

## **EVERGREENS**

### **RED PINE**

Very hardy pine grows stately and gracefully tall. Needles are long and dark green in color. Prefers dry areas however can be grown in almost any soil other than saturated soil. Fast growing for wildlife cover and wind breaks. This is a native pine in the northeast US.

### **SCOTCH PINE**

Beautiful evergreen with rigid, bluish-green needles. A vigorous-growing, hardy plant, adjusts itself to dry soils. One of the fastest-growing Christmas tree species.

### **NORWAY SPRUCE**

This graceful pyramidal has sharp, shiny, dark green needles. Beautiful spreading branches with drooping twigs. An extremely hardy tree that is successful under most soil conditions. Fast growth makes the spruce ideal for timber.

### **BALSAM FIR**

Widespread use as Christmas trees. Prefers a cool, moist, sheltered location. Needles are 1 inch long, flat and blue-green in color, very fragrant. Will grow to 75 feet. Also excellent for wildlife shelter.

### **COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**

Grows to 100 ft., 6 ft. in 8 or 9 years. Creates colorful dense windbreak planted 6 ft. apart. Likes average soil and moisture with full sun. Is almost 100% Blue Shiners.

### **WHITE FIR**

Also known as Concolor Fir. Wonderful Christmas tree with the fresh smell of citrus. The silver green needles are 1 ½" to 2" long.

## **HARDWOODS**

### **BLACK WALNUT**

A valuable timber tree that produces delicious nuts with that distinctive black walnut flavor. Grows best in deep loamy soil along creeks. The dark lumber makes fine furniture and gun stocks.

### **RED OAK**

Fast growing oak, maturing with a broad round head, leaves turning a red to reddish brown in Autumn. Will tolerate a wide range of soil types from acid to alkaline.

### **BLACK CHERRY**

Valuable timber tree which can be planted in open or as an under-planting. Does well in a wide variety of soil types. Good species for wildlife food.

### **KOUSA DOGWOOD**

Kousa dogwood is a non-native dogwood closely related to flowering dogwood. It flowers mid June while to leaves are out, unlike the native variety. Kousa dogwood is resistant to anthracnose disease so it is a good alternative to the native specie in this area. The fruit is edible.

### **AMERICAN CRANBERRY**

This is an excellent deciduous plant for screening up to 10 to 12 ft. The American Cranberry Bush has showy white flowers in spring followed by red berries in fall and winter. This shrub has very few insect problems and prefers wet to average soil. Berries may be made into sauce or jelly.

### **AMERICAN HAZELNUT**

The American Hazelnut commonly occurs in dry or moist thickets, woodland and borders of woodland, in valleys and upland. The fruit is a globe shape nut enclosed in a large, leaf-like covering. The American Hazelnut is very winter hardy and an excellent species for wildlife food and habitat.

## BLUEBERRIES

**Blue Jay** – An early midseason cultivar. The fruits have good sweet flavor and are excellent quality. Fruits are medium size and yields are consistently high. Grows successfully in [zones 4-8](#).

**Sierra** – A beautiful powder blue large berry. We adore the flavor and the firmness of the fruits; the freshness of Sierra's flavor lasts up to 7 days from the day it was harvested. Sierra is an excellent choice for a u-pick or fresh market. Grown successfully in [zones 5-8](#).

**Elliott** – It is one of the heaviest and most consistent yielding cultivars. The flavor of this fruit is high acid when the first fruits ripen. As the later harvests begin to ripen the flavors change to more sweetness. The fruits are firm and they are excellent fruits for controlled atmosphere storage for late higher priced markets. Grown successfully in [zones 4-8](#).

## STRAWBERRY

**Cabot** is known for its huge berries, excellent flavor, winter hardiness and disease resistance. It is by far the best-tasting big berry ever! The berries have excellent flavor; color and firmness were rated good. Plants are vigorous, but may not run freely indicating closer spacing may be required. Cabot is highly recommended for home gardeners and direct marketing growers.

