging vine with striking trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers. Great for hummingbirds. Aggressive climber—best used where spread can be controlled (arbors, fences). Has been known to help with erosion control.
Bareroot Deciduous Trees & Shrubs (Larger Trees Sold Individually)						
Red Maple <i>(Acer rubrum)</i>	3-4'	Green leaves with red/orange fall color	40-70'	Full sun to part shade. Moist, acidic soils.	Moderate	Popular ornamental tree with brilliant fall foliage. Common shade tree that is beloved by wildlife for its abundant resources. Grows slower than silver maple. Native
Serviceberry <i>(Amelanchier canadensis)</i>	3-4'	Showy white flowers in early spring followed by edible purple berries	15–25'	Full sun to partial shade. Moist, well-drained soils.	Moderate	Excellent ornamental and wildlife plant. Early spring flowers are important for pollinators and berries are highly attractive to wildlife. Following flowers, green berries turn red and then purple-black when mature. Fruit resembles blueberries and are edible. Native
Silver Maple <i>(Acer saccharinum)</i>	3-4'	Clusters of tiny pale yellow-green flowers that turn into helicopter seeds	50-80'	Full sun to part shade. Moist soils, can be tolerant of both dry and wet soils.	Fast	A large and quick growing shade tree. Deeply lobed green leaves have a showy, silvery underside. Mature bark turns flaky. Popular and abundant resource for wildlife. Native
Small Fruits and other Edibles (Sold in Bundles of 25)						
Species	Purchase Age/Size	Flower/Foliage	Mature Height	Light & Soil Preferences	Growth Rate	Comments
Millenium Asparagus	Root	Ferny foliage, small yellow-green flowers	3-5'	Full sun Loamy, well-drained soils	Moderate	High-yield, hardy, & long-lived perennial. Early season harvest, full harvest in 4 th year, lighter harvests in years 2 and 3.
Annapolis Strawberry <i>(Early-season)</i>	Root	Classic red berries. White flowers	6-12"	Full sun. Well-drained soil with organic matter	Fast	Early season, large attractive berries. Vigorous and winter hardy (up to zone 3). Resistant to red steele. Attracts pollinators.
Jewel Strawberry <i>(Mid-season)</i>	Root	Bright red, glossy berries. White flowers	6-12"	Full sun. Well-drained soil with organic matter	Moderate	Excellent flavor, firm fruit with an enticing aroma. Disease resistant and cold hardy. Attractive to pollinators
Sparkle Strawberry <i>(Mid-late season)</i>	Root	Moderate-sized berries. White flowers	6-12"	Full sun; Well-drained soil with organic matter	Fast	Vigorous producer. Excellent choice for home gardeners and pick-your-own operations in northern climates.




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Bluecrop Blueberry <i>(Mid-season)</i>	Root	Large, sweet, firm berries.	4-6'	Full sun to some shade. Well-drained, slightly acidic soil	Moderate	Cold hardy. Produces big clusters of large, all-purpose berries. Ripens in July. Self-pollinating will yield larger crops if cross pollinated. Yields 10-20lbs at maturity and other wildlife
Bluetta Blueberry <i>(Early-season)</i>	Root	White spring flowers, blue fruit, red fall foliage	4-6'	Full sun to part shade. Acidic well-drained soils	Moderate	Early season blueberries with high cold tolerance. Fruit is sweet and firm and is excellent for eating fresh, baking, or for use in jams. Self-fertile but will yield more fruit if planted with others
Jersey Blueberry <i>(Mid-late season)</i>	Root	Long loose clusters of medium sized dark blueberries	4-6'	Full sun. Well-rained, wet soils	Moderate	Reliable producer, berries are medium-size, firm, very sweet flavor. Winter hardy, excellent freezing quality. Ripe in August.
Concord Blue Grape <i>(Vitis labrusca)</i>	Root	Small green flowers, large blue grapes	15-20'	Full sun Well-drained soil preferred but is tolerant of many soil types, good drainage needed	Fast	Produces hefty clusters of blue-black grapes. Good for fences. Fruit eaten by birds, deer, & mammals. Excellent for juices, jams, jellies, and wine. Leaves turn burnt orange and gold in the fall.
Horseradish	Root	Big leafy greens	2-3'	Full sun to part shade Well-drained soil	Moderate	Tangy & spicy hot roots. Wide adaptability and resistance to foliage diseases, rust and bacterial spots. Ready for harvest 140 to 160 days after planting.
