

27th Annual PLANT & SEEDLING SALE

April 27-29, 2018

Back in Old Saybrook at the
OLD SAYBROOK SHOPPING CENTER!!

Plus—new online ordering option at
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Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District, Inc.

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the sound use and management of natural resources. The Annual Plant and Seedling Sale is our main fundraising event. All proceeds are used for conservation, environmental education, and technical assistance programs. At our sale this year we are pleased to offer a large and varied collection of Connecticut native plants. See inside for descriptions of our great selections, and make sure to pre-order to secure your choices. Limited numbers of extra plants will be available at the sale, along with additional flowering perennials.

Learn more about our new online
ordering option and sale offerings at
CONSERVECT.ORG/CTRIVERCOASTAL
Photos, descriptions, links to
informative websites and more!

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PICK-UP DATES & ORDERING INFORMATION

- ❖ **PICK-UP DATES:** Friday & Saturday, April 27 - 28, 2018, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM and Sunday, April 29, 2018, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- ❖ **NEW LOCATION: Old Saybrook Shopping Center**, at the corner of Boston Post Road and Elm Street, a few doors to the right of Stop & Shop
- ❖ Cash or check preferred. Sorry, no refunds.
- ❖ Order early to ensure best selection.
- ❖ We make every effort to provide you with the plants of your choice - if we need to make a substitution we will contact you to confirm.
- ❖ Questions? Call us at (860) 346-3282 or email ctrivercoastal@conservect.org
- ❖ A reminder with directions and pick up times will be sent before the sale.
- ❖ Immediate planting is recommended for all bare root stock! Plants are healthy and viable when picked up on sale days. If you cannot pick up your plants during the sale, we will care for them, but cannot guarantee their survival.

Sale location donated generously by
Old Saybrook Shopping Center



FEATURED AGAIN—POLLINATOR & BIRD GARDENS IN A BOX!!
BOXED GROUPS OF PLANTS TO ATTRACT POLLINATORS,
OR SONGBIRDS AND HUMMINGBIRDS TO YOUR YARD!

Think Local! Plant Natives! CRCCD's 27th Annual Plant and Seedling Sale

We are pleased to offer a large collection of excellent native plants, edibles, and pollinator friendly choices. For more information about the sale, including pictures and detailed descriptions of all plants, visit us at CONSERVECT.ORG/CTRIVERCOASTAL

