

Rutland NRC D 2026 Plant Sale

Fundraiser Catalog



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Greetings from the Rutland NRCD crew!

Please find within Rutland Natural Resource Conservation District's 2026 Plant Sale Fundraiser Catalog. The District's annual Plant Sale is a spring tradition that helps generate funds to support our educational and technical programming. This year Rutland NRCD is offering a variety of native trees and shrubs, Christmas tree favorites, fruit trees, berries, rhubarb root, and asparagus root crowns. If you are interested in growing your land's connection to your larger local ecosystem, this is a great way to start! These plants offer a diverse array of wildlife benefits such as habitat, food sources, and nesting sites. They also can offer increased flood resilience, improved soil and water quality, and the opportunity to get more connected with your land.

TIMELINE:

Mail-in orders are due by **April 19, 2026**

Online orders are due by **April 26, 2026**

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ORDERING BY MAIL:

If ordering by mail, please call (802) 497-5578 or email info@nrncd.org prior to mailing your check and order form. We will confirm inventory availability and place a hold on your desired plants. The order form can be found at the end of this catalog and/or as a separate document in the email you received with this catalog. Please send in your order form by email or mail (with payment included). We will process your order and send out confirmation shortly after.

Payment must be received to reserve and pick up plants. Please **make your check payable to RNRCD** and mail with your order form to:

RNRCD
170 South Main Street
Suite 4
Rutland, VT 05701

PICK-UP:

In person pick-up only at the Rutland Town Highway Garage (339 Northwood Park Rd) on Saturday, May 9th 10am-1pm. All plants must be picked up during this scheduled time. Many of our plants sell out, but leftover plant stock will be for sale and can be added to your order. We look forward to seeing you (or a friend!) at pick up. Your plants will be grouped and set up by the last name on your order. Staff will be onsite to assist and answer questions. Unless they are potted, plants will be packaged with either moist sawdust or hydrogel, both of which help to keep the plant roots moist and cool until planting.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Order early as supplies of plants are limited.
- The District reserves the right to refund money for stock that becomes unavailable. Refunds will be made at pick-up.
- No refunds will be made on any orders not picked up at the designated site on May 9th.

Questions? Email info@nrncd.org or call (802) 497-5578!

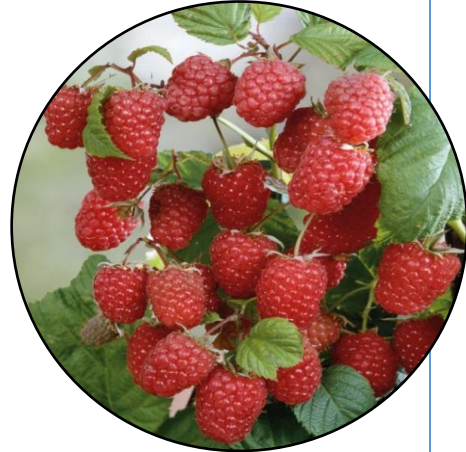
RASPBERRIES and BLACKBERRIES bare root*

Note: It is best to avoid planting raspberries within 75-100 feet of blackberries. Blackberries may be more susceptible to viral diseases carried by aphids to and from nearby raspberry plants

Latham Red Raspberry (Mid-season)

\$6.00 or 4/\$20

Latham Red is a popular cold-hardy raspberry with lovely flavorful, sweet berries. The berries are large and firm, making them easy to pick. Latham Red produces one crop in mid-summer. It is great for fresh-eating, freezing, and canning.



