

Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District 2023 Spring Plant Sale

SASWCD is focusing on offering bare-root trees and shrubs as part of this year's sale. Quantities on some items are limited so please order early. For additional information on varieties offered, please contact SASWCD. All orders will be provided with planting information at pick-up.

PEAR (2 ½ - 6" tall tree) ME grown

Nova Pear: Order #284A Late summer. Large yellow rounded dessert pear with occasional russet splashes. Melting juicy flesh with smooth creamy texture and a thin skin. Also great for canning. Very hardy and appears to be scab free. Self-pollinating. Z3 **\$38.00**

APPLES (2 ½ - 6" tall tree) - ME grown

Pomme d'Or: Order #164A Late summer. Beautiful and rare, this extremely hardy large light-yellow summer cooking and fresh eating apple is reminiscent of Yellow Transparent. Name translates to "Golden Apple". Original scionwood from the Seigar's orchard in St. Agatha, ME in 1998 who believe their family brought the apple to Maine from Quebec in 1870. Z3 **\$38.50**

Wealthy: Order #181B Fall. Heirloom variety with seed from Bangor. Famous hardy variety with perfect texture and complex flavors, making it a wonderful all-purpose apple. Tender very juicy flesh is white. Good eating and even better cooking. Ripens over a long period. Productive and naturally small-statured tree. Blooms early. On B118 semi-dwarf root stock (85-90% of standard size) Z3 **\$38.50**

Honeycrisp: Order #144A Winter. Med-large fruit, mottled and striped red over yellow. Sweet and juicy w/ crisp texture. Top quality in September and improves in storage, keeping up to 7 months in root cellar. Tends towards annual bearing on relatively small low-vigor upright spreading tree. Above-average scab resistance. Blooms mid-late season. Z3 **\$38.50**

HARDWOOD & CONIFER SEEDLINGS

American Elm – 'Princeton' (*Ulmus americana*) Order 457A 60-70'. Princeton Nursery intro and a standard in the trade since 1922. Chosen for its high resistance to Dutch elm disease. Elms are one of the most graceful shade trees for northern climates. Soil adaptable. Salt and drought tolerant. ME grown. (2-4') **\$36.00**



Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*) Order NH100 70-90'. Magnificent open rounded crowned tree that grows best on rich, well-drained sites, pH 6-7. Dark brown heartwood lumber highly valued for cabinet and veneer wood. Large round edible nuts. Roots give off compound that inhibits some plants so don't plant close to a garden or fruit orchard. (6"+ 1yr seedlings) Z4 **\$5.00**

Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*) Order 452A 70-80'. Hardy white oak with deeply grooved trunk and wide-spreading crown. The habit is upright and somewhat vase-shaped. Urban-tolerant. Needs full sun but adaptable to range of soil types. Native to eastern US and Canada. (1-3') Z3 **\$21.00**

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) Order NH101 70-80'. A large tree producing not only valuable lumber, but oak acorns are also a source of winter food for wildlife. Prefers fertile, well-drained soils. (5-10" 2yr seedlings) Z3 **\$5.00**

Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*) Order 451A 50-60'. Also called Bicolor Oak. Rounded shade tree with short deeply ridged trunk and fan of branches. Large leathery lobed leaves and glossy dark green surface. Large sweet acorns are highly attractive to wildlife. Prefers moist acid soil where drainage is poor but exhibit drought resistance as well. Fast growing once established. (1-3') Z3 **\$21.00**



Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) Order NH102 70-100'. Largest of our native maples, valued for shade, syrup, and lumber. Huge upright spreading form with light grey bark. Shade tolerant, prefers moist well-drained soils. (5-10" 3yr seedlings) Z3 **\$5.00**

Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*) Order NH103 60-80'. Native to Rocky Mountains. Will grow on a variety of sites and tolerate a wide range of growing conditions. Pyramidal in shape with foliage coloration varying from silvery-blue to blue-green. (7-12" 3yr seedlings) Z2 **\$5.00**

SMALL FRUITS

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

Highbush Duke: Order #367A Early. 4-6'. Medium-large light blue firm berries with excellent sweet flavor. Flavor holds up better than other varieties in the freezer. Vigorous upright high-yielding bush. Z4 **\$18.00**

Highbush Bluegold: Order #365A Mid-Late. Highly productive. Flavorful med-large light blue fruit ripens over a short period of time. Tolerant of fluctuating temperatures and extremely cold conditions. Densely branched with spreading habit – prune to encourage upright growth. Z3 **\$18.00**

Grapes - 'Louise Swenson': Order #414A Mid. Large clusters of high-quality light green grapes produce a light subtle aromatic white wine and also excellent for eating out of hand, juice or jelly. Extremely reliable yields on moderately vigorous vines. Buds out relatively late in the spring. Extremely hardy and disease resistant. Z3 **\$18.00**

SHRUBS



Coral Bark Willow: Order 546A 15-30' Fast-growing shrubby tree with highly ornamental red bark that starts yellow and turns to coral. Especially splendid in winter landscape. Color is most striking on new growth, so give it an annual spring pruning or cut right to the ground. Adaptable to a wide range of soils and conditions. Full sun to light shade. ME grown. (1-2' plugs) Z2 **\$16.75**

Forsythia – 'Northern Gold': Order 498A 6-8' One of the earliest cultivars to flower in spring. Outstanding golden-yellow flowers with annual full blooms. Prefers full sun and moderately fertile, slightly acid to neutral soils with good drainage. (1-3') Z3 **\$18.25**

Lilacs - 'Pocahontas': Order 554A 10x12' Deep maroon-purple buds and profuse single rich deep violet flowers. Large vigorous upright form. Blooms before the common lilacs. Very showy and extremely hardy. Prefers well-drained moderately rich soil. (1-3') Z3 **\$21.00**

Mockorange 'Blizzard': Order 514A 4-5' A personal favorite of SASWCD's district manager. A blizzard of pure white petaled blossoms have a sweet citrusy fragrance for up to 4 weeks in late spring. Will grow well in most conditions. Full sun to partial shade. Native to North America. (1-3') Z3 **\$17.00**



Witch Hazel: Order 499A 8-20' A small irregular rounded fall-flowering medicinal tree or large shrub. Yellow flowers appear early to mid-November. Endless number of uses as astringent. Full sun or shade. Prefers moist acid soils; avoid dry spots. Does well with little care. (1-3') Z3 **\$18.25**

SASWCD ORDER FORM

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Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Order Number	Description	Price	Qty	TOTAL
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			5.5% Tax	_____
			Shipping (flat fee)	\$3.00
			TOTAL DUE:	_____

(attach additional sheet if needed)

Return order form with payment to SASWCD by Thursday, March 16, 2023.

You will be notified by email or phone by end of April for order pick up date in May. 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. Happy planning and planting and thank you!