Common Name Botanical Name 'cultivar'	Size at maturity	Exposure/ Habitat	Bloom Color/ Time	Description
SHRUBS				
American Cranberry Bush <i>Viburnum trilobum</i> 'Bailey's Compact'	5-6' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	White Late May	Great naturalizer! Hardy and strong flowering, large bright red fruit, glossy foliage turns deep burgundy in fall. Attracts birds, other wildlife. CT RG E P
Beach Plum <i>Prunus maritima</i>	6-7' t & w	Sun; Dry to Avg.	White; April-May	Prolific flowers and showy plum-like fruit. Good for sandy, infertile sites and erosion control hedges. Salt and drought tolerant. Attracts wildlife. CT E P
Eastern Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	20-30' t 25-35' w	Sun to PS; Moist to	Red-purple April	Striking spring display! Showy flowers cover branches before heart-shaped leaves. Good specimen tree, or in naturalized areas. Attracts birds. CT P
Honeysuckle, Trumpet <i>Lonicera semp.</i> 'Alabama Crimson'	3-10' t 3-6' w	Sun to PS; Moist to Avg.	Deep red; Summer-Fall	Deciduous vine with blue-green leaves, showy tubular flowers, and glossy red berries. Attracts songbirds, hummingbirds, butterflies. Good choice for a trellis, fence or arbor in a naturalized area. CT DR P
Inkberry <i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Densa'	3-5' t & w	Sun to PS; Wet to Moist	White; May to June	Excellent evergreen with compact habit and lustrous dark green foliage. Ideal for low hedge, grouping. Attracts wildlife. Drought tolerant. CT DR RG P
Mountain Laurel <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> (various cultivars)	5-12' t & w	PS to Sun; Moist	Pink-white; May to July	The CT State Flower! Slow growing, very hardy evergreen with striking showy clustered flowers. Good for massing, borders, wood's edge. CT P
Ninebark <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> 'Diabolo'	5-8' t 6-9' w	Sun to PS; Well-drained	Pink-tinged; May to June	Multi-stemmed with arching habit, reddish-purple maple-like foliage, and deep red fall color. Attracts butterflies, songbirds. Good for specimen, grouping, hedge, and erosion control. Adaptable, easy to grow, drought tolerant. CT P
Pussy Willow <i>Salix discolor</i>	10-25' t 18-20' w	Sun to PS; Moist to Wet	White; Spring	Multi-stemmed shrub with silky furry catkins that open well before other spring blooms. Attracts bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals. CT RG P
Red Chokeberry <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> 'Brilliantissima'	6-8' t 3-4' w	Sun to PS; Dry to Moist	White; May	Fragrant spring flowers, intense red fall foliage, and showy glossy red berries that persist in winter. Attracts birds, berries good for jam. CT RG DR E P
Red Osier Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>	6-9' t 8-12' w	Sun to PS; Moist to Dry	White; May to June	Stunning red stems in winter; good fall color. Fragrant flowers give way to showy white berries. Hardy and adaptable. Great for massing. CT DR RG P
Rosebay Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron maximum</i> 'Roseum'	8-12' t & w	PS to Shade; Moist	Lavender-Pink; June to July	Very hardy, well-branched, rounded form, with large, showy flower globes. Great for naturalizing or groupings, or as a specimen plant. CT RG P
Summersweet <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Hummingbird'	2-3' t & w	PS to Shade; Moist to Avg.	Creamy white; July	Compact variety with dark, glossy leaves; profuse, showy, fragrant flower spikes; bright golden fall color. Attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, songbirds. Good for borders, massing, naturalizing. Salt tolerant. CT DR RG P
Sweetfern <i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	2-4' t 4-8' w	Sun to PS; Dry to Moist	Yellow-green; May	Low spreading habit with aromatic fern-like leaves. Good for erosion control, naturalizing; tolerates poor soils, drought, salt. Attracts butterflies. CT DR P
Winterberry, female and male <i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Red Sprite'/'Male.'	3-5' t & w (F) 6-10' t & w	Sun to PS; Moist to Dry	White; June	Deciduous holly good for naturalizing. Persistent bright red berry clusters on females provide visual interest and wildlife food in winter. CT DR RG
Witherod Viburnum <i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	5-10' t 5-7' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Wet	Creamy white; June	Dense rounded form with showy fragrant flowers, striking pink-red-blue fruit, red-purple fall foliage. Attracts butterflies, birds. CT RG P E
EDIBLES (BERRIES, ETC.)				
Asparagus <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> 'Purple Passion'	3-4' t 1-1.5' w	Sun; Well-drained		Unique deep burgundy color, succulent with mild, nutty flavor when cooked. Yields for 15+ years. Productive, disease-resistant. Sold in 10-packs. E
Blackberries <i>Rubus</i> 'Triple Crown' (thornless)	3-4' t 3-5' w	Sun to PS; Moist	White; Summer	Flavorful, productive, vigorous! Semi-erect, thornless; large sweet high quality fruit in August. Hardy, disease resistant. Sold in bundles of 5 canes. E P
Blueberry, Highbush (sets of 3) <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	6-12' t & w	Sun to PS; Moist	Pink-white; Spring to Summer	Abundant edible berry producer! Foliage turns yellow-red-burgundy in fall, bark is red or yellow-green in winter. Sold in sets of 3, mixed varieties (Earliblue, Patriot, Northland, Jersey, Lateblue). CT RG E P
Blueberry, Lowbush <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	12" t 3' w	Sun to PS; Moist	White; May	Showy flowers produce small flavorful berries mid-summer. Glossy leaves turn red-burgundy in fall. Excellent for naturalizing! CT RG E P
Elderberry <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> 'York'	8-10' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	White; June	Dense form with deep green foliage. Profuse fragrant flower clusters provide nectar for pollinators. Plentiful purple fall fruit attracts birds, other wildlife; good for jam and wine! Great for hedges, massing, borders. CT RG DR E P
Raspberry <i>Rubus idaeus</i> 'Joan J'	3-4' t & w	Sun to PS; Moist	White; Sum. & Fall	High-yielding, thornless, fall bearing primocane with large firm flavorful fruits. Ripens Aug-Sept. Easy to grow, hardy. Sold in bundles of 5 canes. CT E P
Strawberries <i>Fragaria ananassa</i> 'Jewel'	6-10" t 8-16" w	Sun; Moist	White; May	Compact grower with excellent flavor. Great for fresh eating or freezing. Disease-resistant, cold hardy. Ripens in June. Sold in bundles of 25. E P
GROUND COVERS (SHRUBS)				
Bearberry <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> 'Vancouver'	6-12" t 2-4" w	Sun to PS; Dry to Avg.	White-pink; Spring	Evergreen with dense glossy foliage, bell-shaped flowers, red berries, bronze fall-winter color. Attracts birds. Drought, salt tolerant. CT RG DR P
Creeping Cranberry <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	6-12" t 3-4" w	Sun to PS; Moist	Light pink; Mid-summer	Grow delicious cranberries! Spreading, low growing evergreen with delicate leaves, copious fall fruit. Attracts butterflies, birds. Very hardy. CT RG E P
Creeping Juniper <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Bar Harbor'	8-12" t 6-8" w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Dry		Easy to grow evergreen ground cover with trailing branches. Soft textured blue-green foliage turns purplish in winter. Drought, salt tolerant. CT DR
Fragrant Sumac <i>Rhus aromatica</i> 'Gro-Low'	1-2' t 6-8" w	Sun to PS; Dry to Avg.	Yellow; Spring	Excellent fast-grower! Stunning red-yellow-orange fall foliage, showy fruit and seed heads. Attracts birds, butterflies. Tolerates poor soils, drought. CT P

