



Hancock County Soil &
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2012 Sale Information

Prepaid orders must be received in our office by Friday, March 9, 2012. The pickup date for orders is April 21st, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the parking lot of our new office located at the corner of Main Street and School Street, behind Morton's Moo in downtown Ellsworth.

The health of nursery stock is determined by the care it receives from the grower and the customer.

Hancock County SWCD cannot guarantee the growth or survival of plants purchased. The District is not responsible for nursery stock that is not picked up on the sale day.

To see photos of these plants, visit www.google.com/images and enter the plant name in the search box.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 667-8663. ☞ = Maine Grown 🌿 = Maine Native

Edibles

Apples: Bare-root 3½'-6' trees at purchase. Plant two varieties for the best pollination. ☞

10498 - Cortland- Z3-5 - Fall-Winter. Very popular in northern New England. Excellent for eating and cooking. **\$26.50ea.**

11484 - Liberty- Z4-6 - Late Summer- Fall. Excellent for cooking and cider. Very disease resistant and begins fruit production at an early age, bearing consistent heavy annual crops. **\$26.50ea.**

12796 - Zestar- Z3-5 - Late Summer. Extremely hardy high-quality dessert apple. Juicy and crisp. Annual bearing. **\$26.50ea.**

Pears: Bare-root 3½'-6' trees at purchase. Plant two varieties for pollination. ☞

02899 - Bosc- Z4 - Fall. Sweet, rich, buttery flavor. Bears large crops annually. A longtime Maine favorite. **\$26.50ea.**

03021 - Seckel- Z4 - Late Summer. Also called "sugar pear" due to its wonderful flavor. Very productive and reliable. **\$26.50ea.**

Pie Cherries: Bare-root 3½' -6' trees at purchase. Self-pollinating. ☞

03279 - Meteor- Z3 - Summer. Good eating right off the tree, great for pies, canning, freezing, and drying. **\$26.50ea.**

Peaches: Bare-root 3½' -6' trees at purchase, second variety not needed for pollination. ☞

03331 - Madison- Z5 - Summer. Juicy flesh with excellent sweet rich flavor. Skin peels easily. Very productive tree. **\$26.50ea.**

03349 - Reliance- Z5 - Summer. Considered the hard-

est peach, large crops - those who grow it in Maine love it! **\$26.50ea.**

🌿 **Lowbush Blueberries:** *Vaccinium angustifolium*, grow to 6"x 24", Bare-root well-rooted transplants. ☞

03601 - Z2 - To many in Maine, the only true blueberry. Lustrous blue-green foliage in summer, bright colors in fall. Excellent for stabilizing soil on sandy banks. Supreme taste. **10/\$45.00**

Highbush Blueberries: Bare-root 12"-30", 2-year-old plants, at least two varieties recommended for pollination.

03636 - Jersey- Z4 - Mid-Late. Beloved old standard. Easy to grow. Productive and vigorous. ☞ **\$13.00ea.**

03640 - Nelson- Z4 - Late. Highly rated large great tasting berries with particularly vibrant fall foliage. **\$13.00ea.**

03646 - Patriot- Z3 - Early-Mid. Large berries w/ good color and excellent flavor. Adaptable to many soil types. **\$13.00ea.**

Raspberries: Well-rooted, bare-root canes. Second variety not needed for pollination.

03835 - Killarney- Z3 - Early. Medium-large round fruit of excellent quality. Extremely hardy, yields consistently. **10/\$26.50**

03843 - Nova- Z3 - Mid. Bright red fruit with minimally spiny canes so its easy to pick. Productive and hardy. **10/\$26.50**



Conifers

🌲 **06376 - American Arborvitae** - *Thuja occidentalis* - Z2. Grows 20'-60'. Also called Eastern White Cedar. Narrow and tall with flat foliage and orange-brown bark. Great for hedges and screens. 9"-18" plants. **Bundle of 5/\$15.50**

06244 - Norway Spruce - *Picea abies* - Z2. 80'. Fast-growing, wide-spreading upright picturesque tree with graceful long pendulous branches. Orange-brown scaly bark. 9"-18" plants. ☞ **Bundle of 5/\$15.50**

