

29th Annual NATIVE PLANT & PLUG SALE April 23-24, 2021 (ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY)

At our new location at the
CHESTER FAIRGROUNDS

Check out our *webstore and order online 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 Plug 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. There will be no extra plants for purchase at the sale due to our Covid-19 precautions.

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PICK-UP DATES & ORDERING INFORMATION

- ❖ **ORDERS DUE: April 1, 2021**
- ❖ **PICK-UP DATES:** Friday, April 23, 2021, 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 24, 2021, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
- ❖ **NEW LOCATION: Chester Fairgrounds, Kirtland Terrace, Chester. Take Rte. 9 to Exit 6. Travel east on Rte. 148 to Rte. 154. Take Rte. 154 north to Kirtland Terrace on left.**
- ❖ Cash or check preferred; or pay by credit card on *webstore*. 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.
- ❖ Plants are healthy and viable when picked up on sale days. If you are not able to pick up your plants during the sale, we will care for them, but cannot guarantee their survival.

NEW FOR 2021 - EVERGREEN TREE PLUGS!
ALSO, A SELECTION OF PERENNIAL PLUGS
IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSTORE ONLY AT
CONSERVECT.ORG/CTRIVERCOASTAL

Go to our *webstore*, and also learn
more about sale offerings at
CONSERVECT.ORG/CTRIVERCOASTAL
Photos, descriptions, links to
informative websites and more!

Think Local! Plant Natives! CRCCD's 29th Annual Plant and Plug Sale

We are pleased to offer a large collection of excellent native plants, edibles, and pollinator-friendly choices. For plant pictures, detailed descriptions, and additional shrubs and perennials, visit our webstore at CONSERVECT.ORG/CTRIVERCOASTAL

