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2010 SEEDLING SALE



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**All orders must be
prepaid and received by March 26, 2010**

Pick up is **April 23rd & April 24th**
from 9AM–2PM

What's new this year?

In addition to the seedlings and plants you can pre-order and pick up on April 23rd and 24th, there will be a variety of other plants available for sale on the pick-up dates:

- *Keith and Liz Rogers of Pots and Petals*, in Foster, will offer an expanded selection of their locally grown native plants. The use of native plants is such a good choice. They will help you conserve water and reduce or eliminate the use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. They are hardy, low maintenance and beautiful.
- *Pezza Farms*, of Johnston, will join us again this year to sell herbs. There will be a variety of hardy plants available, ready to transition into your garden early in the season. Chives...mint...thyme...oregano...parsley...sage. Plus there are sure to be some surprises!
 - *Gleaner Gardens*, in North Scituate, is renowned for its collection of over 100 varieties of rhododendrons. This year, *Cindy Gianfrancesco* will bring us PJM's. These small leaf rhododendrons provide year-round interest in the landscape. Lavender flowers appear early in the season and its dense foliage turns mahogany during the winter. A hardy shrub from a local grower.
 - *Westcott Perennials*, of Exeter, is supplying our groundcovers and daylilies this year. Remember, groundcovers help suppress weeds, prevent soil erosion and bring texture and color to your garden. We're happy to be able to bring you more locally raised plants.
- A variety of colorful daylilies will be available on the pick-up dates. By growing different varieties, you can enjoy blooms all summer. Daylilies grow vigorously, help suppress weeds, and are generally free from pests and disease. Plus they help prevent soil erosion on difficult slopes. And these daylilies are grown in RI!

Other programs being offered in conjunction with our Seedling Sale:

- NRICD is offering *Earth Machine* compost bins. Composting allows you to produce a nutrient rich soil additive and keeps some of your household waste from the landfill. Great for your garden and cleaner for the environment. Details inside.
- Join us on Friday, April 23rd for a composting workshop conducted by *Sejal Lanterman*, of the *URI Master Composter & Recycler Program*, and learn how turn your garbage into garden gold!



From Garbage to Garden: It's Compost Time

Join us for this free workshop on Friday, April 23rd at 11:00. *Sejal Lanterman*, of the URI Master Composter & Recycler Program, will conduct a workshop that will give you all the basic information needed to start and maintain a compost bin. The lecture/workshop is roughly an hour and a half. Come learn about how you could be turning all of your food scraps as well as leaf and yard waste into a valuable soil amendment by composting. Various topics will be discussed in this workshop including; the benefits of composting, the do's and don'ts, how to build and maintain a compost bin, as well as composting with worms!

Pre-registration is required. Call and reserve your seat today.
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We greatly appreciate all those who have been members in the past and encourage new membership for 2010. To show our appreciation, you will receive a complimentary seedling for your 2010 membership.

Your purchase of seedlings will help to support conservation programs offered by the District in Providence County. For more information about the Conservation District and the services we provide, please contact us at the above address and phone number or visit the Northern District's web site at www.nricd.org