06247 - Colorado Blue Spruce - *Picea pungens glauca* - Z2. Grows 30'-60'. Very popular specimen tree, truer blue than other cultivars. Good for screens. Nitrogen in spring will enhance blue color. 9"-18" plants. ☞ **Bundle of 5/\$15.50**

Flowering Crabapples

3½' - 6' bare-root trees at purchase. Will pollinate other apples. ☞

06719 - Donald Wyman Z4 - Grows to 20' x 30'. Deep pink buds, large white flowers, red fruits that birds love. **\$26.50ea.**

06740 - Golden Raindrops, Z4 - Grows to 20' x 20'. White flowers that attract bees followed by bright yellow fruit. **\$30.00ea.**

Tender Summer Bulbs

7642 - 'Mystery Day' Dahlia - 32"-40" tall. Large burgundy-red flowers with white tips. Flowers up to 6" across! **3/\$12.00**

7682 - 'Early Bird' Gladiolus - 36" tall. Light pink flowers. Excellent cutflower. Gorgeous when paired with 'Plum Tart'. **20/\$9.00**

7722 - 'Plum Tart' Gladiolus - 36" tall. Dark purple flowers. Excellent cutflower. Gorgeous when paired with 'Early Bird'. **20/\$9.00**



More Edibles

Strawberries: 50 plants will plant from 50'-100', virus-free, bare-root stock.

07023 - Honeoye- Z3/4 - Tough, hardy, vigorous, extremely productive and easy to grow. Excellent freezing quality. **50/\$16.50**

07039 - Sparkle- Z3 - This is the perfect strawberry. Delicious fresh eating, excellent for jams or freezing. **50/\$16.50**

Horseradish: #1 size roots. Prefers rich soil. Deep taproot with shallow runner roots. Spreads readily.

07064 - Bigtop- Z3 - Exceptionally vigorous perennial with large dock-like leaves and spicy hot roots. **5/\$16.50**

Asparagus: (large-rooted, 1 yr crowns.

07096 - Purple Passion- Z4 - Early. Very large deep purple stalk with a creamy white interior. Sweet and great raw. **25/\$22.00**

Rhubarb: #1 size crowns. Plant with a bushel of well-rotted manure and compost, and side dress with manure every spring.

07109 - MacDonald- Z3 - Early. Most famous for pies and wines, also great for sauce, breads and juice. **2/\$17.50**

🌲 **Cranberry:** (Well-rooted plants. They do well in a bed or in a naturalized setting. Plant with peat moss. ☞

06029 - American- Z2 - Famous for delicious holiday sauces, breads, and jellies. Dense evergreen ground cover, reddish purple in fall. Large deep red fruit keeps well. Productive vigorous vines. **Clump of 10/\$22.00**

Ornamental Shrubs

🌲 **05051 - Red Chokeberry** - *Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'* - Z4. Grows 6'-10' x 3'-5'. Showy white flowers with red stamens. Dark green foliage turns a spectacular crimson in the fall. Birds love the berries. Spreads by suckers. Wet or dry soils, sun or partial shade. An excellent alternative to the invasive burning bush. 12"-30" bare-root plants. ☞ **\$12.00ea.**

🌲 **05058 - Black Chokeberry** - *Aronia melanocarpa* - Z4. Grows 4'-6' x same. Showy white blooms in spring, glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Edible fruit great for juice or jelly and attracting birds. Adaptable to wet or dry areas, sun or partial shade. An excellent alternative for the invasive burning bush. 12"-30" transplants. ☞ **\$12.00ea.**

🌲 **05103 - Clethra 'Ruby Spice'** - *Clethra alnifolia* Z3. 4'-5' x same. Red buds and beautiful spires of heavenly scented deep pink flowers

appear for 6 weeks in mid-summer. Butterflies love it, and easy to grow. 10"-24" bare-root plants. ☞ **\$11.00ea.**

05270 - Beautybush - *Kolkwitzia amabilis* - Z4. Grows 6'-10' x 6'-8'. Fast growing multi-stemmed highly ornamental shrub. In June covered with loads of beautiful small fragrant pink flowers. Yellow and red fall color. 28"-36" bare-root plants. **\$11.00ea.**

