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2017 Conservation Tree and Plant Sale

This year's Plant Sale is now underway, featuring a variety of quality plants at good prices. The money raised from the sale supports conservation activities throughout the year, including workshops, programs and projects aimed at promoting and conserving the county's natural resources. All of the plants offered are hardy, healthy, and adapted to our growing conditions. Most are native, and none are invasive. **New items this year include** an assortment of bulbs, **Dwarf Crested Iris, Cascade Hops, American Larch** and **Tupelo**. Please look over our catalog and order early. Thanks to everyone for making the Plant Sale a success!

Featured Plant: Cascade Hops – Hops are a vigorous, reliable leafy vine. They provide terrific shade in just one growing season. They die back to the ground each fall but reliably come back year after year. They are very productive, with large, attractive flowers used for flavoring beer. This variety is most commonly used by craft brewers for its spicy, citrus-like flavor and aroma.

~~~~Terms and Conditions of Sale ~~~~

The **ORDER DEADLINE** is **Friday, March 17, 2017**. Orders received after March 17th will be filled if stock is available. The **PICK-UP DATE** will be **Saturday, April 29, 2017** at Sullivan County's Ahern Building in Unity from **9AM – 11AM**. A reminder will be sent by mail and/or email 2 weeks before the pick-up day. THANK YOU!

Nearly all of the plants are bare root, and most are transplants. Transplants are seedlings that have been moved from their original seedbed to a new bed or pot. They are larger than seedling plants and have established root systems.

There are no refunds for orders that are not picked up. The District isn't responsible for stock once removed from the pickup point and reserves the right to refund money for plants that become unavailable. Any honored claims will be through replacement stock to be supplied as soon as possible, dependent on availability.

When choosing plants, always consider your site conditions. Plants differ in their requirements for soil type, drainage, available sunlight, growing space and soil pH. For example, apple trees need a sweet soil (high pH), but blueberries require the opposite (an acid soil with low pH).

Planting and care information will be available when you pick up your plants.

Questions? Please call or email Dawn Dextraze {603 504-1004, or ddextraze@sullivancountynh.gov}

PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

FRUIT TREES AND BERRIES

- **Crimson Gold Apple** – A late-season, red-orange apple with good keeping qualities. Fruit is firm and juicy with a sweet tart taste. Crimson gold is a scab-resistant cultivar known for its high production. Hardy to Zone 5.
- **Hampshire Mac Apple** – A McIntosh-type apple discovered in New Hampshire. A late season apple with very little fruit drop. Fruit is 90 percent red and very firm with a crisp, juicy texture. Needs a different variety for pollination. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Pristine Apple** – An early season, scab-resistant variety with smooth, glossy yellow skin. Fruit is high in sugar and keeps for a week, but best eaten fresh. It has a sweet/tart flavor. Hardy to zone 5.
- **Santina Cherry** – An early season, self-fertile cherry. This variety has good size and a sweet flavor. It is moderately rain tolerant and does not overset. Hardy to Zone 5.
- **Montmorency Cherry** – An early season, productive, self-fertile cherry. It is the primary commercial tart cherry for pies and preserves with a bright red outside and clear, yellow inside. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Messina Peach** – Bloom occurs relatively early and gives way to an exceptional quality late season fruit. It is large, highly colored, sweet, yellow freestone with excellent firmness. The tree is vigorous, productive and resistant to bacterial spot.
- **Redhaven Peach** - This variety is considered by many as the standard for the Northeast peach industry. Tree is vigorous, very bud-hardy and productive. Pink blossoms prior to fruit. The fruit is large, with over firm skin, creamy textured, yellow flesh and a sweet yet slightly tangy taste. Ripens in early August. This is a great choice for seasoned or first time growers. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Olympic Pear** – A four-star variety, this round, large, heavily russeted brown Asian pear has a crisp and juicy texture. Holds its flavor for up to 6 months in storage. Ripens mid to late October. Hardy to Zone 5.
- **Yoinashi Pear** – A golden brown-skinned Asian variety with outstanding juicy, off-white flesh with crops of medium to large fruits. Fruit ripens in mid- to late September and keeps up to three months. Trees appear to resist bacterial canker but are very susceptible to fire blight. Pollinated best by other Asian varieties. Hardy to zone 5.
- **Harrow Sweet Pear** – A greenish-yellow pear with slightly pink cheek that has a sweet aroma. The flesh is firm and juicy and ripens early to mid-September. The tree growth is strong, productive and fire blight resistant. Hardy to zone 4.
- **Sunrise Pear** - Sunrise is a fire blight resistant early season pear that ripens a couple weeks before Bartlett. It has a yellow skin with a slight pink blush and little russetting. The fruit has a sweet pleasant flavor and will store for a couple months. Harvests in mid-late August. Hardy to zone 5.
- **Kenmore Plum NY9** – An early-maturing, European, self-fertile plant. Pink blossoms yielding to a medium-sized, bright blue fruit good for fresh eating and processing. The trees are productive and disease resistant.
