

## Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District (RNRCD) 2019 Tree, Shrub and More Sale

The District's Annual Tree, Shrub and More Sale is a spring tradition. This sale helps to generate funds to support the Conservation District's many programs.

**All of the trees, shrubs, berries, etc. are bare-root so will need to be planted right away.**

For further information please contact Nanci McGuire at the RNRCD office 775-8034 (ext. 117) anytime. Visit our website <https://www.vacd.org/conservation-districts/rutland/>

**Orders will be taken until April 15, 2019. Order early as supplies of some plants are limited.**

**Pick up of stock will be on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Rutland Town Highway Garage at 339 Northwood Park Road in Rutland Town.**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.** A postcard reminder will be mailed one week before the Sale. The hours of pick up will be between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on April 27.

**The District reserves the right to refund money for stock that becomes unavailable.**

**No refunds will be made on any orders not picked up at the designated site on April 27, 2019.**

### Conifers

Conifers have year around foliage that offers shelter and nesting sites, as well as seeds/cones that will attract many bird species.

**Balsam Fir** (*Abies balsamea*) A longtime favorite Christmas tree. Soft, deep green aromatic needles. Likes sun and cool, moist, well-drained soil conditions. Balsam fir is used for nesting by many bird species, especially robins and mourning doves and its seeds are eaten by several birds. Mature height 40-60 feet. Does not tolerate road salt. Zones 3-5.

**Colorado Blue Spruce** (*Picea pungens*) A well known landscape ornamental, sometimes used as a Christmas tree. Plant in full sun. Prefers moist, well drained soil. It is readily used as a nest site, especially by the robin, mockingbird, chipping sparrow, and purple finch. Mature height 60-100 feet. Fast growing, sometimes as much as a foot a year. Tolerates road salt. Zones 2-7.

**Fraser Fir** (*Abies fraseri*) Used extensively for ornamental and Christmas tree purposes. Buds later than Balsam Fir and thus more tolerant of early spring frosts. Grows 30-40 feet high, 20-25 feet wide. Does not tolerate road salt. Zones 4-7.

**White Spruce** (*Picea glauca*) Popular as a Christmas tree because of its natural density and minimal shaping requirements. Bluish green needles. Does well in a wide range of soils. The seed is a choice food for crossbills and other finches. Mature height 60-100 feet. Tolerates road salt. Zones 2-5.

### Hardwoods

**Sugar Maple** (*Acer saccharum*) One of the finest shade and lawn trees that has colorful fall foliage that varies from red, orange and yellow. Prefers moist rich soils. Maples produce paired, winged fruit "samaras" that attract grosbeak, purple finch and pine siskin. Does not tolerate road salt or compacted soils. Mature height 75-100 feet. Zones 3-8.

**Paper Birch** (*Betula papyrifera*) White barked native deciduous tree has been nicknamed "Lady of the North American Forest." Its bright yellow fall foliage occurs later than many of our other native hardwoods. Prefers well drained, moist soils and requires full sun. Reproductive catkins attract cardinals, finches, grouse, nuthatches, and chickadees. Mature height 50-70 feet. Tolerates road salt. Zones 2-9.

## Wildlife/Songbird Shrubs and Trees

Any of the following shrubs, trees and bushes are a good choice for attracting many bird species and other wildlife to your backyard.

~~**American Cranberry** (*Viburnum trilobum*) This is a multi-stemmed shrub that produces large white clusters of flowers in the spring and red cranberry like fruit in the fall. Its bright green maple like leaves turn scarlet or maroon in the fall. The clusters of red fruits stay on the plant into winter and provide food for ruffed grouse, songbirds and squirrels when other foods are scarce. It grows well in moist soils but can tolerate wet or dry conditions and requires full sun to partial shade. Useful as a hedge or screen. Mature height is 8-12 feet but can be trimmed to keep compact. Zones 2-6.~~

**American Hazelnut** (*Corylus americana*) A multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub. Fast growth rate (8' to 15' tall) and spread is slightly greater than the height. Flowers in early spring. Zone 4.

**Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia davidii*) A beautiful, fast-growing, deciduous shrub with masses of blossoms—long, spiked trusses—that bloom from summer to autumn. The plant is easy to grow. In well-drained soil, it can withstand a wide range of climates, from very wet to extremely dry. At maturity, the shrubs may reach 6-10 feet tall and 4 to 10 feet wide. Zones 4-5.

**Elderberry** (*Sambucus Canadensis*) Showy, fragrant flowers and edible fruit draw wildlife and people alike. Does best with moist, humusy, well-drained soils and is often seen alongside streams, roads and fence rows. Produces fruit after two years. The berries make excellent preserves, jellies, pie and wine. Juice is known to have immune system support value. Mature height 6-12 feet. Prefers full sun. Fast growth. Self-fertile. Zones 4-7.

**Lilac** (*Syringa vulgaris*) Also known as the Common Lilac. 8-12 foot shrub, with fragrant lavender flowers in mid-May. Lilacs attract many species of butterflies. Zones 3-7.

## **Fruit Trees (All apple trees are semi-dwarf) Mature height 15-20 ft.**

### Apples

**Cortland** – Cortland apple trees are very similar in size and growth characteristics to McIntosh apples. The sweet, juicy, slightly tart apples are good for eating raw, cooking, or making juice or cider. Zones 4-6.

**Honeycrisp** - Ripens in late September to late October. An exceptionally crisp and juicy apple with mildly sweet flavor. Very crisp flesh. Red colored apple over yellow background. Excellent eating and keeping qualities and stores well. Rated superior to McIntosh and delicious for fresh eating. Keeps up to five months in common storage. Hardy to Zone 3.

**McIntosh** - Ripens early September and is excellent for the packing line or roadside marketing. A great eating apple and for applesauce. They have a tart-sweet flavor and are a beautiful red apple all shined up. Zones 3-8.

### Pears (Mature height 15-25 ft.)

**Bartlett** (European) - A large, heavy-bearing variety, with excellent quality. Long considered one of the top canning varieties. A favorite for all uses. Its skin is yellow blushed with brownish red, pyriform in shape. Ripens off the tree. Can keep up to 3 months. Ripens mid-August to mid-September. Zone 5-8.

**Bosc** - This is an old variety that ripens late. The fruit is large with an attractive russet over a dark yellow background. The flesh is white-tinged, tender and very juicy. Tree is hardy and productive. Zones 4-9.

### Peach

**Flamin' Fury** – This widely planted variety has good size, ranging between 2 1/2" and 3"; the yellow freestone flesh is firm, with good flavor. Flamin' Fury has excellent storage qualities and the tree is consistently productive. Zones 5-8

### Plum

**Stanley** – A fine prune-type plum with excellent quality suited for both home use or processing. Fruit is large in size with a dark blue skin. Flesh is greenish-yellow, juicy and fine grained. The tree is early bearing and a good pollinizer for other European varieties. Zones 5-8.

## **Berries**

### **Raspberry**

**Nova** (summer bearing) – Nova is an excellent choice for the upper midwest and northern regions, where high yields and dependability are required. Berries are firm, bright-red, medium to large in size, and have good shelf life. Canes are vigorous, growing upright with light spines. An excellent choice for northern locations. Zones 3-8.

**Caroline** (ever bearing) – Caroline raspberry is a very vigorous variety with a large red berry and rich, full, and intense raspberry flavor. It is a very vigorous variety. Caroline is widely adapted, growing everywhere from the East Coast to the West Coast. Zones 4-7.

**Jewel** (black) - Released from the Cornell Small Fruit Breeding Program in Geneva, New York. Jewel is a popular black raspberry variety. It 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. Zones 5-8.

### **Blueberry**

**Unless you have existing blueberry plants these must be purchased in pairs for fruit production. Prefer full sun and light, well drained, acidic soils (pH 4.5-5.5) with high humus content.**

**Blueray** - Is an early-midseason variety. The large dark-blue berries, with sweet, high-quality flavor make blueray an excellent choice for home gardeners. The bush is vigorous, productive and winter-hardy. Grows to a height of 4-6 feet. Zones 4-7.