2010 Seedling Sale Item Descriptions

Common	Botanical	Description	Light	Unit Cost
TREES				
Colorado Blue Spruce	<i>Picea pungens glauca</i>	Zones 2-8. Mature height of 50'-70' with a 25' spread. Its silver-blue needles and pyramidal shape make it a classic choice for Christmas trees. Good choice for borders or windbreaks, too. Will tolerate a variety of soil types. Deer resistant.	Full sun to part shade	25/\$14
Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	Zones 2-7. Mature height of 40'-60' with a spread of 25'. This fast growing tree is ideal for use as a screen or windbreak but the graceful appearance of the mature tree makes it a good choice for a specimen tree. Prefers moist soil but will tolerate average conditions.	Full sun to part shade	25/\$16
Balsam Fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Zones 3-7. Mature height of 40'-60' with a 25' spread. A pyramidal shape and dark green, fragrant needles make this a popular choice for Christmas trees but it is also can be used as a screen, windbreak or as an ornamental. Tolerates various soil types.	Full sun to light shade	25/\$18
American Arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Zones 3-7. Mature height of 30' with a 12' spread. The narrow, pyramid shape makes it a natural choice for windbreaks. Tall and elegant, it requires almost no care when used as a hedge or screen. Will tolerate a variety of soils.	Full sun to part shade	25/\$22
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Zones 4-9. 70'-90' with a 40' spread. This fast growing ornamental produces yellow flowers in spring which attract hummingbirds, cardinals and finches. It provides shade during the summer and bright yellow autumn foliage. Tolerates various soil types.	Full sun	5/\$7
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Zones 3-7. 50'-80' with a 30'-40' spread. Also know as Maidenhair tree. This tree's unique fan-shaped foliage and brilliant fall color make it a good choice as a specimen tree but it is also useful as a shade tree. Will tolerate a variety of well-drained soils.	Full sun to part shade	5/\$11
SHRUBS				
Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Zone 3-9. 6'-10' with an 8' spread. A deciduous, native plant often found on wetland sites, it will adapt to average but acidic garden soil. Most effective in group plantings where showy berries provide a bright display through the fall and winter months.	Full sun to part shade	5/\$11
Shadblow Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Zones 3-7. Small tree or large shrub. Up to 20' with a 10'-20' spread. White flowers in spring are followed by showy, edible fruit and brilliant fall color. Its interesting bark provides winter interest, especially if the plant is pruned up as a tree. A native plant.	Full sun to part shade	5/\$10
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Zones 5-9. Mature height of 5'-12' with 4'-8' spread. This native attracts a variety of pollinators with showy, fragrant June flowers. Also provides food and shelter for a variety of wildlife. A wetland plant, prefers moist soil conditions.	Full sun to part shade	5/\$12
Old Fashioned Lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Zones 3-7. Mature height of 8'-15' with a 6'-12' spread. Lilacs make excellent specimen plants, privacy screens and hedges. Very fragrant flowers. Full sun for maximum bloom. Prefers slightly alkaline soil. Blooms on old wood.	Full sun to part shade	5/\$10
Shamrock Inkberry	<i>Ilex Glabra "Shamrock"</i>	Zones 4-9. Height of 3'-4', same spread. A compact evergreen suitable for shrub borders, foundation plantings, as a low hedge or naturalized in woodlands or along streams and ponds. Prefers a moist sunny location but tolerates medium soils/partial sun.	Full sun to part shade	1 gallon container/ \$12.50
Exbury Azalea	<i>Azalea exbury "Gibraltar"</i>	Zones 5-8. Mature height of 6' with up to the same spread. This is a deciduous shrub that produces large, showy bright orange flowers in spring. Will tolerate a range of soil and light conditions but requires good drainage.	Full sun to part shade	1 gallon container/ \$12.50
GROUNDCOVERS (2 six-packs: each cell is 2.25" square x 3.5" deep)				
Chocolate Chip Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga x "Chocolate Chip"</i>	Zones 3-9. An extremely hardy groundcover, with unusual waxy, narrow leaves overlaid with chocolate brown. Less invasive than other ajugas; plant 12-18" apart. Grows to height of 4" and produces blue flowers in spring. Prefers shade but will tolerate full sun.	Full sun to full shade	2 six-packs/ \$12.00
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Zones 4-8. Plants bear clusters of small, white star-shaped blooms May-June. Reaches 8"-12" with a slightly greater spread. Foliage takes the form of whorls of lance-shaped, dark green leaves. Prefers well drained, slightly acidic soil.	Shade	2 six-packs/ \$12.00
BLUEBERRIES				
Blueberries	Patriot, Bluecrop and Jersey	18"-30," bare root. Patriot is a vigorous, early season variety producing large berries. Bluecrop is a mid-season variety producing high yields of large bright berries. Jersey is a late season variety that produces especially sweet berries. One of each variety.	Full sun	3/\$28.00

Note: Seedlings range in size from 3—20 inches.

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Item		Price	Qty	Item Total
TREES				
Blue Spruce	25/Bundle	\$14.00		
Norway Spruce	25/Bundle	\$16.00		
Balsam Fir	25/Bundle	\$18.00		
American Arborvitae	25/Bundle	\$22.00		
Tulip Poplar	5/Bundle	\$7.00		
Ginkgo	5/Bundle	\$11.00		
SHRUBS				
Winterberry Holly	5/Bundle	\$11.00		
Shadblow Serviceberry	5/Bundle	\$10.00		
Buttonbush	5/Bundle	\$12.00		
Lilac	5/Bundle	\$10.00		
"Shamrock" Inkberry	1 gallon container	\$12.50		
Exbury Azalea	1 gallon container	\$12.50		
Blueberries (1 each: Patriot, Bluecrop, Jersey)	3/Bundle	\$28.00		
GROUNDCOVERS				
"Chocolate Chip" Ajuga	2 six-packs	\$12.00		
Sweet Woodruff	2 six-packs	\$12.00		
NATIVE PLANTS (1.75 quart pots)				
Latin Name	Common Name			
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	\$7.00		
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	\$7.00		
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	\$7.00		
<i>Polemonium reptans</i> "Stairway to Heaven"	Jacob's Ladder	\$7.00		
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	\$7.00		
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag Iris	\$7.00		
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i> "Blue Ridge"	Creeping Phlox	\$7.00		
<i>Polystichum arcostichodes</i>	Christmas Fern	\$7.00		
<i>Trillium sessile</i>	Toadshade Trillium	\$9.00		
COMPOST BINS		\$49.00		
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP with Free Seedling (optional)		\$10.00		
TOTAL				