🌲 **05287 - Spicebush** - *Lindera benzoin* - Z4. Grows 6'-12' x 8'-12'. Multi-stemmed shrub suited to naturalizing in moist or wet areas. Berries, foliage, and stems all have a delicious lemony-spicy scent. Attracts bees, birds, and butterflies. Male and female plants required for fruit. These are unsexed seedlings. 9"-12" bare-root plants. ☞ **\$13.00ea.**

🌲 **05534 - Staghorn Sumac** - *Rhus typhina* - Z2. Grows 15' x same. Fast growing suckering shrub with large frond-like foliage and red fruit

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plumes that are loved by birds. Sun to partial shade, likes poor soil. 3'-5' bare-root transplants. ☞ **\$13.00ea.**

🌲 **05663 - Red Snowberry** - *Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* Z4. 3'-5' x 4'-8'. Also called Coralberry & Indian Currant. Low-growing spreading shrub, good for wildlife and planting banks. Red fall foliage. 12"-22" bare-root transplants. ☞ **\$13.00ea.**

🌲 **Winterberry:** *Ilex verticillata* - Z4. Deciduous holly with clusters of upright stems. Richly foliated. Best known for its profusion of bright red berries which stand out after the leaves have fallen and keep their color all winter. Both male and female plants needed for berry production. ☞

05251 - 'Winter Red'- Female plant. Winner of the 1998 Cary Award for Distinctive Plants for New England. Hardy. 'Southern Gentleman' required for pollination. 12"-16" bare-root transplants. **\$13.50ea.**



More Ornamental Shrubs

05253 - 'Southern Gentleman'- Male plant. One will pollinate several 'Winter Reds'. 9"-16" bare-root transplants. **\$13.50ea.**

Rose: *Rosa* - Hardy, vigorous, easy to grow, and disease, and pest resistant.

05751 - 'Rugosa' - Z2. 4'-6' by same. Also called the Beach Rose. Vigorous shrub with flowers ranging from deep pink to white. Red hips are great for making jams and teas and can even be eaten fresh. Tolerates salt, pollution, and drought. Easy to grow and practically care-free. Stocky bare-root plants. **Bundle of 3/ \$20.00**

05860 - 'White Rugosa' - Z2/3. 6' x 6'. Large spreading shrub with pink buds and large pure white single flowers. Fragrant recurrent bloomer. Orange and red fall color. Incredibly rugged-tolerates clay, muck, sand, and salt.. **Bundle of 3/ \$13.50ea.**

05858 - 'Tuscany Superb' Rose- Z3/4. 4' x 4'. Dark red flowers. Easy to grow. Sun or partial shade, any soil type. **\$13.50ea.**

05791 - 'Frau Dagmar Hattrup' Rose- Z4. 3'-4'. Light pink heavily fragrant blooms with edible large red hips. **\$13.50ea.**

Lilac: *Syringa* - Z3. Excellent alone or in hedges. Deep

green, glossy heart-shaped foliage looks good from spring through fall, intensely fragrant blooms in May over a period of weeks. Large 1-4 year old bare-root transplants.

05960 - 'Ludwig Spaeth' - *Syringa vulgaris*- 10'-12' x same. Deep rich magnificent purple flowers. One of the very best of the best. 2'-3' bare-root transplants. **\$15.00ea.**

05996 - 'Sensation' - *Syringa vulgaris*. - 10' x same. Very fragrant large purple blooms with each petal edged in white. Unique and beautiful- a real show stopper. Plant it where you can see it up close. **\$15.00ea.**

Perennials

7802 - Butterfly Weed - *Asclepias tuberosa* - Z4. 24" tall. Bright tangerine flowers attract zillions of butterflies. **3/\$13.00**

7812 - Aster 'Purple Dome' - *Aster novae-angliae* - Z4. 18" tall. Also called Starwort & Frost Flower. Wonderful deep purple fall flower that attracts lots of butterflies. Nice cutflower. Excellent compact habit. **3/\$15.00**

7882 - Lily of the Valley - *Convallaria majalis* (white) - Z2. 6"-8" tall. A hardy, easy to grow plant. Produces fragrant white, bell-shaped flowers that bloom in late spring/early summer followed by small orange berries. Prefers partial/full shade. **10/\$8.50**