- **Red Mulberry** – This self-pollinating tree has dark red to purple-black fruit that ripens over the course of a month in early summer. The fruit is used in pies, tarts, cobbler and eaten raw. It has a sweet/tangy taste. It is good for wildlife too. Hardy to zone 4.
- **Bluecrop Blueberry** – The leading commercial blueberry variety grown. It produces high yields of large, bright blue berries mid-season that are firm and grow in large clusters. The berry flavor is superb, fresh or frozen. Bluecrop is known for its hardiness, vigor and consistent production. Hardy to zone 4.
- **Reka Blueberry** – An early season blueberry and one of the fastest growing and most adaptable. It is vigorous and more tolerant to wetter ground than many other varieties. Fruit is an attractive dark-blue color. The plant produces large crops. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Earliglow Strawberry** – Fruits are sweet, firm and glossy. Good for fresh eating and freezing. Plants are very vigorous and runner well. An easy variety to grow, It has good resistance to red stele and intermediate resistance to Verticillium wilt. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Jewel Strawberry** – A sought after mid-season variety recommended for commercial growers and gardeners. The berries are large with superb quality and flavor. They are great eaten fresh or frozen and they resist rotting in storage. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **SeaScape Strawberry** – This everbearing (day-neutral) is known for its high productivity and ability to grow almost anywhere. The berries are large, firm and have good flavor. They are heat tolerant and resistant to disease. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Killarney Raspberry** – Killarney is an early mid-season variety that ripens about a week after Boyne. It has an attractive bright-red color and good aroma and flavor. The canes grow upright, are medium-sized and sturdy. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Latham Raspberry** – This variety combines good fruit quality with excellent winter hardiness. Summer-bearing, with round, deep-red berries ranging in size from small to large. Heirloom raspberry recommended for home gardeners and pick-your-own.
- **Red Summer Raspberry (K81-6)** – Ripening in late summer, this is a vigorous red raspberry with a very large berry. Canes are tall, sturdy, slightly spined and shows resistance to late yellow rust. Hardy to Zone 4.

PERENNIAL VEGETABLES

- **Jersey Knight Asparagus** – An all-male variety with extremely vigorous, large, succulent spears and excellent flavor. It is resistant to rust, crown rot and fusarium, and performs equally well in heavy, clay-like soils. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **Pacific Purple Asparagus** – Highly productive, large spears. It is unique in the way it holds a deep purple color through the season and is very tender with a sweet flavor, distinctive from green varieties. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **Big Top Horseradish** – A Vigorous perennial with large leaves, and spicy hot roots. Ready to be harvested in spring and fall. These horseradish plants are top performers, a few roots will last a lifetime. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **Red Crimson Rhubarb** - This variety is considered by some to be the best flavored rhubarb available with a perfect sweet, tart combination. Produce good yields of fleshy stalks that are not stringy. Productive for many years. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **Cascade Hops** – Great for beginners, 4.5 - 7% bittering. It has a pleasant, flowery and spicy, citrus-like quality with a slight grapefruit characteristic used for flavor and aroma. Green cones ripen in midseason, on disease-resistant vines. Hardy to Zone 4.

SHRUBS AND TREES

- **Silky Dogwood** – A medium sized shrub eventually reaching 10-12', silky dogwood is a valuable plant for both wildlife and erosion control. Planted for hedgerows, windbreaks and controlling erosion on streambanks, this native dogwood produces blue fruits in late summer that are attractive to wildlife. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **American White Cedar** - This native evergreen takes on a narrow, pyramid shape making it a natural choice for windbreaks or hedges. They can also be a great accent to any landscape. The foliage can vary during the growing season from a dark green to light green. This tree has a slow to medium growth rate, maxing out at about 50 feet in height. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **Balsam Fir** – Native to the northeast U.S. and Canada, with a dense, conical habit adapted to colder areas. Our traditional Christmas tree, boughs are also used for holiday swags and wreaths. Also valuable for wildlife browse and shelter. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **Fraser Fir** - Native to the Appalachian Mountains, this is a great Christmas tree with excellent needle retention and a notable fragrance. Full to partial sun, ordinary soil, and good drainage. Moderate growing to 50-60'. Good windbreak, ornamental, screen and songbird nesting site. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **American Larch** – A deciduous conifer, that grows up to 20 meters tall, strongly self-pruning, with a straight, slender trunk and narrow, open, pyramidal crown. Various wildlife eat the seeds, seedlings, and bark and birds use the trees for nesting. Wood has high resin content making it rot-resistant and useful for poles, posts, firewood, and boat construction. Hardy to Zone 2.
- **Norway Spruce** - The Norway spruce grows to a height of 40–60' and a spread of 25–30' at maturity. Its dense branching pattern and tolerance of soil variations has made it popular for windbreaks. It has also been used as lumber, pulpwood, and Christmas trees. Hardy to Zone 3.
