

CONIFERS

White Spruce

Picea alba

Grows to a height of about 40-70 feet; Prefers full sun and moist well-drained soil. Good for windbreaks. Important northern wildlife food source.

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?

Siberian Crabapple

Malus baccata

Very cold hardy. Fragrant white blossoms, followed by bright red or yellow fruits. Makes delicious jelly. Grows to 25-50'.

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'.

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.

Sycamore

Platanus occidentalis

Features interesting mottled, exfoliating bark that resembles camouflage. Can grow to 100'. Mature trees often have several secondary trunks and can live for over 100 years. Makes a nice shade tree.

Arrowwood

Viburnum dentatum

A dense multi-stemmed shrub growing 5-9' tall and wide. Has small creamy white flowers in spring which produce quarter-inch fruits that are enjoyed by birds. Autumn foliage is usually red to reddish purple, but can be yellow. Easy to grow.

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.

Sorry, no blueberries this year

* For best pollination, order at least two varieties.

RASPBERRIES

Boyne - Early season, very winter hardy, with deep-red medium sized berries great for freezing and making jam.

Nova - Mid season, very winter hardy, with bright red, medium to large berries.

Encore - Mid-late season, good winter hardiness. Large berries with good raspberry flavor.



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, April 17th!

ORDER FORM

Tree or Shrub	Size	Qty	Unit Price	Amount
White Spruce	2-3'		4.50	
Common Lilac	2-3'		4.50	
Siberian Crabapple	2-3'		4.00	
Black Elderberry	2-3'		5.50	
Red Osier Dogwood	2-3'		3.50	
Sycamore	2-3'		4.50	
Arrowwood	2-3'		3.00	
Boyne	bareroot		3.50	
Nova	bareroot		3.50	
Encore	bareroot		3.50	

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, **April 17th** 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 8th 10 AM - 12 PM*

At the Town Common

** If you can't pick up your on May 2nd, call 893-8707 or email cmcgill.vt@gmail.com to arrange another time.*

Spring 2010

6th Annual Tree & Shrub Sale

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



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Pick up on Sat., May 8th, 10AM-12PM
Westford Town Common**

Welcome to the Westford Conservation Commission's 6th 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