7903 - 'Single Finest Mixture' Sweet William - *Dianthus barbatus* - Reseeds. Grows 18"-24" tall. A mix of colors: red, white, pink, and a bicolor red and white. Scented flowers that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Great cutflower. 3" plugs. **3/\$14.00**

7952 - 'Blue Star' Sea Holly - *Eryngium alpinum* - Z3. 28"-30" tall. Metallic-blue flowers on star-shaped silvery feathered bracts on bluish-green foliage. Attracts butterflies. **3/ \$11.50**

8141 - 'Fireball' Rose Mallow - *Hibiscus moscheutos* - Z4. Gigantic 12" wide flaming red flowers in mid to late summer until frost. Shrub-like habit with green leaves with a touch of purple. Likes full sun. Truly tropical looking and gorgeous. **\$10.00ea.**

8212 - 'Munstead' Lavender - *Lavandula angustifolia* - Z4. 15"-18" tall. Aromatic grey-green foliage with spires of lavender-blue flowers all summer. Valued for dried arrangements and potpourri. **3/\$14.00**

8283 - Cardinal Flower - *Lobelia cardinalis*- Z4. Striking red flowers on long stalks. Irresistible to hummingbirds and butterflies. Reseeds. Does best in light shade to full sun in moist to wet soil. A truly spectacular native perennial. **3/\$16.50**

8392 - 'Starfire' Phlox - *Phlox paniculata* - Z3. 25"-36" tall. 25"-36" tall. Large abundant cherry-red flower clusters. Fragrant and reliable. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Full sun to part shade. **3/\$10.00**

8562 - Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea* - Z3. Grows 30"-48" tall. Lavender-purple petals surround coppery-yellow brown centers. Flowers attract butterflies and make great cut flowers. **Bundle of 3/ \$14.00**

Ferns: Wonderful as foundation plantings, low-maintenance foliage plants, and excellent additions to any shade garden.

8012 - Christmas Fern - *Polystichum acrostichoides* - Z3. Grows 18"-24" tall. Leathery dark green leaves are partially evergreen. Provides good fall interest and emerges in very early spring to complement woodland flowers. Light shade. **3/\$11.50**

Shade Trees

06078 - Sugar Maple - *Acer saccharum* - Z3. Grows to 50'-100'. Also called Rock Maple, valued for shade, syrup, and lumber. Beautiful yellow, gold, scarlet, and crimson fall color. Shade tolerant. 3'-5' bare-root plants. **\$20.00ea.**

06090 - River Birch - *Betula nigra* - Z4. Grows to 60'-80' x 40'-60'. A highly prized ornamental with attractive bark and dark green foliage. Birds eat the seeds and deer browse the foliage. Fast growing and trouble free. Prefers moist soil. **\$17.50ea.**

06384 - American Linden - *Tilia americana* - Z3. Grows to 60'-80' x same. A.K.A. Basswood. Tall stately tree with sweetly fragrant flowers that attract bees. Yellow fall foliage. Full sun or partial shade. ME grown. 2'-3' bare-root plants. **\$14.50ea.**

Ornamental Trees

06423 - Amur Maple- *Acer ginnala* - Z2. Grows to 15'-18'. Small graceful multi-stemmed tree with glossy green foliage that turns red and yellow in the fall. Bees love the fragrant creamy-white flowers. Full sun to partial shade. **\$14.50ea.**

06467 - Pagoda Dogwood - *Cornus alternifolia* - Z3. Grows to 20' x 35'. Small tree or large multi-stemmed shrub with fragrant white flower clusters in mid/late spring. Dark blue berries in midsummer. Berries eaten by birds and other wildlife. Prefers partial shade, leaves reddish-purple in the fall. 9"-32" bare-root plants. **\$15.50ea.**

06431 - Allegheny Serviceberry - *Amelanchier laevis* - Z2. Grows to 20'-40' x 15'-20'. A.K.A. Shadbush. Orange-bronze unfolding leaves in the spring followed by pendulous white blossoms and dark-purple berries. 18"-30" bare-root plants. **\$14.50ea.**