**Patriot** - An early variety released by the University of Maine, where growing seasons are short and winter hardiness is a must. This variety is vigorous and grows upright to a height of 4-6 feet. Patriot adapts to many different soil types and has performed better in heavier soil than some other varieties. The fruit is large and has very good flavor. Zones 3-7.

## **Strawberry Plants**

**Honoeye** - (Mid-season) is a foolproof strawberry plant; 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 produce high yields over a long fruiting season, making it our most consistent berry producer. It is an excellent choice for the home gardener who will also appreciate its excellent freezing quality. Zones 3-8.

**AC Valley Sunset** - (Late season) was bred by Andrew Jamieson in Nova Scotia. This strawberry is a late season variety that shows good vigor with no apparent foliage disease concerns. Berries are lighter red, shiny and large-sized. Flavor and yield are very good. Zones 4-7.

### **Bluebird Houses**

### **Bat Houses**

**Plantskydd Deer Repellant** (1 qt. spray bottle)



**2019 TREE, SHRUB AND MORE ORDER FORM**  
**(Order early as supplies are limited)**

Please send check, (payable to RNRCD) and order form (by April 15, 2019) to:  
 RNRCD, USDA Service Ctr., 170 South Main St., Ste. 4, Rutland, VT 05701

**Note: Orders need to be picked up on Saturday, April 27 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

		<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Conifers</b>		<b>Minimum order: 1 bundle of 10 trees. Order number of bundles.</b>		
Balsam Fir	3-2 (10-18")	_____	@ \$22.00 per bundle	_____
Colorado Blue	2-2 (18-24")	_____	@ \$22.00 per bundle	_____
Fraser Fir	3-2 (10-18")	_____	@ \$24.00 per bundle	_____
White Spruce	2-2 (15-20")	_____	@ \$22.00 per bundle	_____

<b>Hardwoods</b>		<b>NO MINIMUM</b>		
Sugar Maple	2-0 (2-3')	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____
Paper Birch	2-0 (2-3')	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____

<b>Wildlife/Songbird Shrubs and Trees</b>		<b>NO MINIMUM</b>		
American Cranberry	(2-3')	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____
American Hazelnut	(2-3')	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____
Butterfly Bush	(2-3')	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____
Elderberry	(2-3')	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____
Lilac	(2-3')	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____

<b>Apple Trees</b> (Semi-Dwarf)				
Cortland	(4-5')	_____	@ \$27.00 each	_____
Honeycrisp	(4-5')	_____	@ \$27.00 each	_____
McIntosh	(4-5')	_____	@ \$27.00 each	_____

<b>Pear Trees</b>				
Bartlett	(4-5')	_____	@ \$27.00 each	_____
Bosc	(4-5')	_____	@ \$27.00 each	_____

<b>Peach Tree</b>				
Flaming Fury	(4-5')	_____	@ \$27.00 each	_____

<b>Plum</b>				
Stanley	(4-5')	_____	@ \$30.00 each	_____

**Berries**

<b>Raspberry</b>				
Nova (red)	3/16 + in diameter	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____
Caroline (red, everbearing)	3/16 + in diameter	_____	@ \$ 5.00 each	_____

Jewel (black) 3/16 + in diameter	_____	@ \$ 7.00 each	_____
<b>Blueberry (12-18")</b>	_____	@ \$28.00 per pair	_____
<b>Note: You will receive (1) Patriot and (1) Blueray plant</b>			
<b>Strawberry Plants (bunches of 25 plants)</b>			
Honoeye	_____	@ \$ 10.00 per bunch	_____
AC Valley Sunset	_____	@ \$ 10.00 per bunch	_____
<u><b>Other</b></u>			
<b>Bluebird Houses</b>	_____	@ \$ 15.00 each	_____
<b>Bat Houses</b>	_____	@ \$ 18.00 each	_____
<b>Plantskydd Deer Repellant (1 qt. spray)</b>	_____	@ \$ 20.00 each	_____
<b><u>Grand Total Enclosed</u></b>			_____

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