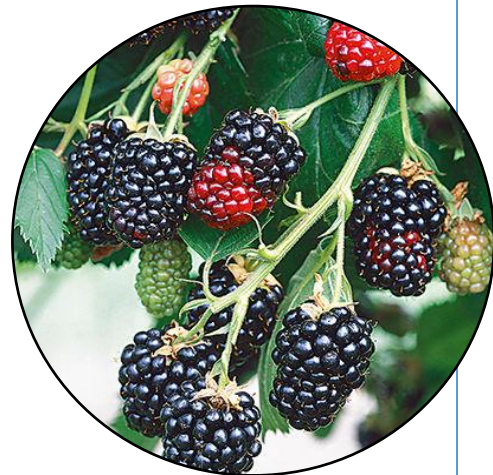
Grows 4-5 ft / Harvest July/

Self-pollinating (biggest yields with multiples) / Winter hardy / Zones 3-8 / pH 6.5-6.8

Darrow Blackberry (Mid to late season)

\$6.00 or 4/\$20

Darrow is vigorous and hardy blackberry that produces dark, glossy berries. The berries are juicy and sweet with exceptional blackberry flavor. Darrow is perfect for fresh eating, preserves, or pie.



Grows 3-5 ft / Harvest July-August /

Self-pollinating (biggest yields with multiples) / Winter hardy / Zones 5-8 / pH 6.0-6.8

STRAWBERRIES bare root*

Annapolis Strawberry (Early season) - Sold in sets of 5

5/\$5

Annapolis' attractive, high-quality, medium-large fruit with a mild, sweet flavor makes this variety a first-rate choice for U-pick operations and roadside markets in northern areas. Vigorous and produces many runners. This variety is very winter-hardy and has shown some resistance to red stelefoliar diseases.



Grows 8-10 in / Harvest June / Self-pollinating (biggest yields with multiples) / Zones 3-8/ pH 6.5-6.8

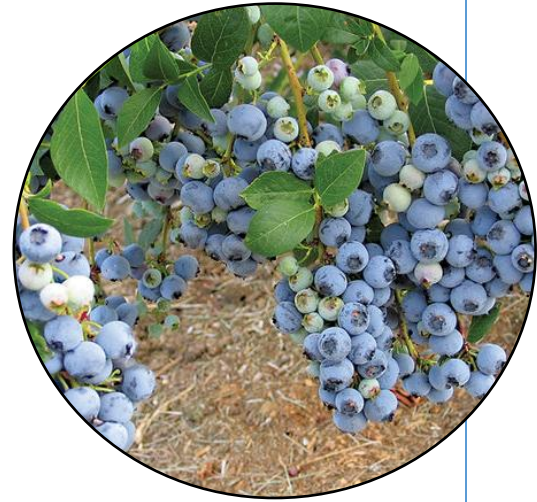
BLUEBERRIES Best ordered in pairs, 1 Liter Pot, 12-14"

Bluecrop Blueberry (Mid to late season)

\$15.00

Considered a "best all-around" variety, Bluecrop is adaptable, has disease resistance, and produces an abundance of fruit over a long harvest period. Bluecrop berries have a classic, sweet flavor that is delicious fresh and is still flavorful when frozen.

*Grows 4-6 ft Harvest early July - August /
Self-pollinating (biggest yields with multiples) / Winter hardy / Zones 4-7 / pH 4.2-4.8*



Blueray Blueberry (Early to mid-season)

\$15.00

Blueray is known for production high yields of berries with outstanding dessert flavor, making it a popular choice for U-pick operations and home gardeners. Blueray is a vigorous, productive variety that performs well in hot temperatures while also being winter hardy.

*Grows 4-6 ft / Harvest June - July /
Self-pollinating (biggest yields with multiples) / Winter hardy / Zones 4-7 / pH 4.5-4.8*



Reka Blueberry (Early season)

\$15.00

Reka is a fast-growing and adaptable blueberry variety with vigorous growth. Reka thrives in various northern climates and soil types, including light sandy soils, peat, and heavier clay loams. Reka is more tolerant to wetter ground than many other varieties. This early-season variety produces bountiful yields of medium-sized, rich-tasting berries. Reka also offers a stunning red and burgundy fall foliage, as a landscape bonus.

*Grows 4-6 ft / Harvest Early June - July /
Self-pollinating (biggest yields with multiples) / Winter hardy / Zones 4-7 / pH 4.5-4.8*



OTHER FRUIT/VEGETABLE ROOTS bare root*

Pink Champagne Currant (Early to mid-season)

\$15.00

Pink Champagne is an easy to grow currant with beautiful, translucent pink fruits with delicious sweet-tart flavor. Pink Champagne is great for snacking, jams, and jellies.

