

**Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District
2017 Fruit Tree, Shrub & Plant List**

1 YEAR OLD APPLES (1 yr old 30" - 50" tall tree whips on standard, hardy rootstock) - all locally grown

Wealthy: Fall. Maine native of sorts. All-purpose fall apple, one of the most famous of all hardy varieties. Round-oblata med-sized. Tender, very juicy w/ white, red-stained flesh. Good eating & even better cooking. Z3-4 **Order #SS01 - \$17.50**

Honeycrisp: Ripens early fall. Med-large fruit, mottled and striped red over yellow. Crisp, cream-colored flesh is sweet and juicy. Flavor improves in storage, keeping up to 7 months. Above average scab resistance. Z3 **Order #SS02 - \$17.50**

Sweet 16: Fall. Fine-textured crisp flesh for excellent fresh eating. Bronze-red medium-sized fruit. Very hardy and grower-friendly. Reaches best flavor in northern Maine. Keeps until mid-winter. Z3 **#SS03 - \$17.50**

New Brunswicker: Late Summer. Mid-1800's apple propagated by the great Francis Peabody Sharp. Bright red stripes over a base of yellow. This all-purpose apple is tart when eaten fresh, but it makes an excellent summer pie. It quickly cooks into an apple sauce that is soft and creamy. Z3 **Order #SS04 - \$17.50**

Golden Russet: Winter. Round med-sized russet fruit. Excellent eating and one of the best apples dried; keeps all winter. Scab resistant. Blooms early to midseason. Z4 **Order #SS05 - \$17.50**

Pear trees will be available for ordering in the fall. Please let us know if you would like to be notified for a fall order.

OTHER TREES

American Chestnut: up to 100'. Seedlings of pure American chestnuts from seed collected in Maine. Trees not immune to blight but were harvested from healthy trees and will likely thrive if there is no active chestnut blight infection within a mile. Fast-growing and straight-trunked w/ a wide-branching rounded crown. Fragrant white blooms in July. Prefers well-drained acid soil. Two or more needed for pollination. Prefers loamy well-drained acidic soil and full sun. Maine grown. Z4 **Order #401A - \$22.00** (*Fedco will donate \$3 from each tree to Maine Chapter of American Chestnut Foundation*)

Sugar Maple: 50-100'. Largest of our native maples, valued for shade, syrup and lumber. Tradition was to plant a pair of sugar maples in front of the house on inhabitants' wedding day. Famous for its fall foliage. Upright spreading form with light grey bark. Cold hardy. Maine grown (1-3'). Z3 **Order #410A \$18.00**

'Valley Forge' American Elm: 60-70'. Several disease-resistant cultivars have been introduced with Valley Forge first selected in OH and released after 20 years of testing. Graceful native tree with immense vase-shaped canopy. Soil adaptable, prefers to grow in moist areas but also grows well in drier places. One of our favorite specimens is in a field on Walker Rd in Hodgdon. (3-6') Z3/4 **Order #421A \$29.00**

Colorado Blue Spruce: 30-60'. Popular specimen tree with truer blue foliage than other varieties. Fast growing after 3'. Does not like wet soil. Extra spring nitrogen will improve blue color, which doesn't appear for first few years. (9-18") Z2 **Order #431A bundle of 5- \$19.00**



American Elm

SMALL FRUITS

Strawberries – 'Sparkle' (prefer full sun, well-drained fertile soil with pH 5.8-6.2) Mid-Late. Don't be fooled by the smaller berries. The best tasting strawberry of them all. Delicious fresh eating and for jams and freezing. Blooms late, rarely affected by spring frost. Z3 **Order #L364A – bundle of 50, \$19.00**

Blueberries (2 varieties needed highbush pollination; light acid soil, good drainage & plenty organic matter):

Highbush Patriot: Early - Mid. 4' at maturity. Productive large firm berries with excellent flavor. Upright open bush. Hardy. Z3 **Order #354A - \$13.75**

Highbush St Cloud: Early-Mid. Lowbush-highbush hybrid w/ firm dark blue highly flavorful sweet fruit. Short spreading canes reach 4' at maturity. Z3 **Order #356A - \$13.75**

Grapes – 'Bluebell': Mid. Extremely hardy and ripens earlier than Concord. Sweet flavor is excellent for fresh eating, jelly & juice. Strong and productive vine. Immune to most fungal diseases. Maine grown. Z3 **Order #366A - \$15.00**