Common Name Botanical Name 'cultivar'	Size at maturity	Exposure/ Habitat	Bloom Color/ Time	Description
SHRUBS				
Bayberry <i>Morella carolinensis</i> (syn. <i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>)	5-10' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Dry	Yellow (inconspicuous); Summer	Semi-evergreen with glossy, fragrant leaves and waxy gray berries. Burgundy to bronze fall foliage. Good for massing, hedges. Provides food and cover for birds. Tolerates drought, salt spray and sandy, rocky soil. CT DR RG P
Beach Plum <i>Prunus maritima</i>	6-7' t & w	Sun; Avg. to Dry	White; April-May	Prolific flowers and showy plum-like fruits. Good for sandy, infertile sites and erosion control hedges. Tolerates salt, drought. Attracts wildlife. CT E P
Black Chokeberry <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	3-6' t 3-5' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	White; May	Compact shrub with glossy dark leaves; deep red fall foliage. Showy, fragrant flowers; edible black-purple fruits. Tolerates salt, poor soil. CT E DR P
Gray Dogwood <i>Swida racemosa</i> (syn. <i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	10-15' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	White; May	Fragrant flowers yield white to pale blue fruits on persistent red stalks. Great color contrast in winter. Good fall color. Tolerates drought. CT DR RG P
Honeysuckle, Trumpet <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> 'Alabama Crimson'	3-20' t 3-6' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Deep red; Summer	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> 'Compacta'	3-5' t 4-6' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Wet	White; May to June	Compact evergreen with glossy dark green foliage. Ideal for low hedge, grouping. Attracts wildlife. Tolerates sandy soil, wet soil, salt, drought. CT DR RG
Maple-leaf Viburnum (limited qty.) <i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	4-6' t 3-4' w	PS to Shade; Avg. to Dry	White; May to June	Easy to grow and winter hardy! Multi-stemmed shrub with maple-like leaves that turn red-purple in fall. Attracts birds, butterflies, and bees. CT P
Meadowsweet <i>Spiraea alba</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	2-5' t 2-4' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Wet	White; June to Sept.	Long-blooming cone-shaped flower clusters. Golden yellow fall foliage. Good for massing, hedges. Attracts bees, butterflies, songbirds. CT DR P
Mountain Laurel <i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	5-20' t & w	Sun to PS; Dry to Moist	Pink-white; May to July	The CT State Flower! Slow-growing, hardy evergreen with striking showy, flower clusters. Good for massing, borders, wooded edge. CT P
Mountain Laurel <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> 'Tiddlywinks'	5-8' t 6-9' w	Sun to PS; Dry to Moist	Pink-tinged; May to June	The CT State Flower in compact form. Hardy evergreen with small leaves and showy flower clusters. Good for massing, borders. CT P
Nannyberry (a.k.a. Wild Raisin) <i>Viburnum lentago</i>	12-16' t 6-12' w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	White; May	Hardy and easy to grow! Shrub or small tree. Showy flower clusters. Blue-black fruits persist through winter. Wine-red fall color. Attracts bees, butterflies, songbirds, gamebirds. Good for borders, hedges, naturalizing. CT RG P
Pussy Willow <i>Salix discolor</i>	to 20' t & w	Sun to PS; Moist to Wet	Catkins; Early Spring	Multi-stemmed shrub with silky catkins that open well before other spring blooms. Attracts bees and butterflies. CT RG P
Red Osier Dogwood <i>Swida sericea</i> (syn. <i>Cornus sericea</i>)	6-9' t 8-12' w	Sun to PS; Moist	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
Rhodora (a.k.a. Canada Rosebay) <i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	to 3' t	Sun to PS; Moist to Wet	Rose-purple; April to May	Not your ordinary Rhododendron! Deciduous, with bright, showy non-tubular flowers emerging before foliage. Attracts varied early pollinators. CT DR P
River Birch, Dwarf (clump form) <i>Betula nigra</i> 'Little King'	12' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Catkins; Early Spring	Showy winter bark! Compact habit; low branching. At maturity, bark peels to reveal cinnamon-brown layer. Yellow fall foliage. CT RG
Shadbush Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	6-20' t 6-8' w	Sun to PS; Dry to Moist	White; March to April	Clumping form. Fragrant flowers and edible, apple-like fruits. Orange to rusty-red fall color. Attracts birds, bees, and butterflies. CT E DR RG P
Steeplebush <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	3-4' t 3-5' w	Sun; Moist to Wet	Pink; Summer to Fall	Easy to grow! Colony forming. Showy, dense, terminal flower clusters. Good for massing, pond edges. Attracts butterflies, bees, and flies. CT DR RG P
Winterberry (female/male) <i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Red Sprite'/'Male'	3-9' t & w (f) to 12' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Wet	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
EDIBLES (BERRIES, ETC.)				
Asparagus, <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> 'Mary Washington'	3-4' t 1-1.5' w	Sun; Well-drained		Heirloom variety! Succulent spears with excellent flavor; great for freezing. Productive, winter hardy, heat tolerant, resistant to rust. Sold in 10-packs. E
Black Elderberry <i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>canadensis</i>	5-12' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Wet	Creamy white; June to July	Profuse flowers provide food for pollinators. Purple-black fruits attracts birds and other wildlife. Great for jams, pies, wine. CT RG E P
Black Raspberry <i>Rubus occidentalis</i> 'Jewel'	3-4' t 3-5' w	Sun to PS; Moist	White; Summer	High-yielding mid-summer bearer with large, glossy black fruit. Good for jams and desserts. Winter hardy. Sold in bundles of 5 plugs. 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 berry producer! Foliage turns yellow-red-burgundy in fall, bark is red or yellow-green in winter. Sold in sets of 3, one of each variety (early, mid-season, late blooming), to lengthen harvest season. 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. Great for naturalizing. CT RG E P
Raspberry <i>Rubus idaeus</i> 'Prelude'	3-4' t & w	Sun to PS; Moist	White; Spring & Fall	High-yielding bearer with fruits ripening in June. Produces a smaller crop in the fall. Winter hardy and vigorous. 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>	6-12" t 3-6' w	Sun; Avg. to Dry	White-pink; Spring	Trailing evergreen with glossy leaves, nodding bell-shaped flowers, and red berries. Bronze fall color. Attracts birds. Tolerates salt, drought. CT DR P
Creeping Juniper <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Wiltonii'	4-6" t 6-8' w	Sun; Dry to Moist	Non-flowering	Easy-to-grow evergreen with trailing branches. Soft textured silver-blue foliage turns purplish in winter. Tolerates salt, drought, wind. CT DR

