

**Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District
2018 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 **Order #SS01 - \$17.50**

Chestnut: Early Fall. Golf ball sized apple w/ webbing of russet. One of the best eating apples available for the backyard orchardist. Flesh is complex, sweet, spicy, & firm. Compact tree and disease resistant. Z3 **Order #SS02 - \$17.50**

Sweet 16: Early Oct. Fine-textured crisp flesh for excellent fresh eating. Bronze-red medium-sized fruit. Very hardy and grower-friendly. Reaches its best complex flavor in northern Maine. Keeps until midwinter. Some scab resistance. Z3 **#SS03 - \$17.50**

Cortland: Fall-Winter. Med-sized fruit with dull red skin and purple blush. White flesh is tender, juicy, and crisp. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Some susceptibility to scab. Z3 **Order #SS04 - \$17.50**

Wolf River: Fall. Large to huge slightly squat fruit. Deep red and bright crimson skin with a splash of russet. Flesh is creamy white, coarse, firm and tender. Slightly acid flavor. Very good cooking and drying apple. Keeps until late fall. Z3 **Order #SS05 - \$17.50**

OTHER TREES

Brookcot Apricot: Summer. Small semi-freestone fruit with good flavor and consistently productive. Recommended for cold districts! (3-6') Z3 **Order #287A \$31.50**

Toka Plum: Late Summer. Rosy red fruit, mottled w/ darker purplish-red. Sweet, distinctive, and flavorful. Good pollinator for other plums. Maine grown. Z3 **Order #327A \$31.25**

Pamela Plum: Late Summer. Seedling from Westmanland. Sweet-fleshed totally freestone med-small fruit. Reddish skin w/ yellow undertones. Productive and extremely hardy. Excellent pollinator for other plums. Maine grown. Z3 **Order #322A \$31.25**

American Chestnut Seedlings: 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. Two or more needed for pollination. Prefers loamy well-drained acidic soil and full sun. Maine grown. Z4 **Order #403A - \$22.50** (*Fedco will donate \$3 from each tree to Maine Chapter of American Chestnut Foundation*)

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 #434A bundle of 5- \$19.00**

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 #L372A – bundle of 50, \$20.00**

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

Highbush Northblue: Mid. 2-3' at maturity. Very hardy highbush-lowbush cross. Large dime-sized fruit. Good choice for limited space. Z3 **Order #360A - \$14.50**

Raspberries – 'Latham': A standard raspberry for almost a century. Large bright red 1" fruit is sweet and full-flavored. All-purpose. Ripens over an extended season. Canes are 4-5' tall and highly productive. Disease resistant. Z3 **Order #346A, bundle of 10 - \$29.50**

Grapes: (Fruiting begins second or third year after planting. Rugged and cold hardy. Do not require a second cultivar for pollination.)

'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. Z3 **Order #374A - \$15.00**

'King of the North': Mid. Extremely hardy table and wine grape. Produces light red sweet tasty juice. Maine grown. Z3 **Order #377A - \$15.00**

FLOWERING SHRUBS

'Dropmore Scarlet' Honeysuckle: 10' x 20'. Tall climbing honeysuckle. Clusters of 1 ½" scarlet-orange tubular flowers bloom profusely from early summer to late fall. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Great for fence or arbor. Easy to grow (not invasive). Likes average well-drained soil and full sun. (well-rooted transplants) Z3 **Order #399A \$16.25**

Lilac 'Mme Lemoine': 12'-12' France, 1890. Pure white large double flowers in thick clusters. Very fragrant. Open slightly, wide growing shrub. Z3 **Order #559A - \$16.50**



PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Roses (vigorous, cold hardy & disease/pest resistant; prefer full sun and pH of 6-7.0; 9-18")

'Maxima'(possibly R. gallica x R. canina): 6x8'. One of the oldest roses in the world, probably 15th c. or earlier. Very fragrant 3" creamy white ruffled double flowers bloom profusely in mid-late June. Upright stems can be trained to climb. Disease resistant. Z4 **Order #521A \$17.50**

'Maiden's Blush': 5x6'. France, 15th c. Highly fragrant 3" double very pale pink flowers boom profusely end of June to early July. Loosely arranged petals. Upright spreading structure. Intoxicating aroma. Z4 **Order #520A \$17.50**

Heather – 'Kinlochruel': 10x16". Recommended for rock gardens and edges of paths. Double bright white flowers abundantly cover lustrous green foliage. Flowers start budding late June and gradually open Aug-Oct. Winner of RHS Award of Garden Merit. Requires acidic soil and full sun to partial shaded. Plant 18" apart and let it spread. (4" pots). Z4. **Order #L583A – \$12.00**

Asilbe – 'Light & Lovely Mix': Also called feather flower. Long-lasting plumes of feathery flowers light up the shadier parts of a perennial border. Excellent as a dried flower. Prefers cool shady areas but is surprisingly tolerant of direct sun when planted in moist well-drained soil. Color range light pink, peach, and-milk-and-honey white shades. Z4. **Order #L689A – 3 for \$14.25**

Clematis – 'Fireworks': 8-10' tall. Velvety purple star-shaped flowers with a wide magenta central bar that runs all the way to the petal tips. One of the best choices for covering trellises. First flush of blooms appear in May-June. Z4 **Order #L694A – 1 for \$14.00**

Dutchman's Breeches: Native spring ephemeral. White yellow-tipped flowers look like tiny pantaloons suspended above gray-green foliage. Blooms in April-May with the daffodils. Native eastern wildflowers thrives in moist but not soggy woodland soils. Nursery propagated. Grows 8-12" tall. **Order #L697A – 1 for \$6.50**

Hens and Chicks Mix: Perfect around boulders or rocky sandy spot in the dooryard. Low-growing rosette forming succulents produce runners and babies. Drought and heat tolerant and cold-hardy too. Fun to plant with kids. Mix includes reds, greens and purples. Z3 (2 1/2" pots) **Order #L745B – 3 for \$8.50**

OTHERS

Jersey Supreme Asparagus: Early. All-male hybrid that is more productive than the older all-male varieties. Excellent tolerance to asparagus rust and fusarium crown rot. Produces high yields of large-diameter tender spears in spring. Z4. **Order #L599A – bundle of 25 - \$25.00**

ORDER FORM

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Return this form with payment to SASWCD by Wednesday MARCH 7, 2018.

You will be notified by phone by April 26th 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.nacdnet.net. Planting information and instructions will be provided at time of pick up.