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GROUND COVERS CONT. (PERENNIALS)				
Barren Strawberry <i>Waldsteinia fragaroides</i>	3-6" t 6-12" w	Shade to PS; Moist to Avg.	Yellow; April to July	Carefree, evergreen ground cover with strawberry-like dark green foliage, buttercup-like flowers. Attracts butterflies. Drought tolerant. CT DR P
Blue Eyed Grass <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	8" t 6-12" w	Sun to PS; Moist to Avg.	Lavender-Blue; Spring-Summer	Profuse bloomer of delicate clustered flowers and iris-like, carpet-forming foliage. Good early season pollinator. Drought tolerant. CT RG DR P
Foamflower <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> 'Running Tapestry'	8-12" t 15-18" w	PS to Shade; Moist to Avg.	White; April to June	Foamy flower spikes bloom above heart shaped, fuzzy foliage with dark red veins; reddish fall color. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates drought. CT DR P
Meadow Rue <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> 'Pink Pearl'	6-12" t 6-8" w	PS to Shade; Avg. to Moist	Rose-Pink; April to May	Excellent for shady sites with sunny edges. Columbine-like foliage with delicate, long-blooming early spring flowers. Easy to grow. CT P
Wild Stonecrop <i>Sedum ternatum</i>	2-3" t 6-12" w	Shade to PS Moist to Dry	White; May to June	Easy to grow, with succulent evergreen foliage and plentiful clusters of star-like flowers. Attracts butterflies, bees. Drought tolerant. CT DR P

FLOWERING PERENNIALS				
Bee Balm <i>Monarda</i> 'Jacob Cline'	3-5' t 2-3' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Deep Red; June to August	Showy vibrant flowers and fragrant foliage! A must for avid butterfly and hummingbird gardeners. Drought tolerant. Great cut flower. CT RG DR P
Bluestar <i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	2-3' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Pale Blue; June to May	Clusters of tiny star-like flowers, ornamental seed pods, striking fall color. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies. Drought tolerant. Cut flower. CT DR P
Butterfly Weed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	2' t	Sun to PS; Dry to Avg.	Bright Orange; July to August	A favorite for all types of gardens with its vivid color and showy blooms, and ability to attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. CT DR P
Helen's Flower <i>Helenium aut.</i> 'Helena Red Shades'	3-4' t 2-3' w	Sun to PS; Moist to Avg.	Coppery Red August to Sept.	Covered with long-lasting daisy-like flowers late summer to fall. Attracts butterflies, songbirds. Drought tolerant. Great cut flower. CT RG DR P
Obedient Plant <i>Physostegia virginiana</i> 'Pink Manners'	3' t 20" w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Lavender Pink; Summer-Fall	Showy tubular flowers on spikes contrast nicely with the rich green serrated foliage. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds. Great cut flower. CT RG DR P

CULINARY HERBS				
Lavender <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> 'Munstead'	2' t 1-2' w	Sun to PS; Average	Purple; June to Sept.	Aromatic silvery-gray vegetation topped in summer with stems of showy fragrant flowers. Attracts butterflies. Use in cooking, sachets. DR E P
Rosemary <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	3-5' t & w	Sun; Average	Blue; June to Aug.	Shrub-like, with fragrant needle-like evergreen leaves used in cooking, sachets, aromatic oils. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds. DR E P
Sage <i>Salvia officinalis</i> 'Tricolor'	15-18" t & w	Sun; Wet to Dry	Lavender-Blue; June to Aug.	Shrubby form, aromatic variegated evergreen foliage, long flower spikes. Attracts butterflies. Use in cooking, potpourri. Drought tolerant. DR E P
Thyme <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> 'French'	6-12" t 12-18" w	Sun to PS; Dry	Lilac to Pink; June to Aug.	Highly aromatic and easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. Use for edging, ground cover, cooking, teas, potpourri. Drought tolerant. DR E P