## RASPBERRIES

**Lauren** is an early-midseason variety that has a large size similar to Titan's-with wonderful flavor! Lauren is reported to have better resistance to Phytophthora root rot and 20% higher yield than its parent, Titan. Response from growers who have tested Lauren indicate that they are pleased with the large quantities of uniform, high-quality fruit and with its long fruiting season. Lauren has shown moderate to good winter hardiness to date. Space plants 22 to 24 inches apart in rows.

## APPLE TREES

**Galarina** -This mid-late season Gala-like apple was developed in France. Fruit resembles Gala, small to medium in size, red to orange red, with some yellow background. Flavor is crisp and sweet and will store up to four months in regular cold storage. The apple will hang up to four weeks after expected harvest with very little stem cracking. Tree is vigorous, hardier than Gala and the growth habit upright-spreading. Galarina shows high tolerance to apple scab, mildew and fire blight.

**CrimsonCrisp** is a wonderful, disease resistant variety. The fruit is medium in size with a very attractive crimson red color over 95% of the surface. CrimsonCrisp has a very firm, crisp texture with a tart, complex flavor. The tree is very grower friendly with a spreading habit, fruiting throughout the tree on two and three year old branches. The fruit matures mid-season and will keep in cold storage for six months..

**Golden Grimes**-An old favorite suitable for fresh use, cider and cooking. This variety is medium in vigor, productive and an excellent pollinizer.

**Northern Spy** - An old time favorite variety for northern climates that has been grown throughout Pennsylvania for over 100 years. Northern Spy produces large, high quality fruit with excellent keeping quality. The tree is upright, very vigorous and winter hardy. Northern Spy is slow to begin bearing.

## Plums

**Vision** is a late harvest plum, maturing 5 to 7 days before President. This high quality fruit is dark blue and oblong-shaped. We recommend planting with Stanley or Victory for best cross pollination.

**Santa Rosa** - A large, attractive, dark reddish purple plum with yellow flesh. The fruit is firm with excellent quality. One of the most frequently planted Japanese plums. Considered self-fruitful and a good pollinizer.

### DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

Deciduous azaleas drop their leaves in the fall, and grow a new set of leaves in the spring. Our varieties are hardy for this area. We have them available with yellow, orange, and pink blossoms. Grows best in semi-shade and acid soil.

### RHODODENDRON

Rhododendrons are a hardy evergreen, flowering shrub. They do well in shade and acid soil. We have dark red or light yellow colors available. .

### PJM RHODODENDRON

A compact flowering shrub with a mounded, neat appearance. It has dense evergreen foliage with small leaves. PJMs bloom in mid to late April. They are probably the most adaptable and easiest rhododendron to grow. We have red, lavender, and pink colors available.

### NATIVE WILD FLOWER PLUGS

These plants are available in “landscape plugs” (2 ¼” X 5” deep). We have picked plants that are natives and deer resistant. They bloom at various times during the season. They come in a six-pack and are ready to transplant to the landscape or bigger pots.

### NATIVE WILDFLOWER PLUGS

Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)- A tough, drought tolerant native with intense orange flowers in mid to late summer. Attracts many types of butterflies especially Monarchs. A beautiful solution for dry slopes.

Black Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *fulgida*)- Shiny, deep green foliage. Smaller and finer than *Rudbeckia* “Goldstrum”. Much longer flowering, mid July to October. Six weeks after “Goldstrum” is brown, this plant is at its peak. Average to dry soil.

Carolina Lupine (*Thermopsis caroliniana*)- Spikes of sulfur yellow flowers in June resemble *Baptisia* or Lupines. Clean, compound foliage is attractive late into the season. Very durable and long lived once established.

Hoary Vervain (*Verbena stricta*)- Whimsical purple flowers top lush green foliage throughout the summer. Found in dry prairies and meadows.