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GROUND COVERS (PERENNIALS)				
Blue-Eyed Grass <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	8" t 6-12" w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	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
Field Pussytoes <i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	6-12" t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Dry	White; Spring	Great for dry, sunny sites. Flower stalks rise from clumps of hairy, spoon-shaped basal leaves. Attracts butterflies. Drought tolerant. CT DR P
Golden Groundsel <i>Packera aurea</i> (syn. <i>Senecio aureus</i>)	1-3' t 6-18" w	Sun to Shade; Avg. to Moist	Golden yellow; May to June	Great naturalizer for moist, shady areas. Showy clusters of daisy-like flowers on stalks rising from clumps of heart-shaped basal leaves. CT DR P
Wild Ginger <i>Asarum canadense</i>	6-12" t 12-18" w	PS to Shade; Avg. to Moist	Purple-brown; Spring	A great naturalizer! Bell-shaped flowers hide beneath velvety green heart-shaped leaves. Great for woodland gardens. Provides wildlife cover. CT DR

FLOWERING PERENNIALS				
Beardtongue <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Husker Red'	24-30" t 18-24" w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Dry	White; June to July	Distinctive bronze-purple leaves and red-stemmed spikes of profuse bell-like flowers. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds. Drought tolerant. CT DR P
Bird's-foot Violet <i>Viola pedata</i>	4-10" t & w	Sun to PS Avg. to Dry	Purple; April-June	Showy blooms rise from clumps of deeply divided bird's-foot-shaped leaves. Self-seeder. Well-drained soils a must! Great for rock gardens. CT DR P
Boneset <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	3-6" t 3-4' w	Sun; Moist-Wet	White; July to Fall	Easy-to-grow. Flat-topped flower clusters overtop foliage. Distinctive paired leaves unite basally to clasp stems. Attracts butterflies, bees. CT RG DR P
Cardinal Flower <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	2-3' t 8-18" w	Sun to PS; Moist-Wet	Red; July to Sept.	Dense clumps with spikes of showy, profuse tubular flowers. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, songbirds. Great for massing. CT RG DR P
Dwarf Hairy Beardtongue <i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> var. <i>pygmaeus</i>	6-8" t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Dry	Lavender; Late spring- Early Summer	Dense mound of dark green leaves with spikes of profuse tubular flowers. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, bees. Drought tolerant. Great for rock gardens and borders. CT DR P
Golden Alexander <i>Zizia aurea</i>	1-3' t 8-18" w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Yellow; April-June	Flat-topped clusters of tiny flowers atop stems bearing dissected leaves. Attracts butterflies, bees, flies. Tolerates summer drought. CT RG P
Wild Bergamot (a.k.a. Bee Balm) <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	2-4' t 12-18" w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Lavender; 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

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, teas, 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> 'Garden'	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> 'English'	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/SEDGES/GRASSES				
Eastern Hay-scented Fern <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	18-24" t 2-3' w	PS to Shade; Avg. to Moist	Non-flowering	Erect to arching fronds turn yellow in the fall. Fronds fragrant when bruised. Spreads to form colonies. Good for naturalizing in woodland areas. CT
Marginal Wood Fern <i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	18-24" t & w	PS to Shade; Avg. to Moist	Non-flowering	Easy to grow. Non-spreading. Evergreen fronds provide winter interest. Good for massing in shady areas of woodland and rock gardens. CT RG
Pennsylvania Sedge <i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	6-12" t 12-18" w	PS to Shade Dry to Moist	Green, Brown Summer	Grass-like clumps, glossy foliage. Great for massing; excellent ground cover/lawn substitute. Thrives under oaks, maples. Attracts birds. CT RG DR
Switch Grass <i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Ruby Ribbons'	2-3' t 2' w	Sun; Avg. to Wet	Pink; Fall	Clumping. Foliage turns burgundy in late summer/fall. Topped with airy plumes. Attracts birds. Tolerates drought, some flooding. CT RG DR

EVERGREEN TREE PLUGS - This year we are offering plugs rather than bare-root seedlings. Rooted in soil, plugs do not require immediate planting, have less transplant shock, and have a greater survival rate than bare-root seedlings. All of these provide shelter for songbirds and small mammals.

