

## Herbs & Perennials

### Silver Edge Lavender

Semi open mounded like most other lavenders with fragrant leaves that have notable creamy white margins. Spikes of fragrant purple flowers mid through late summer. A beautiful and unusual addition to the herb garden due to its variegated green and white foliage, not seen in other types.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### Orange Mint

Orange mint has green, branching stems tinged with red that reach 2'. Leaves are round to oval, smooth and dark green with a red edge. White and pink flowers in short spikes bloom from mid to late summer. Very fragrant, citrus-like scent. Fresh leaves are used in salads, desserts, and garnishes. Try making orange mint jelly and orange mint vinegar. Easy to grow, it will readily make itself at home in full sun to partial shade in moist soil. A must for mint lovers.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### Rosemary

Most gardeners know rosemary as an attractive ornamental and a deliciously ornamental herb. Wonderful fresh or dried in a variety of dishes and gaining popularity for medicinal uses such as headache and stomach upset. Our supplier grows beautiful plants that will flourish in your garden all summer.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### Russian Sage

Perfect for architectural structure in the perennial garden. Delicate clouds of long-lasting, violet-blue flowers from midsummer until early fall, with silvery foliage. Grows 3-4' tall with a 2-4' spread. Ideal for the back of a perennial border.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### English Thyme

A broad leaf variety with dark green leaves and pale green centers that is a favorite for cooking. Blooming in early summer, its delicate blooms are a favorite of butterflies and honeybees. The leaves are easy to work with when adding to recipes for chicken, seafood, vegetables and sauces.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### Curly Parsley

The beautiful curly leaves of this parsley are loaded with vitamins, minerals, and an abundance of fresh flavor and color. A must for any herb garden!

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### Lamb's Ears

Lamb's ears are a top pick for a ground cover in a hot, sunny spot. Its silver felted foliage quickly forms a dense, delightful mat. It also contrasts nicely with other foliage and most flowers. Enhances almost everything.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### Rose Geranium

The rose geranium is a hardy, evergreen shrub with lemon-rose scented pink and purple flowers. These beautiful floral plants will grow in pots, hanging baskets, or as bedding plants. Rose geraniums are also used for culinary purposes. The flowers of the rose geranium may be tossed in your salad. The leaves may be used as a garnish or in teas, cakes, jellies or other recipes.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

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**See order form for locations.**

### Purple Coneflower (Echinacea)

This robust, drought tolerant perennial, is one of the very best butterfly attractors! Blooming profusely for up to two months in summer, its showy flowers are arranged individually on sturdy stems with soft purple petals surrounding an iridescent red-orange, cone shaped center. An excellent variety for cut flower arrangements.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

### Calendula

Also known as "Pot Marigolds", Calendulas are producers of orange, yellow, and lemon colored flowers. This easy to grow, prolific bloomer is perfect for home gardeners. Flowers begin to bloom in early to mid-summer, and will continue until frost. Calendulas reseed readily for future years. Often used in cottage gardens as cut flowers, and in kitchen gardens for their edible flowers. Attractive to beneficial insects.

**4"pot 3/\$13**

## Groundcovers

### Pachysandra (Spurge)

An old-time ground cover plant with versatile modern day use. Evergreen year round, self-sustaining and always looks well. Ideal for partly shaded or full shade areas, under trees or as a border plant. Once established, a planting will eliminate grass cutting and weeding.

**rooted cuttings 25/\$20**

### Myrtle (Vinca Minor)

Small shiny evergreen leaves with violet blue flowers in the spring. Grows well in shade or sun. Very hardy, will grow vigorously in almost any soil. Valuable as cover for hard to mow banks. Beautiful around trees, foundations or by itself.

**rooted cuttings 50/\$30**

### Creeping Wintergreen/Checkerberry (Gaultheria procumbens)

To 6". Low growing, green ground cover best suited for moist, partially shaded organic soils. Useful along garden paths where aromatic foliage can best be appreciated. Small white blooms May-Sept, leaves reddish with cold weather.

