

Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District (RNRCD)

2021 Tree, Shrub and More Sale

The Districts Annual Tree, Shrub and More Sale is a spring tradition. This sale helps to generate funds to support the Conservation Districts 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 at 802-775-8034 (ext. 117) or 802-786-3672. Visit our website <https://www.vacd.org/conservation-districts/rutland/>

Orders will be taken until March 15, 2021. Order early as supplies of some plants are limited.

Pick up of stock will be on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the 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 May 8.

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 May 8, 2021.

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.

Concolor Fir (*Abies concolor*) Also commonly called white fir is a great evergreen tree. Not only is it beautiful but it is one of the most adaptable firs. In the average home landscape, the tree will reach 30-50 feet tall and 15-25 feet wide when mature. Concolor fir is tolerant of some shade, although it prefers full sun, and is hardy in zones 3-7.

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.

Eastern Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*) Eastern redbud is a native, perennial, deciduous tree which grows 15-30 feet tall and spreads 15-25 feet. Butterflies and hummingbirds utilize eastern redbud for nectar. Honeybees use the flowers for pollen. Eastern redbud is a relatively easy tree to grow, particularly suited to full sun to part shade and well-drained soils. The tree does equally well in acidic or basic soils. Zones 4-9.

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) In fall this tree has bright red leaves. Prefers rich, well drained soils as well as poor wet soils. The red maple often grows 2 feet per year. Does not tolerate road salt. Grows to 75-100 feet. Zones 3-9.

Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) A fast growing tree with bright green leaves that resemble tulip flowers in profile and turn golden yellow in fall. Greenish yellow flowers are carried high in the tree. Stems are aromatic. Likes full sun. Grows to 70-90 feet tall, 40 foot spread. Zones 4-9.

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.

Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) Buttonbush is a multi-stemmed shrub which grows 6-12 ft. or occasionally taller. Long-lasting, unusual blossoms are white or pale-pink, one-inch globes. Subsequent rounded masses of nutlets persist through the winter. Zone 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.

Seviceberry (*Lindera benzoin*) This multi-season beauty is lovely to look at and produces a luscious spicy scent. Tiny yellow blooms nestle into light green foliage in the spring and summer. In fall the leaves turn bright yellow for another season of beauty. Great for naturalizing. Tolerates clay soils, droughts, dense shade and deer. Grows to 8-12 ft. tall with an equal spread. Zones 5-9

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

Apples

Liberty - Fabulous for fresh eating, juice and sauce, this crunchy, mildly tart apple is much like an easy to grow version of McIntosh. Resists scab, fire blight and cedar apple rust—the name actually refers to the breeder's quest to free the grower from endless spraying! Ripens early Oct. Hardy to 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.

Crimson Crisp - Medium in size with a very attractive crimson red color over 95% of the fruit surface. CrimsonCrisp® has a very firm, crisp texture with a tart, complex flavor. The fruit matures in mid-season and will keep in cold storage for six months. Hardy to zone 5.

Pears (Mature height 15-25 ft.) Two varieties are necessary for cross pollination

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 fruit, 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. ~~Self pollinator.~~ 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)

2021 TREE, SHRUB AND MORE ORDER FORM
(Order early as supplies are limited)

Please make check payable to RNRCD and mail with order form to:
RNRCD, C/O Nanci McGuire, 70 Oakwood Lane, North Clarendon, VT 05759
(NO LATER THAN March 15, 2021)

Note: Orders need to be picked up on Saturday, May 8, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone _____

		<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Price</u>		<u>Total</u>
<u>Conifers</u>		Minimum order: 1 bundle of 10 trees. Order number of bundles.				
Balsam Fir	3 1	(8 14")	_____	@ \$27.00 per bundle	_____	_____
Concolor Fir	3-1	(8-14")	_____	@ \$27.00 per bundle	_____	_____
Fraser Fir	3 2	(10 18")	_____	@ \$27.00 per bundle	_____	_____
White Spruce	2 2	(15 24")	_____	@ \$27.00 per bundle	_____	_____

<u>Hardwoods</u>		NO MINIMUM				
Sugar Maple	(2 3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____
Eastern Red Bed	(2-3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____
Red Maple	(2 3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____
Tulip Tree	(2 3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____

<u>Wildlife/Songbird Shrubs and Trees</u>		NO MINIMUM				
American Cranberry	(2 3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____
American Hazelnut	(2-3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____
Bottonbush	(2-3')	_____		@ \$ 5.00 each	_____	_____
Elderberry	(2-3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____
Lilac	(2 3')	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____
Serviceberry	(18 24")	_____		@ \$ 5.00 each	_____	_____

<u>Apple Trees</u> (Semi-Dwarf)						
Liberty	(4 5')	_____		@ \$25.00 each	_____	_____
Honeycrisp	(4 5')	_____		@ \$25.00 each	_____	_____
Crimson Crisp	(4-5')	_____		@ \$25.00 each	_____	_____

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

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

<u>Berries</u>						
<u>Raspberry</u>						
Nova (red)	3/16 + in diameter	_____		@ \$ 6.00 each	_____	_____
Caroline (red, everbearing)	3/16 + in diameter	_____		@ \$ 6.00 each	_____	_____
Jewel (black)	3/16 + in diameter	_____		@ \$ 7.00 each	_____	_____

Blueberry (12-18") _____ @ \$22.00 per pair _____

Note: You will receive (1) Patriot and (1) Blueray plant

Strawberry Plants (bunches of 25 plants)

Honeoye _____ @ \$ 10.00 per bunch _____

AC Valley Sunset _____ @ \$ 10.00 per bunch _____

Other

Bluebird Houses _____ @ \$ 15.00 each _____

Bat Houses _____ @ \$ 18.00 each _____

Plantskydd Deer Repellant (1 qt. spray) _____ @ \$ 20.00 each _____

Grand Total Enclosed _____

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