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Balsam Fir (3 yr, 5") <i>Abies balsamea</i>	40-70' t	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	Slow-growing (to 12" per year). Natural conical shape. Short, soft, lustrous dark-green, fragrant needles. Excellent Christmas tree, ornamental or for screen/windbreak. CT
Eastern White Pine (3 yr, 5") <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, 5") <i>Picea glauca</i>	40-60' t	Sun; Moist	Moderate to rapid grower (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

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/plugs, 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 2021 PLANT & PLUG SALE ORDER FORM

SHRUBS, GROUND COVERS, EDIBLES	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
ASPARAGUS (bare root) 10 crowns	\$12	
BAYBERRY 2 gal.	\$28	
BEACH PLUM 2 gal.	\$28	
BEARBERRY 1 gal.	\$16	
BLACK CHOKEBERRY 2 gal.	\$24	
BLACK ELDERBERRY 1 gal.	\$18	
BLACK RASPBERRIES (plugs) 5 plugs	\$22	
BLUEBERRY, highbush 1 gal. each/set of 3	\$40	
BLUEBERRY, lowbush 1 gal.	\$14	
CREEPING JUNIPER 1 gal.	\$18	
GRAY DOGWOOD 2 gal.	\$28	
HONEYSUCKLE, Trumpet 1 gal.	\$14	
INKBERRY 2 gal.	\$28	
MAPLE-LEAF VIBURNUM 2 gal.	\$28	
MEADOWSWEET 2 gal.	\$26	
MOUNTAIN LAUREL 2 gal.	\$32	
MOUNTAIN LAUREL 'Tiddlywinks' 2 gal.	\$32	
NANNYBERRY 2 gal.	\$24	
PUSSY WILLOW 2 gal.	\$26	
RASPBERRIES (bare root) 5 canes	\$18	
RED OSIER DOGWOOD 2 gal.	\$24	
RHODORA 2 gal.	\$28	
RIVER BIRCH 5 gal.	\$56	
SHADBUSH SERVICEBERRY 2 gal.	\$28	
STRAWBERRIES (bare root) 25 plants	\$10	
STEEPLEBUSH 2 gal.	\$24	
WINTERBERRY, female 2 gal.	\$26	
WINTERBERRY, male 2 gal.	\$26	
TOTAL Shrubs, Ground Covers, Edibles		

FERNs, SEDGES & GRASSES	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
HAY-SCENTED FERN 5-pt	\$10	
MARGINAL WOOD FERN 5-pt	\$10	
PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE 5-pt	\$10	
SWITCHGRASS 5-pt	\$10	
TOTAL Ferns, Sedges, Grasses		

EVERGREEN TREE PLUGS (sold individually-see price options below)	QUANTITY (# of Plugs)
BALSAM FIR (Native), 3-yr.	
EASTERN WHITE PINE (Native), 3-yr.	
WHITE SPRUCE (Native), 3-yr.	
TOTAL # of Plugs	
<i>Price per plug: 1-4, \$2.00 each; any 5 or more, \$1.50 each</i>	
TOTAL \$ Evergreen Tree Plugs	

FERTILIZER/MANUAL	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
FERTILIZER TABS Bag of 25	\$5	
LAWN CARE MANUAL	\$15	

DON'T FORGET...this year we are at the CHESTER FAIRGROUNDS! Due to our Covid-19 precautions the sale is pre-order only.

PERENNIAL FLOWERS & HERBS	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
BIRD'S-FOOT VIOLET 1 qt	\$6	
FIELD PUSSYTOES 1 qt	\$6	
GOLDEN ALEXANDER 1 qt	\$6	
GOLDEN GROUNDSEL 1 qt	\$6	
WILD GINGER 1 qt	\$6	
BEARDTONGUE 5-pt	\$10	
BLUE-EYED GRASS 5-pt	\$10	
CARDINAL FLOWER 5-pt	\$10	
DWARF BEARDTONGUE 5-pt	\$10	
WILD BERGAMOT (BEE BALM) 5-pt	\$10	
BONESET 1 gal	\$10	
LAVENDER 3.5"pot \$5; any 5 herbs	\$20	
ROSEMARY 3.5"pot \$5; any 5 herbs	\$20	
SAGE 3.5"pot \$5; any 5 herbs	\$20	
THYME 3.5"pot \$5; any 5 herbs	\$20	
TOTAL Perennial Flowers & Herbs		

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 _____

ORDER PICK-UP: Due to our Covid-19 precautions, pick-up will be curbside, and we will be contacting you to schedule a pick-up date and 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 1, 2021

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