

26th Annual PLANT & SEEDLING SALE

April 28-30, 2017

at

TANGER OUTLETS IN WESTBROOK!!



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.

**FEATURED THIS YEAR—POLLINATOR & BIRD GARDENS IN A BOX
OR SONGBIRDS AND HUMMINGBIRDS TO YOUR YARD!**

**Tanger
Outlets**
WESTBROOK, CT

Sale location donated generously by
Westbrook Tanger Outlets

- ❖ **PICK-UP DATES:** Friday & Saturday, April 28 - 29 2017, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM and Sunday, April 30, 2017, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Tanger Outlets, 314 Flat Rock Place, Westbrook, CT
- ❖ Take I-95 to Exit 65, turn left at Flat Rock Place. Follow signs to store A 100.
- ❖ Cash or check only - 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.

PICK-UP DATES & ORDERING INFORMATION

Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District, Inc.
deKoven House, 27 Washington Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Phone: (860) 346-3282 / FAX: (860) 346-3284
www.conservect.org/ctrivercoastal

Learn more about sale offerings
at CONSERVCT.ORG/
CTRIVERCOASTAL
Photos, descriptions, links to
informative websites and more!



Think Local! Plant Natives! CRCCD's 26th 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				
Arrowwood <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	5-6' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	White Late May	Great naturalizer! Showy flowers, profuse deep blue fruit, and yellow to reddish purple fall foliage. Fast growing. Attracts birds, butterflies. CT RG P
Azalea, Pinxterbloom <i>Rhodo. periclymenoides</i> 'Deep Pink'	5-6' t 4-5' w	Sun to PS; Moist to Avg.	Deep Pink; Late May	Fragrant, trumpet-shaped blooms, and lovely green leaves. Great for naturalizing or as a border. Attracts butterflies, bees. Very hardy. CT RG 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
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
Pagoda Dogwood <i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	15-25' t & w	PS to Shade; Moist	Creamy white May to June	Specimen tree with graceful tiered form, fragrant flower clusters, showy purple-black fruit, yellow-purple fall foliage. Attracts pollinators, birds. 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 Osier Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>	6-10' t 6-10' 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> 'Independence'	8-12' t & w	PS to Shade; Moist	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
Serviceberry (Shadbush) <i>Amalanchier laevis</i>	15-20' t 8-12' w	Sun to PS; Avg.	White; March	Fragrant early flowers; fruits ripen to violet-pink then deep blue-purple; bright orange, yellow, red fall color. Attracts birds, bees, butterflies. CT DR RG P
Summersweet <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Compacta'	3' t & w	PS to Shade; Moist to Avg.	White; July	Compact, dense growing variety with dark, glossy leaves, and profuse, showy, fragrant flower spikes. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds. Good for borders, foundations, 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 shrub with grey-green aromatic fern-like leaves. Good for erosion control, tolerates infertile soil. Attracts butterflies. CT DR P
Sweet Gale <i>Myrica gale</i>	2-4' t 4-8' w	Sun to PS; Moist to Wet	Summer	Dense, rounded shrub with fragrant leaves, catkins. Provides food, cover for birds; attracts butterflies. Good for massing, hedges. Easy to grow. CT RG P
Winterberry, female and male <i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Red Sprite'/'So. Gent.'	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
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> 'Chester 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, one of each variety (early, mid-season, late blooming). 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> 'Adams'	8-10' t & w	Sun to PS; Avg. to Moist	White; June	Dense round form with deep green foliage. Profuse fragrant flower clusters provide nectar for pollinators. 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> 'MA Hybrid'	6-10" t 3-6' w	Sun to PS; Dry	White-pink; Spring	Evergreen ground cover with lustrous foliage, showy flowers, red berries, and bronze fall color. Attracts birds, butterflies. Salt tolerant. CT RG DR P
Creeping Cranberry <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> 'Pilgrim'	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

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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
Short Toothed Mountain Mint <i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	2' t & w	Sun to Shade; Moist to Dry	Pinkish-White; Summer to Fall	Vigorous and easy to grow ground cover with lustrous aromatic leaves and showy bracts. Attracts butterflies, bees. Drought tolerant. CT RG DR P
Violet <i>Viola labradorica</i> 'Purpurea'	2-4" t 6-8" w	Shade to PS; Avg. to Moist	Purple; June to August	Excellent for shady sites, with rich purple foliage that fades to bronze green in warmer weather. Attracts birds, butterflies, small mammals. CT DR 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				
Beard Tongue <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Husker Red'	24-30" t 18-24" w	Sun to PS; Moist to Dry	White; July to August	Beautiful bronze-red leaves give rise to red-stemmed flower spikes with profuse blooms. Attracts butterflies, birds. Drought tolerant. CT DR P
Bee Balm <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> 'Claire Grace'	3' t 2' w	Sun to PS; Average	Lavender; June to Sept.	Extremely showy! A must for avid butterfly and hummingbird gardeners. Leaves can be used to flavor tea. Drought tolerant. CT DR E 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
Spotted Joe Pye Weed <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> 'Gateway'	4-5' t 3-5' w	Sun to PS; Moist to Avg.	Dusky Pink; July to Sept.	More compact than the species, with wine red stems and showy flower heads that attract multitudes of butterflies. Tolerates drought. CT DR P
Wild Geranium <i>Geranium mac.</i> 'Hazel Gallagher'	2-3' t 12-18" w	Sun to PS; Moist to Avg.	White; April to June	Easy to grow with upright, rounded habit. Dark-green lobed leaves are a great foil for the large pure-white flowers. Attracts butterflies, bees. CT 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
Oregano <i>Origanum vulgare</i> 'Italian'	18-24" t & w	Sun; Dry	White to Pink; Summer	Flavorful, aromatic and popular for cooking. High in antioxidants; useful for relieving headaches, coughs. Drought tolerant. 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				
Oak Fern <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> 'Plumosum'	8-16" t	Shade; Moist, acidic	April	Delicate, small, three-lobed, chartreuse fronds are held nearly erect. Good for low, shady area ground cover. CT DR
Hidden Dropseed <i>Sporobolus clandestinus</i>	2-4' t	Sun Avg. to Dry		Narrow medium green, mostly upright blades with wheat-like inflorescence in fall. Good naturalizer. Attracts many species of birds. Drought tolerant. CT
Little Bluestem <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2-4' t 2-3' w	Sun to PS; Dry to Avg.	Aug. to Oct.	Fine textured clumping grass; blue-green stems appear late August, turn radiant mahogany-red with silvery seed tufts in fall. Drought tolerant. CT DR RG

