



## 2010 TREE AND SHRUB PROGRAM ORDER FORM HAMILTON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Please return your order as soon as possible. Orders WILL NOT be accepted after Wednesday, **MARCH 24, 2010.**

Pickup SITES, TIMES and DATES will be: **FRIDAY APRIL 23, 2010 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**  
at the **Brown Shed Building** on South Shore Road across from the Lake Pleasant Fire Hall  
**SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2010** at the **Blue Mountain Fire Station 9 AM - 12 PM**  
and at the **Brown Shed Building - 9 AM - 1 PM.**

### NATIVE ADIRONDACK PLANTS

Qty	Plant Type	Size	Number of Plants	Price	Total Cost (A)	Qty	Plant Type	Number of Plants	Price	Total Cost (B)
<b>EVERGREEN CONIFER (transplants)</b>						<b>BERRIES</b>				
	* Balsam Fir (3-2)	10-18"	10	\$20.00			Blackberries	5	\$20.00	
	Canadian Hemlock (2-3)	14-24"	10	\$20.00			Blueberries	6	\$20.00	
	White Pine (3-2)	14-22"	10	\$20.00			Red Raspberries	5	\$15.00	
	White Spruce (3-2)	12-20"	10	\$20.00			Strawberries	10	\$8.00	
<b>DECIDUOUS TREES (seedlings)</b>						<b>WILDFLOWER SEEDS (4 oz Poly Bag)</b>				
	* Black Cherry (2-0)	8-14"	1	\$8.00			Original (2,500 sq. ft.)		\$13.00	
	Green Ash (2-0)	16-22"	10	\$12.00			Sunny (2,500 sq. ft.)		\$13.00	
	White Birch (2-0)	18-24"	10	\$12.00			Shady (1,200 sq. ft.)		\$13.00	
	* White Oak (2-0)	18-24"	10	\$12.00			Bird & Butterfly (1,350 sq. ft.)		\$13.00	
<b>SHRUB (seedlings)</b>						<b>PLANT ACCESSORIES</b>				
	American Elderberry (2-0)	18-24"	5	\$10.00			Compost (40 lbs.)	1	\$3.00	
	* Nannyberry (2-0)	12-24"	5	\$10.00			Fertilizer Tablets	10	\$1.00	
	Red Osier Dogwood (2-0)	18-24"	5	\$10.00			Tree Planting Bar	1	\$35.00	
	Winterberry Holly (3-0)	12-24"	5	\$10.00			Tubex@Teeshelters (4')	1	\$4.00	
<b>VINE LIKE PLANTS (seedlings)</b>						<b>WILDLIFE HOUSES <i>New this year!</i></b>				
	* Frost Grape (2-0)		5	\$10.00			Bat House	1	\$25.00	
	Virginia Creeper (2-0)		5	\$10.00						
<b>PACKETS (5 varieties of Ferns/10 plants per 1 pack)</b>						<b>SUB-TOTAL COLUMN (B)</b>				
	Fern Pac (Rooted Cuttings)		1	\$16.00						
* Represents plants back by poplar demand not offered in 2009.						<b>TOTAL COST (Column A + Column B) Sales Tax Included</b>				
<b>SUB-TOTAL COLUMN (A)</b>										

Please make check or money order payable to **HAMILTON COUNTY SWCD** and mail with completed order form to:  
**PO BOX 166, LAKE PLEASANT, NY 12108** by **Wednesday, March 24, 2010.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email (we will email you pick-up date reminders) \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up order at (circle one)     Lake Pleasant Friday     Lake Pleasant Saturday     Blue Mountain Lake Saturday

# 2010 Tree & Shrub Program – Descriptions of Items

Visit our website for photo descriptions: [www.hamiltoncountyswcd.com](http://www.hamiltoncountyswcd.com)

**TRANSPLANTS:** Transplants are seedlings that have been removed from their original seedbed and transplanted to a new seedbed. Compared to a seedling, transplants have a superior root system. Branching is noticeable and the main stem is more solid. Although transplants have not yet developed a conical shape, they are especially appealing to those landowners with the need for a small number of trees and when appearance is a major consideration.

**AGE:** Following each plant name are two numbers in parentheses. These numbers represent the age of that specific plant.

EXAMPLE (2-3) means that the plant was a seedling for 2 years and then was transplanted for an additional 3 years for a total age of 5 years. (2+3=5)

## CONIFEROUS TREES (TRANSPLANTS)

**Balsam Fir** (3-2) - A dense pyramidal-shaped tree with soft needles 1/2 - 1" long. Grows best in moist, well-drained soil and prefers full sun. Often used as a Christmas tree if pruned. Grows to a mature height of 80'.