**Keep at least 1000 feet from White Pines to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister Rust*

Grows 3-5 ft / Harvest July - August / Self-pollinating / Winter hardy / Zones 3-7 / pH 6.0-6.5

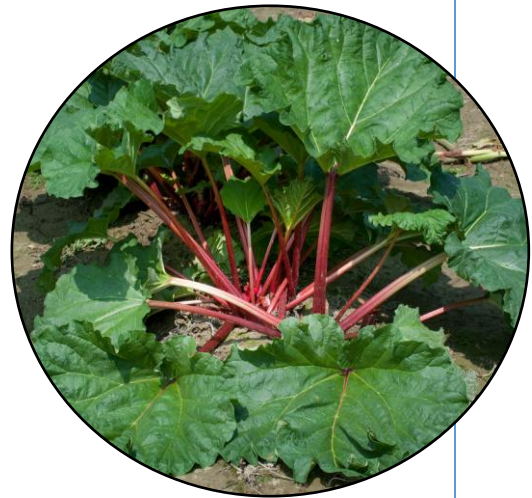


Cawood Delight Rhubarb Crowns

\$12.00 or 3/\$30

Cawood boasts thick, deep red stalks, making it a beautiful and tasty choice for your garden. Its stout growth habit thrives in northern regions.

Grows ~3 ft / Harvest April - June / Winter hardy / Zones 4-7 / pH 6.0-6.8



Mary Washington Asparagus Crowns -sold in sets of 5

\$7.00/5

Mary Washington is perfect for home gardeners: it's easy to grow and renowned for its excellent flavor and quality. This extremely cold hardy winter heirloom variety is also heat tolerant and shows resistance to rust. It's a low maintenance variety that produces heavy yields of large, rich, green stalks.

Grows 9 in / Harvest April or May / Self-pollinating / Winter hardy / Zones 3-8 / pH 7.2+



FRUIT TREES bare root*

Summit Cherry

\$30.00

Summit is a vigorous sweet cherry known for delectable and abundant fruit. The large, heart-shaped cherries have deep red skin and juicy, sweet, and aromatic flesh with a small pit. Summit is great for eating fresh, baking, or canning.

Note: Cherries need another sweet cherry with similar bloom time nearby for proper pollination. Rainier, Van, Lapins, Stella, Bing, and Sunburst are all compatible options.

Grows 12-20 ft / Ripens June-July / Pollinator Required / Winter hardy / Zones 4-8



Contender Peach

\$30.00

Contender Peach trees are known for being cold-hardy and relatively disease resistant. The tree is great for cold climates and produces a medium-large fruit with a sweet, peachy flavor. This firm and juicy orange-red fruit is great for eating fresh, baking, and especially canning as it resists browning. Begins to bear fruit in 2 - 4 years. Requires 1050 chilling hours.

Grows 12-14 ft / Ripens August-September / Self-pollinating / Winter hardy / Zones 4-8

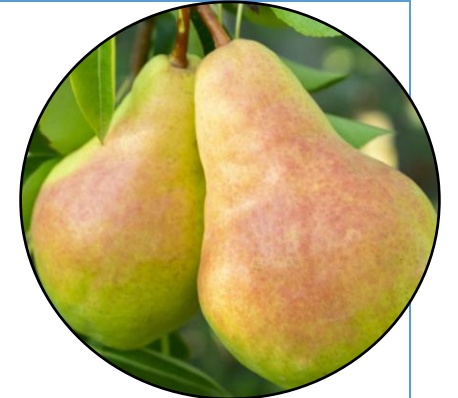


Flemish Beauty

\$25.00

A hardy Belgian pear, Flemish Beauty is great in cold climates. Large, roundish, and uniform in size and shape with a reddish blushed color on clear yellow skin. The flesh is firm but tender, juicy, and sweet. Flemish Beauty has excellent dessert quality with aromatic, well-balanced, rich flavor; it is great for eating fresh or drying.

