

## MISCELLANEOUS

**NATURAL COMPOST** A product of Schenectady County's Compost Facility. It is an all natural soil amendment that improves soil health, retains moisture and provides plants an extra boost for healthy growth and production. 1.2 cu. ft. bags

**NATURAL WOODCHIP MULCH** Processed at the County's Compost Facility. Our all natural landscaping mulch helps keep moisture in and weeds down in your planting areas. 2.0 cu. ft. bags

**NOTE: Compost and Woodchip Bags** are available year-round at the same price as our Tree & Shrub sale prices. Our products: natural compost, natural & colored woodchip mulch and blended topsoil are also sold in bulk (by cubic yard). All processed at our Facility. See our Product List Handout for pricing and details.

**MARKING FLAGS** Bright orange, 3"x5" plastic flags on 3' high metal wire. Excellent for tree location markers.

**FERTILIZER TABLETS** These are 2 year slow release fertilizer tablets. Ten grams of 20-10-5 provide all the basic nutrients required for a good start and strong plant growth.

## BAT/BIRD HOUSES

*All items are handcrafted on-site by our own woodworkers*

**BAT HOUSE** For easy, economical insect control, buy a bat house! The newly designed, two chamber bat shelter will provide bats with an alternative living area other than your attic or garage. An adult bat can eat up to 3000 mosquitoes a night!

**WREN HOUSES** These nesting boxes are perfect for backyards, orchards, pastures and small deciduous woodlots. These are built without perches to keep out house sparrows. The opening will, however, provide a home for chickadees and nuthatches.

**BLUEBIRD NESTING BOX** These bluebird boxes make an attractive and needed addition to all wildlife habitat improvement projects. The Bluebirds in our area appear mid to late March and often in the same box as previous years!

**BLUEBIRD HOUSE KITS:** pre-drilled, ties, and a 6' metal stake included for quick and easy installation!

**WOOD DUCK NESTING BOX** The Wood Duck nest box is the perfect home for these cavity nesters. Unlike other waterfowl, Wood Ducks perch and nest in trees and fly comfortably through woods. The Wood Duck takes readily to nesting boxes.

## DECIDUOUS

**BUTTERFLY BUSH** Fast growing multi-stem shrub reaching 12' high with fragrant lilac shaped flowers July through fall. Prefers well-drained soils & full sun. Prune in fall, 6-10" from ground. Deadhead accordingly for continual mid-summer to fall flowers. Readily attracts butterflies!

**BUTTON BUSH** Flowering "pin cushion" like white flowers attracting bees, hummingbirds and butterflies as a nectar source. Reddish brown fruit in the winter. Oval green leaves emerge in the spring, taking on shades of red in the fall. Grows in full sun to light shade in any soil type. It's a good choice for damp, wet areas as well, like pond edges or rain gardens. Grows 6 to 12 feet tall and wide with an interesting "twisted" trunk with age.

**ELDERBERRY** New York native! Fast growing 8-10 feet tall. Tolerant of any fairly fertile, moist soils. White flowers in late June, followed by ripe, purplish-black edible fruits in September. Plant away from drainage lines to prevent plugging of lines. Space 10 feet apart.

**FLAME MAPLE** It is a multi-stemmed tree, noted for its fiery-red autumn color. The summer color is green and mixed with bright red "helicopters" in mid-summer. Full sun – full shade, most soils, drought and heat tolerant makes this medium-growth rate tree appealing. The mature height is 15-20 feet with approximately the same spread.

**HAZELNUT** A native to the USA, this edible, nut bearing shrub provides crisp, green spring color, turning yellow to orange-copper in the fall. It flowers March – April and can grow 6-12 feet with the same spread. Prune as needed. Does well in full sun to medium shade. Prefers moist, well-drained soil.

**PERSIAN LILAC** A fast growing deciduous shrub reaching up to 8' high and a spread of 5' to 10'. A perfect plant to use in a foundation planting or a border. Blooms are violet or lavender appearing in late spring and very fragrant. Attracts butterflies and birds. Requires well drained soil and 6 or more hours of sunlight.

**RED-OSIER DOGWOOD** Ornamental shrub which brings several seasons of color. Red/bright yellow stems with white flowers in spring, rich green leaves turning purplish red in the fall/winter. Reaches 10' tall. Grows vigorously in moist, swampy sites; fibrous roots hold soil in place. For best color plant in full sun. May be pruned every 1-3 years. Great hedges; plant 5' apart the shrub will fill in within a few years.

**ROSE OF SHARON**(double violet) A hardy, easy to grow shrub, reaching 8'-12'. Blooms later in the summer and continues through until mid-autumn. Tolerates moist soils and full sun. The size of the bloom depends on how it's pruned. If it's left to its own with just an occasional prune, it will have many small blooms. Provides food & habitat for wildlife.