**medium plug 4-7.5 cubic inches 10/\$25**

## Hard Goods

### Bluebird House and Bat House

Both items are locally hand crafted of unfinished pine. Fully assembled with instructions. Specify Bluebird or Bat when ordering.

**1/\$18**

### Netting

Protect your vegetables and fruit. Durable 3/4" plastic mesh. Will not harm birds and small animals. 1 net (7'x20')

**1/\$9**

### Honey

All natural award winning honey is produced locally by hand. Locally produced honey may help to alleviate allergies.

**12oz 1/\$5 24oz 1/\$9**

A portion of the proceeds from the Seedling Sale will be donated to Massachusetts Envirothon. The Envirothon is North America's leading natural resource education program for high school students, emphasizing hands-on, team-oriented problem solving and community involvement that prepares young people for environmental careers and active citizenship. For more information about the Massachusetts Envirothon visit [www.maenvirothon.org](http://www.maenvirothon.org)

# plant, grow, enjoy!



## Annual Seedling & Plant Sale

## Now through March 25

Worcester County Conservation District (WCCD) is one of 14 Conservation Districts in Massachusetts that identify and address natural resource concerns to meet local needs on a grassroots level.

Our plants are reasonably priced and well suited for reforestation, wildlife habitat, land improvement and home gardens. Plant sale proceeds help finance WCCD activities.

Two WCCD Scholarships are available this year for high school seniors living and attending high school in Worcester County. Check our website [www.worcesterconservation.org](http://www.worcesterconservation.org) for more details and an application. Deadline is May 1, 2012.

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# Evergreens

## Scotch Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*)

A special strain that is a favorite Christmas Tree variety. Blue-green in color and produces beautiful uniformly dense trees with excellent needle retention. Widely adaptable to a variety of soils.

**3 year seedling 10-20" 25/\$20**

## Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens glauca*)

Makes an excellent Christmas Tree, ornamental or windbreak. Color ranges from blue-green to silvery blue. Superb color, excellent shape and good growth rate.

**3 year seedling 8-18" 25/\$20**

## Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)

A favorite tree for many growers. Beautiful Christmas Tree or ornamental. Very fast growth with soft blue-green needles. Prefers fertile well drained, light soil with full sun.

**3 year seedling 10-20" 25/\$20**

## Fraser Fir (*Abies fraseri*)

Excellent Christmas Tree or ornamental. Shiny dark green foliage with a silvery underside. Prefers fertile well drained soil.

**4 year seedling 10-18" 25/\$25**

## Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*)

A variety from Nova Scotia widely used for Christmas Trees and ornaments. Wonderful full pine fragrance. Grows best in cool moist sheltered locations.

**3 year seedling 8-16" 25/\$20**

## Canadian Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)

Excellent landscape specimen that can be easily shaped for hedges or privacy screens. Graceful pyramidal shape with short green needles. Well drained soil/ tolerates shade.

**4 year seedling 15-30" 10/\$12**

## American Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*)

Very hardy pyramidal evergreen. Excellent for windbreaks, hedges or as an ornamental.

**3 year seedling 7-15" 25/\$20**

## Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*)

Fastest growing spruce. Short needled tree with deep green color. Good for Christmas trees, ornamental and reforestation use.

**3 year seedling 10-20" 25/\$20**

# Broadleaf

## Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)

To 80'. Most ornamental of the native birch. Bark is usually smooth chalk-white and peels in papery layers. Golden fall color. Also known as Canoe Birch.

**2 year seedling 12-18" 5/\$8**

## Purple Smokebush (*Cotinus coggygria 'Purpureus'*)

To 15'. Purple leaves crowned by "puffs" of feathery smoky pink blooms. Drought tolerant, ornamental small tree to large shrub. Best color in full sun.

**2 year seedling 12-18" 5/\$15**

## Lynwood Gold Forsythia (*Forsythia x intermedia*)

Very fast, upright growth to 7 'spread of 5 '. One of the best plants for fast flowering screen. Deep golden flowers, early spring, more thickly and evenly distributed along the stems than other Forsythia. Can withstand adverse conditions and poor soil. For a hedge, plant 4' apart.