Grows 10-12 ft / Harvest mid-September / Self-pollinating / Winter hardy / Zones 4-7



Bosc Pear

\$25.00

The Bosc Pear is medium to large dark yellow fruit with brownish rusted skin and a long, gourd-shaped neck. It is aromatic, juicy, firm texture, smooth textured and white fleshed with a rich, slightly acid flavor that is great for eating, baking and drying. Can keep up to 6 months. Tree is upright, hardy and productive.

Grows 8-15 ft / Harvest early to mid-October / Self-pollinating / Winter hardy / Zones 4-9

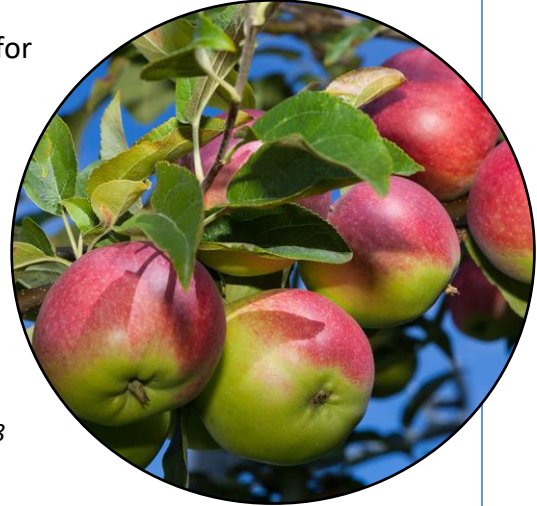


FRUIT TREES bare root* (continued)

McIntosh (semi-dwarf)

\$25.00

The state apple of Vermont, “Mac” is a red, sweet and tangy apple known for its juicy, soft, and tender texture great for snacking or making applesauce, apple butter, or cider.



Grows 12-20 ft/ Ripens September-October/ Pollinator required / Winter hardy / Zones 4-8

Triumph

\$25.00

A well-balanced sweet and tart, crisp red apple, Triumph is a cross between Honeycrisp and Liberty. The best of both, Triumph has the beloved sweet crunch of Honeycrisp with the disease resistance and McIntosh notes of Liberty. Triumph also has excellent storage life, up to nine months.



Grows 12-25 ft/ Ripens September/ Pollinator required / Winter hardy / Zones 4+

Freedom (semi-dwarf)

\$25.00

Freedom is a bright red, crisp and juicy apple that is great for eating fresh, making cider, and cooking in sauce or pie. It has a sweet, sprightly flavor. Freedom is resistant to fire blight, mildew, cedar-apple rust, scab, and other diseases. It will store up to three months.



Grows 18-21 ft / Ripens September-October/ Pollinator required / Winter hardy / Zones 4-8

NATIVE and NATIVE-FRIENDLY SHRUBS bare root*

Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) 18-24"

\$5.00

Lilac is a popular shrub and is commonly used for hedges and screens. Lilac has attractive dark green or blue-green leaves. Lilac blooms in early spring with vibrant and fragrant flowers that range from dark purple to purple/pink to white. The lilac provides excellent shelter for various wildlife and attracts pollinators. It is extremely hardy and thrives with little care which makes it a lovely shrub for a specimen planting, in masses, screens, hedges, or mixed in shrub borders.

Functions: Ornamental

Grows 8-15 ft / Bloom: May / Zones 3-8



Silky Dogwood (*Cornus amomum*) 3-4'

\$8.00

Silky dogwood is a large to medium-sized native shrub with creamy white spring flowers, dark green foliage, and reddish stems and burgundy fall color. A great four-season plant for naturalizing, en masse, and in the shrub border, especially in moist sites.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators, deer, turkey, songbirds

Functions: Erosion control, rain garden

Grows 6-10 ft / Zones 3-8



Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*) 2-3'

\$8.00

Red Osier dogwood is a large to medium-sized shrub with brilliant red stems, creamy white spring flowers followed by small white berries, and dark green foliage that turns dark red in autumn. The Red Osier Dogwood is tolerant of dry sites and adaptable to many soils but prefers moist sites, such as along streams and ponds.

