

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks for amount of order, payable to **Marshfield Conservation Commission**, must accompany order.

Please send in orders by **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** to:

Marshfield Conservation Commission Tree Sale  
122 School St.  
Marshfield, VT 05648

*or drop your order off at the Marshfield town office,  
open Tuesday through Friday, 8–12 & 12:30–4*

Tree/shrub pickup date:

**Saturday, April 27th  
9–11am\***

Parking lot in Plainfield lower village across  
from church (same location as previous years)

*\*If you can't pick up your order on April 27th,  
please call 426-3100 to arrange an alternative.*

*Important:* Except where noted, trees and shrubs will come **bare root**. Roots will be dipped in a protective hydrating gel, but you should be prepared to plant them within a few days of pickup. Until then, store them in a cool, shaded spot and keep roots moist. After planting, be sure to **water regularly throughout the summer**.



# Spring 2019

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Shrub & Tree Sale

supported by the  
Marshfield & Plainfield  
Conservation Commissions

*An event you won't want to miss!*  
**Everything You Always Wanted  
to Know About Fruit Trees...  
But Were Afraid to Ask**

with Nicko Rubin, East Hill Tree Farm

**Wednesday, March 13, at 7 pm**

**Jaquith Library, Marshfield**

Add greenery and edibles to your property for a very reasonable price, and support local conservation projects at the same time! Diversify your garden and extend the harvest season with different colors, flavors, and ripening times.

Plant shrubs & trees to:

- 👉 attract songbirds
- 👉 create a windbreak
- 👉 provide yearly blooms & edible fruit
- 👉 make a friendly fence or privacy hedge

Our plant varieties were chosen for their suitability in a Northern climate as well as for their benefits to local wildlife. While we try to provide only native species, those that are not native to our region are not considered to be invasive. Please note that soil characteristics and the sun and wind exposure of your site will play an important role in how well the plants grow. We'll have planting instructions available and can answer questions when you pick up your order.

The proceeds from this year's sale will benefit the Marshfield Conservation Commission. Please contact us if you're interested in helping to organize this annual community effort.

**Check out the new offerings  
we have this year!**

**Place order by Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> –  
Pick up on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 11  
in the Plainfield village park  
across from the church**



## CONIFERS

### White Cedar

*Thuja occidentalis*



A Vermont native, these make nice hedges or screens when planted in row. Likes sun, thrives in poorly drained soils. Songbirds and red squirrels enjoy the seeds; foliage attracts deer and rabbits. **Note:** trees come with hefty root ball.

## DECIDUOUS TREES

### Sugar Maple

*Acer saccharum*



Excellent hardwood shade tree, with foliage turning bright red, orange and yellow in fall. Seeds attract siskins, grosbeak and finches. Can grow to 60-100 feet. Likes moist soil, but not road salt. **Note:** trees come with a hefty root ball.

### Black Walnut

*Juglans nigra; non-native variety*

A valuable hardwood, this large tree is at the northern edge of its range here and success depends on a good location. Soil should be moist, deep and fertile but must be well-drained. Site should be protected from wind but not shaded.

## FRUITS & SHRUBS

We're pleased to be able to offer **apple** and **pear** varieties from East Hill Tree Farm in Plainfield. Visit the nursery or take a catalog when you pick up your order to see their full selection.

### Apple

*Malus domestica; non-native*

- **Honeycrisp**—Outstanding for eating fresh, aromatic and sweet with juicy, crisp texture. Cold-hardy. Ripens in early September.
- **Red Baron\***—Hardy, productive, and quick to bear fruit. Sweet, mild, red-striped apples. Some resistance to scab and fire blight. Ripens late September.

### Pear

*Pyrus spp; non-native*

- These pear varieties are pollen compatible with each other and other ussuriensis types.*
- **Early Gold\***—Golden yellow pears are 1½" and are good for eating and canning. Very hardy. Prolific blooms. Ripens in August.

- **Ure\***—Green yellow 2" fruit are juicy and good for fresh eating or canning. Sturdy, extremely hardy variety. Resistant to fire blight. Ripens late September.

### Elderberry: Black

*Sambucus canadensis*

White clusters of flowers produce purple-black berries; good for jam, juice and wine (also said to have medicinal properties). Songbirds and other wildlife love them. Full sun. Grows to 6-12'.

### Witch Hazel

*Hamamelis virginiana*

Astringent lotion is made from its bark and twigs. Has fragrant yellow flowers in the fall and is a favorite of wildlife for browsing. Adapts to most soils but does not like dry sites.

### Pinky Winky Hydrangea\*

*Hydrangea paniculata*

Grows 6-8' high with 6-8' spread. 14" blooms are cream to rich pink. Each floret has 7 petals (instead of usual 4) for a much fuller look. Strong stems.

### Blueberries

*Vaccinium corymbosum*

This long-lived shrub is a great native to add to your landscape, with its edible fruit and crimson fall foliage. Loves sun and acidic soil; both varieties are hardy in our region. Eat fresh from the bush, excellent for freezing. We're offering larger plants this year!

- **Blue Crop**—Ripens **mid-season** with a harvest that lasts for weeks. Heavy yields of medium-sized fruit for years to come.
- **Jersey**—**Late-season** high-yielding variety. Dark blue, medium-sized very sweet berries. One of the oldest, most widely grown blueberry varieties.

*Note: Plant two varieties of blueberry for good pollination.*

### Raspberry

*Rubus idaeus*

- **Latham**—**Summer-bearing**, mid-season. Extremely cold tolerant and easy to grow. Will bear fruit one year after planting. Medium-to-large deep red berries: freeze, jam, or eat fresh!
- **Polana**—Vigorous and productive, this early **fall-bearing** variety will bear some fruit the first year it's planted, more in successive years. Has large, glossy red berries with great flavor. Ripens late August, early Sept.

### Strawberry

*Fragaria virginiana*

**Sparkle**—the best berry for jam and freezing, Medium-sized berries. An extremely vigorous variety, Heirloom quality—recommended for beginners!

Order by Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>!

Your last name

## ORDER FORM

Tree or Shrub	Size	Qty.	Price ea.	Amount
White Cedar (with root ball)	3-4'		11.00	
Sugar Maple (with root ball-tall)	6-8'		20.00	
Black Walnut (bare root)	2-3'		8.00	
Apple: Honeycrisp	5-6'		29.00	
Apple: Red Baron	5-6'		29.00	
Pear: Early Gold	5-6'		29.00	
Pear: Ure	5-6'		29.00	
Elderberry (Black)	2-3'		8.00	
Witch Hazel	2-3'		7.50	
Pinky Winky™ Hydrangea	18-24"		18.00	
Blueberry: Blue Crop	18-24"		10.00	
Blueberry: Jersey	18-24"		10.00	
Raspberry: Latham	10"		4.50	
Raspberry: Polana	10"		4.50	
Strawberries: Sparkle (bunch of 10)			6.00	

Please enclose payment with order!

Total ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call 426-3100

What would you like to see offered next year?



Unless noted, shrubs and trees are native to Vermont; however, varieties marked non-native may be native to other parts of U.S.

\*New offering this year!