**1 year seedling 10-20" 5/\$6**

## Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)

To 50'. A beautiful, fast growing native tree that is extremely cold hardy. Green, heart-shaped leaves flutter in the slightest breeze. Brilliant yellow fall color.

**small plug 2-4 cubic inches 5/\$15**

## Late Lilac (*Syringa villosa*)

To 9'. Dense shrub. Very hardy. Blooms later than other lilacs. Flowers very light rosy-lilac to white.

**2 year seedling 12-18" 5/\$8**

## Chinese Blue Wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis*)

To 25'+. This twining, woody vine is valued for its clusters of fragrant violet-blue flowers. This vine is shade tolerant, but only blooms when grown in partial to full sun. It is perfect for covering patios, arbors or fences where flowers can droop and form a fragrant mass of color. This plant is often grown with multiple trunks but it can be trained to a single trunk as a small tree.

**1 year seedling 3-6" 3/\$8**

## Rose Tree of China (*Prunus triloba*)

To 10'. Also known as the double flowering plum, this shrub to small tree is a showstopper in May. The fully double hot pink flowers completely smother the branches in early spring long before the leaves emerge, rendering the entire plant an unmistakable fluffy pink cloud in the landscape. The rest of the year it remains attractive with medium green foliage in summer, turns yellow to bronze in fall.

**1 year seedling 12-18" 5/\$8**

## American Cranberry Bush (*Viburnum trilobum*)

To 12'. White flowers in flat clusters in May. Red foliage in autumn with scarlet edible berries. One of the best northern native shrubs. A good wildlife food and cover plant for small mammals and birds.

**2 year seedling 18-24" 5/\$10**

## Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)

Fast growth 60 to 70' with equal spread. Dense, lustrous green foliage turns a deep red in the fall. Grows best in sandy to rich loamy soil in full sun. One of the most popular ornamental oaks. It transplants easily, withstands city conditions, and makes one of the best street trees. Native to eastern to mid United States. A valuable timber tree.

**2 year seedling 8-12" 10/\$10**

## White Oak (*Quercus alba*)

Grows 50 to 80'. Dense foliage is bluish-green, to reddish-brown in autumn. Grows best in a deep, loamy, well drained soil. An excellent specimen tree needing plenty of room to mature properly. White oak is easily transplanted when young and has a high resistance to ice breakage and oak wilt. A long lived tree requiring very little maintenance. Native to eastern to mid United States. Wetland species.

**2 year seedlings 8-18" 10/\$10**

## Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)

Height 60 to 75'. Mature trees provide sugar products from sap in the spring. Brilliant yellow, burnt orange and red tones in autumn. A good timber tree. Does not do well in wet areas or in small compact restricted growing areas. Native to northeastern US.

**2 year seedlings 1-2' 10/\$12**

## Saybrook Gold Juniper (*Juniperus Chinensis*)

Height 2 to 3'. Spread 6'. Compact, horizontal spreader. Beautiful needle-like foliage bright yellow in summer, more bronze-yellow in winter. Must be in full sun.

**3-6" pots 3/\$8**

## Purple Sand Cherry (*Prunus x cistena*)

Masses of small pinkish fragrant flowers in spring. Height to 14'; spread to 12'. Rich, purplish-red leaves spring through fall. Does best in full sun. Good color accent plant or colorful flowering screen.

**2 year seedling 10-18" 5/\$8**

## Rhododendron Lees Dark Purple

Flowers a deep royal purple. Mature height to 6 to 10 feet depending upon pruning. Spread 5 to 8 feet. Leaves are dark, lustrous green all year. Plant in good, well drained soil. Full sun is best for most flowers. Very hardy. Single stemmed to lightly branched.

**3-6" pot 3/\$15**

## Azalea Boudoir Pink

Mature height and spread 3 to 4 feet. One year transplants should grow to a spread of 10 to 12 inches in two years. Proven hardy for northern gardeners. Plant in good, well drained soil, free of weeds and grass. Full sun is best for most flowers. Very good for brilliantly colorful low hedges, bank plantings and foundation plantings.

**3-6" pot 3/\$11**

# Edibles

## Blueberries

### Northland

Early. Produces long loose clusters of small, round, firm blueberries with a wild blueberry flavor. Productive plants with a nice crop in mid summer. Grows to 3-4'.