Wildlife that benefits: Deer, turkey, pollinators, ruffed grouse, bobwhite, pheasant, and songbirds.

Functions: Shrub border, erosion control, rain garden, ornamental, wildlife habitat and food source.

Grows 6-10 ft / Zones 2-7



NATIVE and NATIVE-FRIENDLY SHRUBS bare root* (continued)

Highbush American Cranberry (*Viburnum opulus var. americanum*) 2-3' \$8.00

Highbush or American Cranberry is a large and hardy multi-stemmed, round shrub. It produces showy white flowers in May and bright red fruit through autumn and winter. Although not actually a cranberry, highbush cranberry both resembles and tastes much like true cranberries, often used for jellies, jams, sauces, and juices. Highbush Cranberry is tolerant of many conditions but thrives in moist, well-drained soils.

Wildlife that benefits: Songbirds, deer, pollinators

Functions: Screening hedge, edible, erosion control, wildlife habitat, and food source

Grows 8-12 ft / Zones 2-7



American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*) 18-24" \$9.00

Hazelnuts are densely growing long lived shrubs, suitable for a variety of soil conditions. In addition to bearing edible nuts for you to enjoy, this native shrub also offers high wildlife value by providing shelter and food to a variety of species. Should produce a small number of nuts within 3-4 years with a larger crop occurring every 2-3 years. During the fall the American Hazelnut has yellow to orange foliage.

Wildlife that benefits: Game birds, squirrel and other small mammals, deer, woodpecker

Functions: Edible

Grows 12-18 ft / Zones 4-9



Winterberry (*Ilex verticillate*) 2-3' not sexed \$8.00

Winterberry is a deciduous holly that typically occurs in swamps, damp thickets, low woods and along ponds and streams. It has toothed, dark green leaves and relatively inconspicuous greenish-white flowers. Flowers give way to bright red berries on the female plants, which persist throughout the winter and often into early spring. Loved by birds, these berries provide considerable impact and interest to the winter landscape. Prefers full sun to partial shade.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators primarily bees and butterflies, songbirds

Functions: Rain garden, ornamental

Grows 8-15 ft / Bloom: April / Zones 3-8



NATIVE and NATIVE-FRIENDLY SHRUBS bare root* (continued)

American Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*) 2-3' \$6.00

American elderberry have bright green leaves and occur on streambanks, moist woodlands, thickets, fence rows and roadsides. Its large clusters of small, fragrant, white flowers appear in spring and are followed by clusters of dark purple to black, berry-like fruits (drupes) in late summer to fall. Fruit may be used to make preserves, jellies, pies, and wine. Fruit is also attractive to wildlife. Prefers full sun to partial shade.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators, songbirds, game birds, deer, bear

Functions: Edible, erosion control

Grows 5-12 ft / Zones 4-9



Common Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*) 1-2' \$9.00

Common, or American witch hazel is a large native shrub or small tree with a multi-stemmed trunk and spreading branches that form an irregular, open crown. Despite its stunning fall leaf color, witch hazel is best known for its fringed yellow flowers which appear in late fall and stay on the branches long after the leaves have dropped. Long-lived, witch hazel performs best on moist sites. As a woodland understory shrub, it prefers some shade but will grow in full sun as well. Flowering starts when the plant is about 6 years old.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators, deer, turkey, grouse, rabbit, beaver

Grows 12-20 ft / Zones 3-8



Pussy Willow (*Salix discolor*) 3-4' \$9.00

Pussy willow is a fast-growing, native tree or large shrub with a rounded crown. In early spring, the silky, furry catkins open before the leaves appear to signal spring is on the way. The trunks of Pussy Willow are typically clustered with a strong upright form that provides good cover and nesting sites for a variety of birds. This clonal plant spreads by rhizome and can form dense thickets. Native to wetlands, marsh edges and river bottoms, Pussy Willow thrives in moist to wet areas where many other species would struggle.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators, birds

