

CONIFERS

Northern White Cedar

Thuja occidentalis

Also known as arborvitae. Slow growing, commonly used as a landscaping tree; Tolerates a wide variety of soils, but doesn't like extremely wet or dry conditions.

DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS

Common Lilac

Syringa vulgaris

Perhaps the most prolific shrub in Vermont. Can grow to 15-20 feet in height. A common sight along roads, at abandoned farms and almost everywhere in the state. Light purple blooms in late spring perfume the air with their wonderful scent. What more needs to be said?

Sugar Maple

Acer saccharum

The official Vermont State Tree. Brilliant fall color; excellent shade tree. Can reach a height of 75 feet. Seeds provide summer food for grouse, snowshoe hare, and porcupine. Provides nest sites for robin, vireo, and goldfinch.

Black Elderberry

Sambucus canadensis

White clusters of flowers produce purple-black berries; good for jam, juice and wine. Great for attracting songbirds and other wildlife. Good for stabilizing streambanks; likes full sun. Grows to 6-12'.

Wild Black Cherry

Prunus serotina

Fast growing, up to 60 feet; yellow to red leaves in the fall. Produces single white flowers in May, with black cherries in August. Used by over 54 species of birds, also bear, raccoon, deer, squirrel, and rabbit. Prized for furniture making and excellent for firewood. Prefers rich, deep moist soil.

American Mountain Ash

Sorbus Americana

Clusters of small white flowers followed by red-orange berries. Fall color ranges from orange-yellow to reddish purple. Prefers full sun; grows to 30 feet. Birds love the berries. Will attract Cedar Waxwings during winter, who will feed on the fermented berries and provide an interesting show.

Red Osier Dogwood

Cornus sericea

Grows to 6-8' shrub with stems that stay bright red in winter. Fruits attract wildlife. Shrub makes a good windbreak. Does well in wet areas. Spreads rapidly through underground stems.

BLUEBERRIES

Three delicious varieties*, all hardy in northern Vermont. Container grown plants, 10-18" tall. Blueberries prefer full sun and acidic soil (add powdered sulphur if needed). Easy to pick and freeze.

- ◆ **Blue Crop** - Early-mid season. Large berries. Mature plants will yield 10-20 lbs of fruit each. Medium-large clusters. 4-6' tall.
- ◆ **Patriot** - Early-mid season. very large berries with great flavor. Very cold hardy early blooms. Mature plants will yield 10-20 lbs each. 4-6' tall.
- ◆ **Bonus** - Mid season. Extra large bright blue berries. Mature plants will yield 12-15 lbs each. 5-6' tall.


* For best pollination, order at least two varieties.

RASPBERRIES (Container grown)

Autumn Bliss - Large, firm berries; ripens mid-late August; extended harvest season.

Caroline - The tastiest of all raspberries; Medium-large berries. ready mid August.

Canby - Early ripening; good quality fruit; ready in early July.



All trees and shrubs will come as **bare root**. You should be prepared to plant them within a few days of pickup. Until then, store them in a **cool shaded spot**, such as a garage, and keep the roots moist. After planting, **keep them watered regularly through the summer**.

Order by Saturday, March 29th!

ORDER FORM

Tree or Shrub	Size	Qty	Unit Price	Amount
Northern White Cedar	2-3'		4.75	
Common Lilac	2-3'		4.25	
Sugar Maple	2-3'		3.50	
Black Elderberry	2-3'		5.00	
Wild Black Cherry	2-3'		3.50	
Am. Mountain Ash	2-3'		4.75	
Red Osier Dogwood	2-3'		3.25	
Blue Crop Blueberry	10-18"		6.00	
Patriot Blueberry	10-18"		6.00	
Bonus Blueberry	10-18"		6.00	
Autumn Bliss	4" pot		2.50	
Caroline	4" pot		2.50	
Canby	4" pot		2.50	

Total ordered \$ _____

Please enclose payment with order

Questions? Call Chuck McGill at 893-8707 or email cmcgill.vt@gmail.com

We reserve the right to substitute out of stock items with a similar item of equal or better value

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Checks for the amount of your order should be made payable to Westford Conservation Commission, and must accompany your order.

All orders are due by Saturday, **March 29th** to:

Conservation Commission Tree Sale
22 Penny Lane
Westford VT 05494

you may also bring your order to the Town Office

Tree/shrub pickup date:

Saturday, May 3rd 10 AM - 12 PM*

At the Town Common

** If you can't pick up your on May 3rd, call 893-8707 or email cmcgill.vt@gmail.com to arrange another time.*

Spring 2008

4th Annual Tree & Shrub Sale

Organized by the
Westford Conservation Commission
to benefit the
Westford Conservation Fund



**Order by Saturday, March 29th -
Pick up on Sat., May 3rd, 10AM-12PM
Westford Town Common**

Welcome to the Westford Conservation Commission's 3rd Annual Tree and Shrub sale. Proceeds from this sale will go to the Westford Conservation Fund, to help fund conservation projects in town. We buy our stock from nurseries in Michigan. If you have any suggestions for inclusions in next years sale, let us know, and we'll try our best to include your idea.

This sale offers you a way to add to your landscape at a very reasonable cost. It's also a great way to help maintain the beauty of the town of Westford, both by improving your property and benefitting conservation efforts within the town. Another added benefit to the homeowner is that all the trees and shrubs we've selected for this sale are beneficial to wildlife, by offering either food or shelter, or often both!

We've tried to include as many native species as possible, so not only will your trees and shrubs look great, but they'll also look natural in your landscape.

So add trees and shrubs to your property for a very reasonable price and help maintain the beauty of Westford at the same time!

Plant a tree to ...

- Cool your home with summer shade
- Create a windbreak
- Beautify and add value to your property

Plant a shrub to ...

- Attract songbirds
- Provide yearly blooms
- Create a windbreak
- Make a friendly fence or privacy hedge

Plant berries to ...

- Grown your own healthy snacks
- Make your own jam or pies
- Sell at the Farmer's Market