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hydrangea 'Tardiva': 12' x 10'. Upright terminal white flower panicles 6-8" long are comprised of showy sterile flowers and smaller fertile flowers. Elegant blooms July-Sept. Vigorous plants like rich, moist well-drained soil and thrive in full sun to partial shade. Hardy. (1-3') Z3 **Order #477A \$14.25**

Mockorange 'Blizzard': 3'-10' x 4'-6'. Med-sized upright arching ornamental blooming shrub. A "blizzard of sweet citrusy fragrance from pure-white slightly 4-petaled blossoms for up to 4 weeks in late spring. Will grow well in most conditions. Full sun to partial shade. Z3 **Order #524A - \$14.25**

'Ruby Spice' Summersweet: 4-5' x same. Red buds and beautiful spires of heavenly scented deep-pink flowers for six weeks in midsummer. Bees and butterflies love it. Erect oval



Summersweet



habit, often suckering to form colonies. Slow growing. Prefers acid moist well-drained soils. A good shrub to border streams and ponds. Full sun to shade. Maine grown. Z3 **Order #455A - \$15.25**

Weigela 'Minuet': 2' x2-3'. Dwarf compact upright spreading form. Each long leaf has a reddish-purple tip fading into deep green. Fragrant ruby-red flowers cover the plant in early summer and again later in the season. Hummingbirds adore this plant. Z4 **Order #585A \$14.25**

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Roses (R. gallica) (vigorous, cold hardy & disease/pest resistant; prefer full sun and pH of 6-7.0)

'Cardinal de Richelieu': 3x4'. Exquisite fragrant deep purple-burgundy double 3" blooms in midsummer.

Bushy and smooth stemmed. Gallicas are one of the most celebrated ancient roses. Rugged and easy to grow. Sun or partial shade. Z3/4 **Order #534A \$16.50**

Hardy Hibiscus 'Perfect Storm': Glorious vigorous plant with 7-8" wide disc-shaped flowers. Overlapping white petals edged in light pink. One of the last plants to emerge in the spring but grows quickly. Starts blooming mid to late summer and goes until frost. Full sun and average garden soil. Hardy to Z4. **Order #L712A – 1 for \$10.50**

Hosta 'Guardian Angel': A hosta like no other! Large heart-shaped blue-green leaves display creamy-white centers early spring, changing to green mist and then a cool misty blue. 24" tall and 56" wide. Z3. **Order #L714B – 3 for \$13.00**

Phlox 'Goliath': 26-30" tall. Giant spreading clusters of fragrant lilac-purple flowers. Produces showy long-blooming flowers in mid to late summer. Wonderful color and fragrance for accents, border or naturalized area. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Excellent mildew resistance. Prefers humus-rich soil that stays cool and moist in summer. Z3 **Order #L739A – 1 for \$5.75**

Red Creeping Thyme 'Coccineus': Dense flat mats of dark fragrant evergreen leaves are quickly blanketed in magenta-red flowers. One of the most rewarding groundcovers you will ever plant. The bees can't get enough of it. Plant in full sun, in moist well drained soil. Grows 2-4" tall. **Order #L748A – 1 for \$6.50**

SUMMER BULBS

Dahlia 'Sultry Sunset' Mix: Colors from amber to coral, rose to ruby to magenta. A mix of solids and bicolors. Provides endless displays of breathtaking blossoms in an array of sizes, shapes and colors from midsummer until frost. 36-44" tall. **Order #L782A – 3 for \$12.00**

Hole-istic Spring Planting Mix: Recommended for fruit trees at planting time. Well-balanced blend of soil amendments in humus-rich base of worm castings. Also contains Tennessee brown phosphate, alfalfa meal, azomite and K-Mag. Add 3# per tree hole when planting. **Order #660A – 3 lbs for \$4.00**

ORDER FORM

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Subtotal _____

(attach additional sheet if needed) 5.5% Tax _____

Shipping (10% of Subtotal only) _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Return this form with payment to SASWCD by Wednesday MARCH 15, 2017.

You will be notified by phone by April 28th for order pick up info. Please make checks payable to SASWCD and mail or bring to 304 North St, Houlton, ME 04730. Call 254-4126 or email with questions: angela.wotton@me.nacdn.net. Planting information and instructions will be provided at time of pick up.