Functions: Rain garden, erosion control, ornamental

Grows 8-15 ft/ Bloom: April / Zones 3-8



NATIVE and NATIVE-FRIENDLY SHRUBS bare root* (continued)

Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) 3-4' \$10.00

As well as an adorable name, Buttonbush is a handsome and unique shrub. It is medium-large with bright, glossy green leaves and many, spreading branches. It gets its name from its distinctive spherical, white flowers with protruding anthers that bloom all summer. Buttonbush needs consistently moist to wet, rich soils in full to partial sun. It does well in wetlands, streambanks, lake edges, and often in standing water up to 3 feet.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators, waterfowl, songbirds, deer, beaver
Functions: Erosion control, rain garden, ornamental



Grows 5-15 ft / Zones 4-9

NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES bare root*

Service Berry (*Amelanchier laevis*) 2-3' \$10.00

Allegheny Serviceberry is a small open habit understory tree that provides multi-seasonal interest with showy white fragrant flowers emerging in early spring and dark berries in the summer and fall. Excellent wildlife food source.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators, birds
Functions: Edible, ornamental

Grows 15-30 ft / Zones 3-8



Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*) 2-3' \$9.00

Black cherry is a fast-growing tree, reaching heights of 60 to 100 feet and one to four feet in diameter. This deciduous tree prefers clay, loamy, occasionally wet, well-drained soils. White, very showy flowers appear in early- to mid-spring, emitting a pleasant fragrance. The fruit becomes dark purple to almost black when ripe, maturing in summer. Black cherry is a valuable species; the wood is often used for furniture and interior finish. The fruit is an important food source for wildlife and is often used in jelly and wine.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators, turkey, songbirds
Functions: Edible, lumber

Grows 60-100 ft / Zones 3-9



NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES bare root*

River Birch (*Betula nigra*) 3-4'

\$10.00

River Birch's exfoliating bark ranges from tan to creamy white to parchment white. This birch is the most resistant to borers and leaf miners. It grows very quickly and assumes a broadly oval habit. River birch is very adaptable to different soil types and conditions.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators (host), deer, birds

Functions: Ornamental

Grows 40-70 ft / Zones 4-9



Paper Birch (*Betula papyferia*) 2-3'

\$9.00

Paper birch is always favored as an ornamental for its exfoliating white bark and delicate foliage; this birch is tolerant of a variety of soil conditions and very hardy. Seeds are a favorite among chickadees! This tree has rapid growth with pyramidal habit.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators (host), deer, birds

Functions: Ornamental

Grows 40-60 ft / Zones 2-7



Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) 3-4'

\$8.00

The native red maple is one of the most common trees found in the northeast and central United States. Red maples have striking foliage in the fall, with leaves turning a range of vibrant red orange to deep red in color. This tree can easily adapt to different habitats and is an excellent wildlife food source.

Wildlife that benefits: Small mammals, pollinators (host)

Functions: Shade, ornamental

Grows 40-60 ft / Zones 3-8



Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) 18-24"

\$7.00

This impressive tree can grow up to 75' with a 40-50' spread. Sugar maples provide fall interest to the landscape by producing a variety of yellow, orange, and red leaves. The sugar maple is adaptable to a variety of soil conditions being found in rich mesic forests as well as drier upland environments. High wildlife value.

Wildlife that benefits: Small mammals, pollinators (host)

Functions: Shade, edible

Grows 60-75 ft / Zones 3-8



CONIFER TREES bare root*

White Pine (*Pinus strobus*) 18-24"

\$7.00

White pine is easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun though it is tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions. It has soft, bluish green needles. Large brown cones are produced after 5 – 10 years. Very attractive to birds.

Wildlife that benefits: Pollinators (host and forage), small mammals

Functions: Shade

Grows 60-80 ft / Zones 3-8



Northern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*) 2-3'

\$9.00

Northern White Cedar blooms in April and May, its leaves have a nice aromatic scent when crushed. White Cedars provide habitats and a great food source for wildlife and can live for up to 800 years.