FERNS AND GRASSES				
Maidenhair Fern <i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	1-3' t 1-3' w	PS to Shade; Avg. to Moist	Summer	Delicate, sprays of bright green fronds on shiny dark stems create a light, airy texture. Great woodland ground cover. Attracts songbirds. CT DR RG
Switch Grass <i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoah'	2-3' t 2' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Reddish-Pink; Fall	The brightest switch grass yet! Red leaf tips in June; rich burgundy color in fall topped with frothy pink plumes. Attracts birds. Drought, salt tolerant. CT DR
Little Bluestem <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2-3' t 2-3' w	Sun to PS; Dry to Avg.	Purplish Bronze; Summer-Fall	Fine textured clumping grass; blue-green stems turn radiant mahogany-red with silvery seed tufts in fall. Attracts birds. Drought tolerant. CT DR RG

BARE ROOT TREE SEEDLINGS				
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Douglas Fir (3 yr, 6-12") <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	40-70' t	Sun; Moist	Moderate to rapid growth (13-24" per year). Short, soft, blue-green needles. Excellent Christmas trees. Not for dry or poorly drained sites. Native to west coast of U.S. DR	
Eastern Red Cedar (2 yr, 5-10") <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	40-50' t	Sun; Average to dry	Moderate to rapid growth (13-24" per year). Pyramid-shaped with flat needles. Gray to red-brown bark of ornamental interest. Good for screen or hedge. CT DR	
Eastern White Pine (3 yr, 6-12") <i>Pinus strobus</i>	50-80' t	Sun to PS; Dry to moist	Rapid grower (24" per year) with soft 3-5" needles. Very versatile. Use as an ornamental, Christmas tree or windbreak. CT DR	
White Spruce (3 yr, 10-18") <i>Picea glauca</i>	40-60' t	Sun; Moist	Moderate to rapid growth (13-24" per year). Very hardy and compact, with pyramidal shape and pale blue-green needles. Good for Christmas tree or as ornamental. CT DR	

POLLINATOR & BIRD BOXES CT natives. 4 quart size pots (shrubs/trees), and 12 perennial plugs in a rustic pine box. Selections subject to change.
Pollinator Garden Attracts a variety of pollinators! Canada Lily, Steeplebush, Redbud, Red/White Oak (quarts); Black-eyed Susan, Bluestar, Bush Clover, Flat-top Aster, Golden Alexander, Gray Goldenrod, Hyssop-leaved Boneset, Ironweed, Joe Pye Weed, Rattlesnake Master, Purple-headed Sneezeweed, Sprengels Sedge.

Bird Garden Attracts hummingbirds & songbirds! Black Chokeberry, Gray Dogwood, Northern Bayberry, Winterberry (quarts); Anise Hyssop, Big Bluestem, Black-eyed Susan, Blazing Star, Canada Lily, Dogtooth Daisy, Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Little Bluestem, Meadow Rue, Switch Grass, Virginia Strawberry, Water Avens.

COLLINS ORGANIC COMPOST 40-pound bags of premium quality soil amendment made from fully composted leaf and cow manure (NO odor!). Rich in organic matter, slow-release nutrients, and beneficial microbes. Improves soil fertility, drainage, texture and moisture holding ability. The perfect soil builder for many uses, including residential gardens and lawns. Approved for use in organic production! From Collins Powder Hill Farm in Enfield.

THE ORGANIC LAWN CARE MANUAL by Paul Tukey Extensive guide full of tips to establish a lush, green lawn, safe for people, pets and our earth.

FERTILIZER TABLETS Slow release 2-year fertilizer for evergreen and hardwood seedlings, trees and shrubs. Use one tablet per plant.