**3 year seedling 18-24" 5/\$35**

### Bluecrop

Midseason. Unbeatable for consistent yields, large high-quality fruit and disease resistance. 4- to 6-ft. bush bears up to 20 lbs. of firm, light blue fruit. Berries are large –about 65 per cup compared to the 120 or so needed with other varieties. Ripens in mid July.

**3 year seedling 18-24" 5/\$35**

### Coville

Late. Produces high yields of large, sweet berries. Good disease resistance. A customer favorite back by popular demand!

**3 year seedling 12-24" 5/\$35**

## Strawberries

### Earliglow

Early heirloom quality - #1 early-season variety. Recommended for beginners. Excellent flavor, good disease resistance, very vigorous plants. Wonderful strawberry flavor is this variety's trademark. Earliglow's fruit has a very firm, glossy skin and medium size.

**25/\$12.50**

### Jewel

A top midseason variety, recommended for commercial growers and home gardeners. Jewel has large berries with superb quality and flavor. Jewel performs well over a wide range of growing conditions. This variety is winter hardy, produces large berries that have excellent flavor.

**25/\$12.50**

### Brunswick

This berry ripens early midseason. Customers rated Brunswick high, especially those located in northern locations. The plant shows good plant vigor and disease resistance. Flavor was rated excellent with good berry size and appearance. Brunswick is best adapted for home gardeners, pick-your-own, and farm stand sales.

**25/\$12.50**

### Sparkle

A Late Midseason heirloom quality variety. The best berry for jam and freezing, Sparkle has been known for flavorful, high-quality, attractive fruit for over 60 years. An extremely vigorous variety, Sparkle is an excellent choice for home gardeners in northern climates.

**25/\$12.50**

## Raspberries

### Ann (Yellow)

Anne is a large-fruited variety that ripens in the fall. Fruit holds a pale yellow color and is highly productive. Anne's excellent size, appearance, and very sweet flavor make it an excellent choice for a yellow fall bearer.

**5/\$12.5**

### Bristol (Black)

Heirloom quality. Excellent black raspberry flavor, medium to large fruit, productive plants. This black raspberry plant is a high-producing early variety whose upright growth and cluster formation make its berries very easy to pick. It has medium to large, firm, glossy fruit with the best black raspberry flavor. Moderately hardy but very vigorous, Bristol shows tolerance to powdery mildew.

**5/\$25**

### Taylor (Red)

Taylor is considered by most to be the best-flavored variety of red raspberry you can grow. It yields a light-colored, medium-to-large, long and firm berry. This late-season variety is hardy, vigorous and productive. We recommend that you include Taylor in your collection of raspberries. You will always enjoy it, whether it is fresh or frozen. Heirloom - Recommended for home gardeners.

**5/\$25**

## Asparagus

### Jersey Supreme

The newest release from the Jersey asparagus breeding program, Supreme has very high yield potential as demonstrated by trial results. Supreme is quite early, cold tolerant with uniform spear size. Best adapted to light to medium sandy soils.

**25/\$12.50**

### Purple Passion

A unique asparagus variety especially suited to the asparagus enthusiast. Its special, attractive purple color, flavor and tenderness distinguish this variety from others. When cooked, the bright purple color is reduced, but when served fresh in salads it provides a colorful and flavorful accent. Purple Passion is an excellent addition to any asparagus planting.

**25/\$12.50**

## Rhubarb

### MacDonald

This very vigorous, upright growing strain produces large, tender stalks and has nice red color. Shows resistance to root-rot problems.

**3/\$30**

# Fruit Trees

## Italian Plum (*Prunus italica*)

Tree produces large, dark purple fruit, good for both canning and drying. Self-fertile, but cross pollination with another European Plum variety brings heavier crops.

**7/16" caliper 1/\$20**

## Fantasia Nectarine (*Prunus fantasia*)

Large fruit, bright yellow skin with red blush. Yellow flesh with firm, smooth texture. Vigorous, productive and self-fruitful.

**7/16" caliper 1/\$20**

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