Wildlife that benefits: Game birds, deer

Functions: Shade, windbreak, ornamental

Grows 30-40 ft / Zones 3-8



White Spruce (*Picea glauca*) 15-24" Sold in bundles of 10 10/\$45.00

Popular as a Christmas tree because of its natural density, minimal shaping requirements, and attractive bluish green needles. White spruce does well in a wide range of soils. The seed is a choice food for crossbills and other finches.

Wildlife that benefits: Small mammals, birds

Functions: Ornamental, Christmas tree

Grows 60-100 ft / Zones 3-8



Fraser Fir (*Abies fraseri*) 10-18" Sold in bundles of 10 10/\$45

"America's Favorite Christmas Tree," Fraser Fir is used extensively for ornamental and Christmas tree purposes. Buds later than Balsam Fir and thus is more tolerant of early spring frosts. Does not tolerate road salt.

Wildlife that benefits: Small mammals, birds

Functions: Ornamental, Christmas tree

Grows 30-40 ft / Zones 4-7



Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*) 8-14" Sold in bundles of 10

10/\$45

Balsam Firs have a pleasant aromatic foliage and are long-lived, with a potential lifespan of 200 years. Wildlife often use the foliage of Balsam Fir as cover during the winter. It also provides a great food source for deer and moose.

Wildlife that benefits: Game birds, deer

Functions: Windbreak, ornamental, Christmas tree

Grows 40-60 ft | Zones 3-8





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Order # _____

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Pick up **May 9th 10am-1pm** at:

Rutland Town Garage

339 Northwood Park Rd

Rutland Town, VT 05701

ITEM	PRICE	#*	TOTAL
BLUEBERRIES (1L pot) (best in pairs)			
Bluecrop	\$15		
Blueray	\$15		
Reka	\$15		
RASPBERRIES and BLACKBERRIES (bare root)			
Latham Red Raspberry	\$6 or 4/\$20		
Darrow Blackberry	\$6 or 4/\$20		
STRAWBERRY (bare root) (sold in bundles of 5)			
Annapolis*	5/\$5		
OTHER FRUIT/VEGETABLE ROOTS (bare root)			
Pink Champagne Currant	\$15		
Cawood Delight Rhubarb	\$12 or 3/\$30		
Mary Wash. Asparagus*	5/\$7		
Summit Cherry	\$30		
Contender Peach	\$30		
Flemish Beauty Pear	\$25		
Golden Russet Bosc Pear	\$25		
Freedom Apple	\$25		
MacIntosh Apple	\$25		
Triumph Apple	\$25		

ITEM	PRICE	#*	TOTAL
NATIVE and NATIVE-FRIENDLY SHRUBS (bare root)			
Common Lilac	\$5		
Silky Dogwood	\$8		
Red-Osier Dogwood	\$8		
Highbush Cranberry	\$8		
American Hazelnut	\$9		
Winterberry	\$8		
American Elderberry	\$6		
Witch Hazel	\$9		
Pussy Willow	\$9		
Buttonbush	\$10		
DECIDUOUS TREES (bare root)			
Allegheny Serviceberry	\$10		
Black Cherry	\$9		
River Birch	\$10		
Paper Birch	\$9		
Red Maple	\$8		
Sugar Maple	\$7		
CONIFER TREES (bare root) (spruce & firs sold in bundles of 10)			
White Pine	\$7		
White Cedar	\$9		
White Spruce*	10/\$45		
Fraser Fir*	10/\$45		
Balsam Fir*	10/\$45		

Payment must be made to reserve and pick up plants. Please make your check payable to RNRCD and mail with order form to:

RNRCD

170 South Main St, Suite 4

Rutland, VT 05701

Please note: Any required refunds on over-payments will be made in-person at pick-up on May 9th.

Total: \$ _____

Thank you! See you May 9th!

*For plants sold in groups such as strawberries and conifers, the # refers to # of bundles. For example, if you put 2 in the # column for Annapolis strawberries you will receive 10 total plants. This does not apply to plants with a volume discount such as 3/\$30 rhubarb. Please count those individually.