

2008 Seedling Sale Item Descriptions

Please Note: Orders for more than four units of the same item will be honored only after 4/4/2008 to minimize disappointment to other customers!

If you have a special request for a large quantity of one item, call us at 401-284-1885.

Common	Botanical	Description	Light	Unit Cost
TREES				
Norway Spruce (DEER RESISTANT!)	<i>Picea abies</i>	12 – 18", bare root. This is one of the faster growing spruces and is a native of northern Europe, where it is prized as a valuable timber tree. Noted for its pendulous branching habit, dark, shiny green needles and large cones, this species does better than other spruces on poor, drier soils, but prefers loams.	Full Sun	3/\$12
White Pine (DEER RESISTANT!)	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	18 – 24", bare root. This 5-needled pine is used widely for timber but also serves as an excellent ornamental and Christmas tree in some areas of the country. Its rapid growth and limber branches require plenty of shaping but it does retain its needles well. Does best in moist, sandy loams in full sunlight.	Full Sun	3/\$12
SHRUBS				
Winter Red Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i> "Winter Red"	3" pot, grows to 6-9' H x 8' W deciduous shrub. Slow-medium growing. Multistemmed shrub, lustrous dark green leaves. A profusion of bright red fruit in fall lasting into winter. Prefers moist, acidic, soil, high in organic matter. Pollinated by Ilex 'Southern Gentleman' Winner of Gold Medal Plant Award, Pennsylvania Horticulture Society. 1995 Styer Award.	Sun to part shade	4/\$12
'Red Quest' Rhododendron	(Hybrid P.J.M. Rhododendron)	3" pot, grows to 4'H x 4'W evergreen shrub. Light red flowers in early spring. Compact habit. Moist well-drained soil.	Sun to part shade	4/\$12
Yellow Azalea	Rhododendron 'Narcissiflora' (Deciduous Azalea)	3" pot, summer flowering deciduous Azalea with fragrant double-yellow flowers. A Ghent hybrid. Deep burgundy fall color. Culture: Well-drained, acid, humusy soil.	Full sun to full shade	4/\$12
Purple Gem Rhododendron	Rhododendron 'Purple Gem'	3" pot, grows to 12"H x 24"W. Slow growing lepidote. Dwarf, compact, mound-shaped shrub with small blue-green leaves. Abundant small purple-blue flowers bloom in May. Culture: Well-drained acid soil.	Full sun to part shade	4/\$12
Pink Diamond Hydrangea	Hydrangea paniculata 'Pink Diamond', (Panicled Hydrangea)	3" pot, grows to 6' H x 6' W shrub. Fast growing. Pink buds open to broad-conical (12" x 8") white blooms that rapidly turn bright pink. Culture: Prefers rich, well-drained soil. Introduced by the De Belders of Belgium.	Full sun to part shade	4/\$12
Highbush Cranberry (American Cranberry Bush)	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	18 – 24", bare root. Grows to 8-12' with an equal spread. Dense rounded top. Native shrub. Prefers good, well-drained soils. Edible fruit excellent for preserves.	Full sun to part shade	4/\$12
Heath & Heather Variety Pack	<i>Caluna</i> and <i>Erica</i>	3" pots. Our choice of three beautiful Heath and Heather varieties from our local grower in Westport, MA. Most varieties do best in well drained slightly acid soil. Use as a hedge, in a rock garden, heath/heather garden, as a border planting or as a companion plant with rhododendron, azaleas, and dwarf conifers.	Full sun to part shade	3/\$12
BERRIES				
Blueberries	One of each per order, Blueray and Darrow	18 – 30", bare root. Blueray is an early-midseason variety - large, dark-blue berries, with sweet, high-quality flavor, make it an excellent choice for the home gardener. The bush is vigorous, productive, and winter-hardy. It grows to a height of 4-6 feet. Darrow is a late-midseason variety that produces large berries and is highly rated for its flavor. The plant is very vigorous and grows upright. Highly recommended to extend your blueberry season.	Full Sun	2/\$20
Strawberries	Brunswick	Brunswick ripens early midseason, like Honeoye. The plant shows good plant vigor and disease resistance. Flavor was rated excellent with good berry size and appearance. We recommend this new winter-hardy variety.	Full Sun	10/\$5
Strawberries	Honeoye	A foolproof early midseason 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 the most consistent berry producer. It is an excellent choice for the home gardener who will also appreciate its excellent freezing quality.	Full Sun	10/\$5

FRUIT TREES				
Ayers Pear Tree		Bare root, 2-3' Whips, 5/16" cal. Often refereed to as the Sugar Pear. It has so much natural sugar it just melts in your mouth. Cross pollination is needed for fruit set.	Full Sun	2/\$15
Bing Cherry Tree		Bare root, 2-3' Whips, 5/16" cal. It produces a very large, delicious cherry that ranges in color from a deep garnet to almost black. The skin is smooth and glossy and the flesh firm and sweet. The flesh is very solid, reddish-purple in color, and is flavorful and juicy. The Bing Cherry tree requires cross-pollination to produce fruit.	Full Sun	2/\$15
GROUNDCOVERS – New this year, we are working with Westcott Perennials, Inc., a local grower from Ashaway, RI. These beautiful shade-loving groundcovers are guaranteed fresh and healthy. They come in six-packs of 2.25" x 3" deep cells. Enjoy these local plants.				
Tricolor Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga reptans</i> 'Burgundy Glow'	Tricolor foliage borne in shades of creamy-white, rose-burgundy, and dark green. The leaves turn a deep bronze in fall. Short spikes of blue flowers stand upright above the low, spreading foliage in early spring.	Full sun to full shade	2 6-packs/ \$12
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	This groundcover has exquisite, whorled leaves that form a solid mat of foliage when densely planted, having white blossoms in late Spring and best placed in moist, well-drained sites.	Partial to full shade	2 6-packs/ \$12
Japanese Spurge	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	This is perhaps the best evergreen groundcover for moderately- to deeply-shaded sites, forming dense mats of glossy dark green foliage.	Partial to full shade	2 6-packs/ \$12
Myrtle (Bowles Variety)	<i>Vinca minor</i> 'Bowles'	One of the best, easy ground covers for shade, displaying large violet blue flowers against small glossy green leaves. Prostrate stems form a clumping habit to this evergreen perennial. Fast, vine-like growth, only inches high whose spread is indefinite. On this variety, the leaves are slightly larger than other myrtles, flowers are large and heavily produced and plants are vigorous.	Partial to full shade	2 6-packs/ \$12
OTHER ITEMS				
Backyard Conservation Brochure		Help support the District by buying one of these highly acclaimed, colorful brochures, filled with information on how to enhance your backyard to attract wildlife, conserve water, improve soil conditions, compost yard waste, and more!		\$1.00

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