**Canadian Hemlock** (2-3) - Claimed as the most beautiful of the evergreens. Needles are short, light green and soft. Can be pruned to maintain a height of 12'. Grows in full sun or full shade, prefers moist soils. Reaches a mature height of 60 -75'.

**White Pine** (2-2) - A fast growing, five needle pine with soft, light green-blue needles. Grows in full sun to partly shaded conditions, prefers moist soils but can tolerate dry to wet. Often used as windbreaks or Christmas trees if pruned. Mature height of 100'.

**White Spruce** (2-2) - An extremely hardy evergreen with short, bluish green needles. A rapid grower preferring well drained loam, but successfully planted in most other soils. Grows to a mature height of 50'.

## DECIDUOUS TREES (SEEDLINGS)

**Black Cherry** (2-0) - Fast growing. Dense dark green foliage, single white flowers in May, followed by black cherries in August. Leaves turn a brilliant yellow during autumn. Extremely valuable as a timber tree. This native species also provides food for wildlife. Prefers rich, moist soil and grows to 60'.

**Green Ash** (2-0) - Hardy and fast-growing, prospers under most conditions, prefers moist soil in full sun. Lance-shaped leaflets are a lustrous medium to dark green, turning yellow in fall. Crown is densely rounded or irregular, leaf stems are velvety. Grows to 50 - 60' in height with a spread of 25'.

**White Birch** (2-0) - A moderate to rapid growing single or multi-stemmed slender tree. Produces a chalky to creamy white bark after 3 or 4 years. Prefers partial sun in moist sandy soils, but will tolerate a range of soil conditions. Grows to a mature height of 50'.

**White Oak** (2-0) - An impressive tree with a stately, broad-rounded form. Dark green leaves in the summer turn showy red in the fall. Slow to moderate growth rate. Prefers acidic, moist, well-drained soil and full sun. Grows 50 - 80', with an equal spread.

## SHRUBS (SEEDLINGS)

**American Elderberry** (2-0) - A fast growing shrub with large, flat-topped white flowers that bloom in mid summer followed by purple-black berries. Can grow in a variety of different soil conditions in full sun. Berries can be used for jellies, pies and wine. Matures at a height of 12'.

**Nannyberry** (2-0) - In late spring, white flowers bloom. Throughout the fall and early winter, fruit attracts birds. Nannyberry is adaptable to a wide range of conditions and is very durable. Grows to be 20'.

**Red Osier Dogwood** (2-0) - A distinctive shrub known for its showy winter color of crimson twigs. In spring, attractive clusters of white flowers bloom and produce pea sized white fruits. Prefers moist soils and full to partial sunlight. Reaches 7 - 9'.

**Winterberry Holly** (3-0) - This shrub can be considered the "queen" of the fruiting shrub world when ranked for ornamental value. The female plants produce bright red berries in early fall that last throughout the winter. Prefers full sun and acidic soils, but will tolerate wet, swampy conditions. Grows to a mature height and spread of 6-12'. For berry production, plant at least 5 seedlings within 30' of each other.

## VINE-LIKE PLANTS (SEEDLINGS)

**Frost Grape** (1-0) - This vine-like plant can grow to 49' at a fast rate. It produces fragrant, white to greenish flowers from May to July. This plant prefers well-drained soils and can grow in semi-shade to full sun conditions.

**Virginia Creeper** (2-0) - This hardy climber reaches 60' at maturity and covers walls, trellises, fences, or the ground. Helps prevent soil erosion. Berries are blue and provide excellent food for wildlife and birds. Brilliant maroon foliage in the fall.

## FERN PACK (contains 2 each of the following)

**Christmas** - A hardy evergreen that reaches 1-2'. Deep rich green color. Requires full to partial shade and neutral to acidic soils.

**Cinnamon** - Non evergreen, vase-shaped, 2-5'. Moist, acidic soil. Foliage first appears as cinnamon sticks, then waxy green leaves.

**Maidenhair** - Delicate lacy leaves, 18". Grows rapidly in neutral, moist soils.

**New York** - Hardy semi-evergreen, drier soils, 18". Shade to partial sun. Yellow green leaf spreads rapidly. Good ground cover.

**Ostrich** - Rich green, 4'. Cool, wet, humus-rich soils. Grows along ponds and low, wet areas. Light shade to partial sun.

## **BERRY PLANTS (Limited quantities – order soon to ensure availability!)**

**Blackberry** - Illini Hardy variety: vigorous, erect, and thorny. Produces a shiny black medium sized berry with superb flavor.