**WINTERBERRY HOLLY** Deep rich green leaves often changing to yellow/purple in fall. Deciduous shrub grows 6-10' high. Bright red berries late summer through mid-winter make this shrub a beautiful addition to the landscape.

## EVERGREEN

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** Beautiful evergreen that does well in moderately well drained soils. Dense, green/blue needles 1” long on horizontal stiff branches forming a pyramid. Grows 30 to 60’.

**NORWAY SPRUCE** The fastest growing spruce reaching 40 to 60’ high. Grows well on most soils except where water soaked. Lustrous dark green needles 1” long on strong sweeping branches.

**WHITE SPRUCE** White spruce is a densely, pyramidal spire (tapers to a point) with bluish-green needles. Highly adaptable to most areas. Has narrow-leaved, evergreen branches. Reaches 50’ high with a 20’ spread.

## GROUNDCOVERS

**DAYLILY Stella DeOro**: 10 per pack. Easily grown perennial will do well in average, medium moist soils in full sun to part shade. Plants are tolerant of summer heat and humidity, but deep watering in dry spells keep the foliage attractive. Deadhead spent flowers. Divide every 3-4 years. The showy flowers attract butterflies.

**HOSTA Albo Marginata**: 10 per pack. Bold dark green leaves with a striking white margin on edges of the leaves. Funnel shaped mauve flowers appear on 32 inch stems in mid-summer. Light sun or shade preferred. Grows 24 – 30 inches high.

**FOUNTAIN GRASS**: 10 per pack. A perennial landscape specimen blooms summer through fall, reaching 2-4’ high. Once established, is drought tolerant and enjoys full sun. Leaves are tidy clumps of blades with crimson flower spikes. Great for cutting, borders, rock gardens, mass plantings, wildlife gardens.

## CONSERVATION SEED MIXES

### **PRO-LANDSCAPE:**

5 lbs. A combination of Perennial Ryegrass, Creeping Red Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass. New seeding: 5 lbs. covers 3500 sq. ft.

**SHADY TURF SUPREME:** 5 lbs. A combination of Creeping Red Fescue, Chewing Fescue, Perennial Ryegrass and Hard Fescue. New seeding: 5 lbs. covers 3500 sq. ft.

## FRUIT TREES/SHRUBS PACKET

**BING CHERRY (2 per packet)** : Requires a full day of sunlight for best flower and fruit production. Grow in well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Mulch around roots and prune late in winter which will promote a spur of new fruit growth. Has a medium growth rate up to 35 feet tall. Has a round canopy with smooth, reddish bark. The leaves are dark green with serrated edges about 6” long.

**BLUEBERRY BUSH (Duke & Bluecrop) (5 per pkt.)** The blueberry produces plump, juicy berries which are easy to grow. Can grow and spread up to 6’, offering scarlet fall foliage and creamy white spring flowers. Requires full sun, well drained, nutrient rich soil. This perennial plant can produce up to 20 years. Plant in early spring for late July early August harvest when mature. Delicious fresh or baked into your favorite recipe.

### **HONEYCRISP APPLES (2 per pack)**

Delicious apple tree reaches 18-20’ high, adaptable to most soils, require full sun & are late season bloomers. Apples ripen in fall producing crisp, crunchy & juicy fruit. Apples can be stored in refrigerator for exceptionally long times without fruit damage.

**PAW PAW (10 per pkt.)** Plant in full or part sun. Dark purple flowers in spring, elongated edible fruit in summer similar to bananas. Used for privacy screens and grows 15 feet at maturity. Plant in moist, well-drained soil. Looks good all seasons. Attractive bark.

**RASPBERRY BUSH (Heritage) (5 per pkt.)** These biennial bushes are fruit producing canes that can be grown successfully in the home garden. The canes grow best in sunny areas with good air circulation. Hardly bothered by pests/disease. Plant in spring for fruit in early summer which ripen for about 2 weeks. Great alone or for preserves and are an excellent source of fiber and vitamin C. Raspberries can be frozen.

**ALBION STRAWBERRY (10 per pack)** Symmetrical, large berries with an exceptionally sweet taste. Its fruits are excellent for fresh eating, pies, preserves and freezing. Hearty, disease resistant. Plant in spring or autumn. It favors a sunny, free draining soil and be sure to add lots of compost for soil enhancement. The plant will grow in semi shade as well, but will produce less fruit. Plant 18” apart and 30” between rows. Be sure not to plant the roots too deeply, just deep enough to be fully covered with the composted soil. Each plant produces 1-3 pints per season. Bears fruits from May to August.