- **White Oak** – Native to North America, this is one of the most attractive and desired oak species. The White Oak takes on an appealing broad-rounded shape. A superior shade tree with beautiful greenish – blue leaves through the summer, bordered with beautiful red buds in the spring and red leaves in the fall. This species of tree is an excellent addition to support wildlife, as many animals rely on the acorns and cover it provides. Hardy to Zone 4
- **Tupelo** – A shade tree that grows to a height of 30–50', displaying various hues of yellow, orange, bright red and purple—often on the same branch in autumn. It serves as an important late-spring food source for bees. The small, bluish-black fruit that ripens in late September and early October is eaten by many species of birds and mammals. Hardy to Zone 4.
- **Hybrid Poplar** – Their claim to fame is speed, with vertical growth of 5–8' per year not being uncommon. This cottonless hybrid can be harvested for firewood in five to seven years, making it a sustainable source.
- **Sugar Maple** – the source for most maple syrup, sugar maple trees eventually reach 100' tall with dense elliptical crowns. Grows well in fertile, moist and well-drained soils. Native. Hardy to zone 4.
- **Hyslop Crabapple** – This late blooming crabapple is an edible crab that can also be planted as an ornamental. The tree is vigorous and very hardy with a bluish bloom. It produces one inch fruit that are deep crimson red. The fruit is juicy upon ripening, but tends to become dry and mealy if stored. Good for jelly, pickling, and cider blending. Hardy to zone 3.
- **Indian Summer Crabapple** – Attractive rose-red flowers encase the tree during spring months, followed by glossy red fruits in the fall. This is a great pollinator for many other eating apple trees. Attracts birds in the fall and winter months, as they eat the fruit. Crabapples are most notably used for jams, jellies, and ciders. A dependable disease-resistant species. Hardy to Zone 4.

BULBS - Please visit our website to view pictures of the flowers: www.sullivancountynh.wixsite.com/educationandoutreach

All bulbs have a NH safe hardiness zone except for dahlias which should be dug up in the fall.

- **Shell Pink Balloon Flower** – light pink blooms; violet veins on dk green foliage; full sun, partial shade, blooms mid-late summer.
- **Liverwort**- sweet little wildflower with pink, white, or blue blooms; partial sun; blooms in spring
- **Gladiolus 'Hardy Mix'** – sword-like foliage, bi-colored flowers in many colors; full sun; blooms in summer
- **Gladiolus 'Charming Beauty'**- hardy and short orchid-like pink blooms; full sun; blooms in summer
- **Trillium 'Snow White'**- woodland wildflower with ruffled white petals; shade; blooms in spring
- **Poppy 'Arc de Triomphe'** – coral red blooms with black center, needs a well-drained soil; full sun; blooms late spr– early sum
- **Siberian Iris 'Pink Parfait'**- unusual double flowered in lavender pink; full-partial sun; blooms early summer
- **Siberian Iris 'Butter & Sugar'**- creamy white petals; full partial sun; blooms early summer
- **Siberian Iris 'Concord Crush'**- Double blue flowers with tendency to curl; full partial sun; blooms early summer
- **Daylily 'Stella d'Oro'** - vibrant yellow cups, reblooming; full sun; blooms early-mid summer
- **Daylily 'Catherine Woodbury'**- orchid pink and yellow blended flowers; full partial sun; blooms mid-summer
- **Tiger Lily 'Spendens'**- orange spotted cluster of flowers; feet in shade, faces in sun; blooms summer
- **Tiger Lily 'Oriental Solution'**- pink and white speckled aromatic flowers; full partial sun; blooms mid-summer
- **Max Frei Crane's Bill** – small pinkish purple flowers, full to partial sun; blooms spring-summer
- **Flowering Dahlia 'Boom Boom White Ball'** - large white flowers; full sun; blooms summer
- **Decorative Dahlia 'Bahama Apricot'** - Apricot/Orange blooms with white tips; full sun; blooms summer-fall
- **Decorative Dahlia 'Blue Boy'** – blue-purple blooms; full sun; blooms summer-fall
- **Echinops 'Globe Thistle'**- blue flower; repeat bloomer, great for dried arrangements; full sun; blooms mid-summer
- **Globe Flower 'Orange Princess'** - golden/orange flower; full-partial sun; blooms late spring-early summer

POTTED PLANTS – To view pictures visit our webpage: www.sullivancountynh.wixsite.com/educationandoutreach

All potted plants have a NH safe hardiness zone.

- **John Creech Sedum** – clustered, showy, starry flowers, full sun, blooms in early summer
- **Claire Grace Monarda** – bright purple spiderlike flowers; sun partial shade; blooms summer
- **Pink Lace Monarda** – bright pink blooms with dark purple centers; full to partial sun; blooms July
- **Pine Knot Lenten Rose** - blooms range in color from blue-purple to whites to pinks and yellows; partial shade; blooms spring
- **Blue Ice Amsonia** – blue flowers; leaves turn gold in fall; full to partial sun; blooms late
- **Lady in Red Lady Fern** - Vibrant burgundy stems sharp contrast with green fronds; part to full shade; all season
- **Upright Wild Ginger** –small yellow flowers with three petals; partial sun; blooms spring to fall
- **Pink Saucer Anemone** – large rose pink flowers; native to New England, full to partial sun; blooms summer to fall
- **Blue Hill Sage** – blue-purple blooms; full sun; blooms summer to fall, attractive to pollinators



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