Nova Raspberry <i>(Mid-season)</i>	Root	White flowers, medium sized red berries	4-6'	Full sun to part shade Well-drained soil, prefers soil with organic matter that is acidic and moist	Fast	Cold hardy, summer bearing, high yield raspberry. Canes have very few spikes. Resistant to most common diseases. Excellent for eating fresh, jam/jellies, & baking.
Polana Raspberry <i>(Everbearing)</i>	Root	White flowers, Large red berries	4-5'	Full sun Well-drained soils,	Fast	Early producing raspberries appear in summer and continue through fall. Juicy berries are ideal for fresh eating, jams/jellies, baking, and freezing. Main crop grows on new canes that can be cut back yearly for high yields year after year
Crimson Red Rhubarb <i>(Rheum hybridum)</i>	Root	Spikes of white flowers in summer. Large green, leaves with ruby red stalks	2-4'	Full sun Well-drained soil, prefers organic matter with some acidity	Fast	Long lived perennial vegetable with thick and tender stalks. Large heart-shaped deep green leaves are poisonous, remove before enjoying the edible stalks. Known for its sweet-tart taste that is perfect for pies, jams, and cobblers.
Shallots- Lorient	Bulb; 1lb packages	Narrow, green leaves. Resembles small onions	8"	Full to partial sun. well-worked, well-drained, moisture-retentive soil. Prefers pH 5-6.8	Fast	A sweet and mild nutty onion flavor. It is very hardy annual, can overwinter. Stores well in cool dry location if cured after harvest. <i>Sold in pounds (10+ bulbs per pound).</i>
Lancelot Leek	Young plants; 50+ plants per bunch	Dark blue-green tops and long white stems	12-14"	Not daylight sensitive (their tops do not fall over). Needs plenty of water	Fast-moderate	Grow for approx.75 days before harvest. Matures quickly but produce all summer if they are kept blanched (<i>throwing dirt up on the shafts</i>).

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Redwing Onion	Young plants; 50+ plants per bunch	Deep red onions, 3-4" diameter	12-18"	Full sun well-drained, sandy loam soil	Moderate	Proven to be a widely adaptable variety and stores better than other red onion varieties (8-10 months). <i>Sold in sets (approx. 50 plants per set).</i>	
Patterson Yellow Onion	Young plants; 50+ plants per bunch	Classic yellow onions; 4" diameter	12-18"	Full sun Well-drained soils	Moderate	A sweet yellow onion known for its long-term storage often lasting up to 10-12 months. It takes 100-110 days to harvest and is resistant to rot	
FRUIT TREES							
Species	Purchase Age/Size	Flower/Foliage	Mature Height	Light & Soil Preferences	Growth Rate	Comments	
Wolf River Apple <i>(EMLA 7)</i>	4-6'; 1/2" caliper	Fruit is yellow with red blush. White flowers	12-15'	Full sun Well-drained soils. Thrives in fertile loam soils with slight acidity	Moderate	Cold hardy apple known for its large size. Fruit is pale yellow with red blush and is resistant to scab and blight. Flavor is tart and sweet, becomes richer when cooked. Great for eating fresh or cooking, stores well	All varieties sold need a cross-pollinator to produce. All varieties are compatible cross-pollinators.
Liberty Apple <i>(EMLA 7)</i>	4-6'; 1/2" caliper	Classic red apple with white fruit. White spring flowers	12-15'	Full sun Loamy, well-drained soils	Moderate	A popular disease-resistant variety known for its sweet-tart flavor. It has excellent quality for fresh eating, cooking, and cider. Highly resistant to diseases. Ripens mid-season.	
Honeycrisp Apple <i>(BUD 118)</i>	4-6'; 5/8" caliper	Orange-red fruit with yellow background	16-20'	Full sun. Prefers soil and clay mixed well-drained soils	Moderate	Classic crisp, juicy, sweet-tart apple. Strongly desired for cooking and eating fresh. Rich flavor and winter hardy. Resistant to scab. Late blooming.	
Nectafest Nectarine <i>(Bailey)</i>	4-6'; 5/8" caliper	Fruit is red with yellow flesh. Pink spring blossoms	12-18'	Full sun Well drained soils, thrives with fertile, slightly acidic soil that is a sandy loam	Fast	Fruit has bright red skin with yellow-orange flesh. Excellent for eating fresh and are known to be very juicy. The harvest time is typically in July. Self-fertile but will produce better if planted near another nectarine variety	
Red Haven Peach <i>(Lovell)</i>	4-6'; 3/4" caliper	Attractive pink flowers in spring. Fruit is medium-sized, brilliant red/yellow skin with yellow flesh.	15-20'	Full sun. Well-drained deep sandy soil that ranges from a loam to a clay loam, soil	Moderate	Heavy bearing, very cold hardy and resistant to leaf spot. Prefers protection from the wind. Leaves turn gold in fall. Self-fertile but will produce better if planted near another peach variety.	