**Blueberry** - Patriot variety: winter hardy, tolerant of wet soils, produces delectable, giant berries, grows to 4'. Beautiful white blossoms in spring, deep green foliage in summer, fiery orange leaves in autumn. Blue Jay variety: bell-shaped white flowers in spring, juicy berries ripen in summer and are mild to slightly tart in flavor, crimson foliage in autumn. Prefers acidic soils, vigorous grower laden with fruit, 5-6'. You will receive BOTH varieties to ensure cross-pollination.

**Strawberry** - Honeoye variety: high yielding, winter hardy, produces large, high quality berries. Recommend 7 plants for a 10' row. Plant rows 3' apart in light soils or raised beds. Recommend 3 year cycle plant/till.

**Raspberry** - Boyne variety: dark green foliage on an upright bush, produces bright red, juicy berries. Blooms in late spring, fruit begins to ripen in mid summer.

## **WILDFLOWER SEED MIXES**

**Original Mix** - (2,500 sq. ft.) A balanced blend of perennial and annual species designed to suit a wide variety of conditions with a full spectrum of color and bloom times. Performs well under most conditions.

**Sunny Mix** - (2,500 sq. ft.) Balanced blend especially suited for full sun or drier conditions. Perfect for low maintenance areas.

**Shady Mix** - (1,200 sq. ft.) Mix is for lower light conditions, but not dense shade. Tolerates shade and partial sun areas.

**Bird and Butterfly Mix** - (1,350 sq. ft.) The varieties in this mixture will attract hummingbirds and butterflies during the summer. The heavy re-seeding annuals also act as a natural food for winter-feeding birds such as finches and sparrows.

**Annual Overseeding Blend** - (850 sq. ft.) Designed specifically to rejuvenate existing wildflower plantings, bringing back the range of colors that may be lost as natural selection occurs. Can also be used for new seeding where quick color is desired.

## **PLANTING ACCESSORIES**

**Slow-Release Fertilizer Tablets** - These tablets are a scientifically complete plant food that supply the necessary nutrients to your seedlings for two years. Recommend one tablet per seedling.

**Vispore® Tree Mats** - 3 ft. x 3 ft. black porous fabric sheet that blocks sunlight to prevent weeds from growing around young trees. The reduced competition aids tree growth and makes mowing easier.

**Tree Planting Bar** – Plant trees with ease! Speed up planting seedlings and transplants with this metal planting bar. Easy to use and much faster than other hand tools.

**Tubex® Tree shelters** - 4 ft. translucent plastic tubes with plastic straps to connect tube to stakes. The tubes protect hardwoods from animal and mower damage while stimulating tree growth.

**Compost** - Compost material produced from leaves, grass, and ground brush. Does not contain sludge or solid waste. Screened to 3/4". Produced by the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority at the Yard Waste Compost Facility in Utica.

## **WILDLIFE HOUSES**

**Bat House** - Fully assembled and ready for mounting to a pole, tree, or the side of a building. Approximate size 13"X24"X3" painted black. Why would you want bats hanging around? One brown bat is capable of consuming 1,000 mosquitoes in an hour. These shy, gentle mammals decrease the number of night-flying insects that bite humans and infest crops. Bats also pollinate flowers and propagate vegetation. White Nose Syndrome, a fungus that is believed to disturb bats during hibernation, may be the cause of severe bat mortality in the Northeastern US. Bats become emaciated as fat reserves are depleted, and some caves have reached 97% mortality. Help to revive our Adirondack bat population and have a more enjoyable outdoor experience knowing that your neighborhood bats are making a dent in insect pests.

*The District is offering a wide variety of native bare-root seedlings and ground covers to be used for erosion control, wildlife habitat improvement, beautification, Christmas trees, windbreaks, and wood product production. Shrubs and evergreens provide food and cover for song and game birds, rabbits, deer and other wildlife. Plantings act as windbreaks and screens that protect your home from harsh weather and provide privacy. Planting information will be available on the pickup date.*

*In an effort to stop the spread of invasive species that out-compete native plants and decrease biodiversity, all plants offered are native to the Adirondacks.*

*For more information, contact the HCSWCD. Visit our website for photo descriptions.*

## **Straw & Conservation Seed Lawn**



**Mix For Sale.  
Get Hydroseeded!**

**Call the office for prices.  
Delivery available.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Soil and Water Conservation District is not responsible for stock once removed from the pickup station, stock not picked up at the designated date or time, for the success or failure of your plantings, or for any wildlife damage. The SWCD reserves the right to refund money if items become unavailable. Overstock items will be sold at the time of pickup on a first come first serve basis.

**Friday April 23, 2010**

**Brown Shed Building**  
across the road from the  
Lake Pleasant Fire Hall  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

CLIP AND POST AS A REMINDER

**2010  
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**Saturday April 24, 2010**

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9:00 AM to 12 PM  
**2. Brown Shed Building**  
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