K E Y	EXPOSURE	HABITAT	E = Edible fruit/plant/flower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Planting info provided at pick-up. ♦ Select plants based on exposure and habitat requirements. ♦ The District cannot guarantee plant survival.
	Sun = 6 hours direct sun per day	Dry = dry, well drained	CT = Connecticut native species	
	Part sun (PS) = a few hours of direct sun	Average = avg. moisture, well drained	DR = Deer resistant	
	Shade = good or low light, little/no direct sun	Moist = rich fertile, well-drained	P = Pollinator plant	
		Wet = moist most of year	RG = Good choice for a Rain Garden	

CRCCD 2018 PLANT & SEEDLING SALE ORDER FORM

SHRUBS, GROUND COVERS, EDIBLES	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH 2 gal. \$27		
ASPARAGUS (bare root) 10 crowns \$12		
BEACHPLUM 2 gal. \$27		
BEARBERRY 1 gal. \$16		
BLACKBERRIES (bare root) 5 canes \$22		
BLUEBERRY, highbush 1 gal. each/set of 3 \$36		
BLUEBERRY, lowbush 1 gal. \$14		
CRANBERRY, Creeping 1 gal. \$16		
CREEPING JUNIPER 2 gal. \$16		
EASTERN REDBUD 2 gal. \$27		
ELDERBERRY 3 gal. \$30		
FRAGRANT SUMAC 2 gal. \$27		
HONEYSUCKLE, Trumpet 1 gal. \$14		
INKBERRY 2 gal. \$26		
MOUNTAIN LAUREL 2 gal. \$28		
NINEBARK 2 gal. \$22		
PUSSY WILLOW 2 gal. \$26		
RASPBERRIES (bare root) 5 canes \$17		
RED CHOKEBERRY 2 gal. \$25		
RED OSIER DOGWOOD 2 gal. \$25		
ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON 2 gal. \$32		
STRAWBERRIES (bare root) 25 plants \$10		
SUMMERSWEET 2 gal. \$25		
SWEETFERN 2 gal. \$25		
WINTERBERRY, female 2 gal. \$25		
WINTERBERRY, male 2 gal. \$25		
WITHEROD VIBURNUM 2 gal. \$27		
TOTAL Shrubs, Ground Covers, Edibles		

PERENNIAL FLOWERS & HERBS	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
BARREN STRAWBERRY 3 inch pot \$5		
BLUE EYED GRASS 3 inch pot \$5		
MEADOW RUE 3 inch pot \$5		
WILD STONECROP 5 pint pot \$6		
BEE BALM 1 gallon pot \$10		
BLUESTAR 1 gallon pot \$10		
BUTTERFLY WEED 5 pint pot \$8		
FOAMFLOWER 5 pint pot \$8		
HELEN'S FLOWER 1 gallon pot \$10		
OBEDIENT PLANT 5 pint pot \$8		
LAVENDER 3.5"pot, 1 for \$5; any 5 herbs, \$20		
ROSEMARY 3.5"pot, 1 for \$5; any 5 herbs, \$20		
SAGE 3.5"pot, 1 for \$5; any 5 herbs, \$20		
THYME 3.5"pot, 1 for \$5; any 5 herbs, \$20		
TOTAL Perennial Flowers & Herbs		

FERNS & GRASSES	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
MAIDENHAIR FERN 1 gal \$12		
LITTLE BLUE STEM 1 gal. \$10		
SWITCHGRASS 1 gal. \$10		
TOTAL Ferns & Grasses		

EVERGREEN TREE SEEDLINGS	QUANTITY
25 bare root seedlings of same type per bundle	(# of Bundles)
DOUGLAS FIR, 3-yr.	
EASTERN RED CEDAR (Native), 2-yr.	
EASTERN WHITE PINE (Native), 3-yr.	
WHITE SPRUCE (Native), 3-yr.	
TOTAL # of Seedling Bundles	
<i>Price per bundle: \$30; any 4 or more, \$25 each</i>	
TOTAL \$ Evergreen Tree Seedlings	

16 PLANTS IN PINE BOX	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
POLLINATOR GARDEN \$46		
BIRD GARDEN <i>\$54 value!</i> \$46		

COMPOST/FERTILIZER/MANUAL	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
COLLINS COMPOST 40 lb. bag \$9		
FERTILIZER TABS Bag of 25 \$5		
LAWN CARE MANUAL \$15		

Cost of Order: \$ _____ (total all boxes)

Round up for Conservation!!! \$ _____
(Donations to CRCCD are tax-deductible)

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(H#) _____ (cell#) _____

EMAIL _____

YES! I/we would like to volunteer at the Plant Sale
(we will contact you in April to confirm date & time)

Make check payable and send this order form to:
 CT River Coastal Conservation District (CRCCD)
 27 Washington Street, deKoven House
 Middletown, CT 06457

Orders MUST be received by APRIL 6, 2018

Help us get organized...please note where you got this order form

- Mail (brochure only) Mail (with CRCCD Newsletter)
 Internet Library/Town Hall Other: _____



**Please send in this order form,
and keep a copy for your records!**

DON'T FORGET...NEW OLD SAYBROOK LOCATION!!!