Magness Pear <i>(OHxF 87)</i>	4-6'; 5/8" caliper	Green fruit that can have a slight blush. White spring flowers	12-15'	Full sun Well drained soils	Moderate to grow; slow to fruit	Fire blight resistant dessert pear. Fruit has a sweet and rich flavor with a buttery texture. The fruit is greenish yellow and is best eaten fresh after harvesting in September. Not self-fertile; needs a cross-pollinator pear. Will not provide pollen for other pears	
Potomac Pear <i>(OHxF 87)</i>	4-6'; 5/8" caliper	Green, glossy fruit with buttery, fine textured flesh. White flowers	12-15'	Full sun Fertile, Well-drained, sandy loam soil	Moderate	Fruit is light green colored with a buttery texture. The flavor is sweet with a subtle pleasing acid tang. Best eaten fresh but also a good choice for canning or cooking. Resistant to fireblight. Not self-fertile; needs a cross-pollinator pear	

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Stanley Plum <i>(Cert Myro)</i>	4-6'; 5/8" caliper	Large fruit with purple skin and yellow, fine textured flesh. Snowy white flowers.	15-20'	Full sun Medium moisture soil that is well-drained. Organic matter and slight acidity preferred	Moderate	Showy flowers produce beautiful purple stone fruits. Heavy annual producer, early bearing. Trees start producing fruit in 3-4 years. Ideal for fresh eating, canning, or drying. A good pollinizer for other European varieties, is self-fertile.
OTHER ITEMS FOR PURCHASE						
	Earth Machine Composter	80-gallon backyard compost bin designed for food and yard waste. Twist locking lid with ventilation and a harvest door for compost removal. Open bottomed. Easy to use. Made from recycled materials.				
	System Rain Barrel	55 Gallon Rain Barrel made of recycled durable polyethylene. Includes a child-safe locking lid with integrated mesh to keep mosquitoes out. Save water for your plants, reduce utility bills, and improve your climate resiliency with this easy to use, handy rain barrel.				
Jack's Raised Garden Bed		This raised bed garden is accessible to those who would like to garden standing or has a small outdoor space to garden. Made from a cut composting barrel with a sturdy wooden stand. Excellent for apartments, schools, and to have next to your house. <i>Pictured on welcome letter.</i>				
	Wooden Duck Box (Shown with Bluebird Houses)	Wood ducks, Barrow's goldeneyes, common goldeneyes, hooded mergansers, common mergansers, and buffleheads are all cavity nesting ducks. To increase the chances of your nest box being used by waterfowl, it should be located in an area attractive to cavity nesting ducks, trees along riverbanks and lake shorelines. A piece of 1/4" hardware cloth is inside so the ducklings can climb out when it is time, and holes in the bottom for ventilation. The front door also has a top hinge and lifts up for easy cleaning. <i>Houses are made by hand; therefore, sizing may vary slightly</i>				
	Bat House	The box should be placed at least ten feet above the ground in an open area orientated south-southeast, where it receives at least seven hours of direct sun. The box will be more attractive to bats if it is within 1,500 feet of a water source and within 10-30 yards of a tree line to provide quick cover from predators, such as owls. The single chamber has fine screening on the backboard so they can attach and climb up into the chamber.				
Bluebird House		Help out a native songbird with a bluebird house. Should be placed 4-5' above the ground on a post preferably with a predator guard (not included). Entrance should be situated in a northerly or easterly direction to keep sunlight from hole. Should be placed in/ along open fields.				
Book – Planting for Climate Resilience in Northeast Landscapes		A book by the Wild Seed Project. Guidebook that celebrates adaptability of plants that support and strengthen the local habitat. Tools and steps for how to strengthen local ecosystems and essays by contributors of the importance of supporting the environments around us.				
Book – Native Ground Covers for Northeast Landscapes		A book locally produced by the Wild Seed Project. A book highlighting the importance and vitality of low growing plants and how they enrich the environment around them				
Book – Native Shrubs for Northeast Landscapes		A book by the Wild Seed Project. A book celebrating the beauty and wildlife value of native shrubs. Highlighting their importance and diversity in different biomes of the Northeast				