BARE ROOT TREE SEEDLINGS				
Common Name Botanical Name 'cultivar'	Size at maturity	Exposure/ Habitat		Description
Douglas Fir (3 yr, 10-18") <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	90' t	Sun; Moist		Moderate to rapid growth. 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		Fast growing pyramid-shaped evergreen with flat needles. Gray to red-brown bark of ornamental interest. Good for screen or hedge. CT DR
Eastern White Pine (3 yr, 10-20") <i>Pinus strobus</i>	60-80' t	Sun to PS; Dry to moist		Rapid grower (10-14" per year) with soft 3-5" needles. Very versatile. Use as an ornamental, Christmas tree or windbreak. CT DR
White Spruce (4 yr, 12-24") <i>Picea glauca</i>	130' t	Sun; Moist		Fast growth, very hardy compact tree with short, 1" long, 4-sided, stiff, pointed blue-green needles. Good for Christmas trees or ornamental. CT DR

POLLINATOR & BIRD BOXES CT natives. 3 shrubs and 1 tree (quart size pots), and 12 perennials (plugs) in a rustic pine box. Selections subject to change. **Pollinator Garden** Attracts a variety of pollinators! Cranberry Viburnum, Spicebush, Steeplebush, Red Oak, Anise Hyssop, Joe Pye Weed, Palespike Lobelia, Sneezeweed, Sundrops, Swamp Hibiscus, Thin-leaf Mountain Mint, Thousand Flower Aster, Wild Bergamot, White Snake Root, Wild Stonecrop, Wild Sweet William.

Bird Garden Attracts hummingbirds & songbirds! Arrowwood Viburnum, Black Chokeberry, Winterberry, Red Cedar, Anise Hyssop, Beard Tongue, Black-eyed Susan, Flat-top Aster, Gray Goldenrod, Indian Grass, Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Meadow Blazing Star, Showy Tick Trefoil, Tall Coreopsis, 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 2017 PLANT & SEEDLING SALE ORDER FORM

SHRUBS, GROUND COVERS, EDIBLES	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
ARROWWOOD VIBURN. <i>LIMITED</i> 2 gal. \$26		
ASPARAGUS (bare root) 10 crowns \$12		
AZALEA, Pinxterbloom 2 gal. \$26		
BEACHPLUM 2 gal. \$26		
BEARBERRY 1 gal. \$16		
BLACKBERRIES (bare root) 5 canes \$20		
BLUEBERRY, highbush 1 gal. each/set of 3 \$35		
BLUEBERRY, lowbush 1 gal. \$14		
CRANBERRY, Creeping 1 gal. \$16		
CREeping JUNIPER 2 gal. \$14		
ELDERBERRY 3 gal. \$30		
HONEYSUCKLE, Trumpet 1 gal. \$14		
INKBERRY 2 gal. \$24		
MOUNTAIN LAUREL 2 gal. \$26		
NINEBARK 2 gal. \$22		
PAGODA DOGWOOD 2 gal. \$26		
PUSSY WILLOW 2 gal. \$26		
RASPBERRIES (bare root) 5 canes \$15		
RED OSIER DOGWOOD 2 gal. \$24		
ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON 2 gal. \$32		
SERVICEBERRY 2 gal. \$24		
STRAWBERRIES (bare root) 25 plants \$10		
SUMMERSWEET 2 gal. \$24		
SWEETFERN 2 gal. \$24		
SWEETGALE 2 gal. \$26		
WINTERBERRY, female 2 gal. \$24		
WINTERBERRY, male 3 gal. \$32		
TOTAL Shrubs, Ground Covers, Edibles		

PERENNIAL FLOWERS & HERBS	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
BARREN STRAWBERRY 3 inch pot \$5		
VIOLET 3 inch pot \$5		
WILD STONECROP 3 inch pot \$5		
BEARD TONGUE 5 pint pot \$7		
BEE BALM 1 gallon pot \$9		
BUTTERFLY WEED 1 gallon pot \$9		
MOUNTAIN MINT 5 pint pot \$7		
SPOTTED JOE PYE WEED 5 pint pot \$7		
WILD GERANIUM 5 pint pot \$7		
LAVENDER 3.5"pot, 1 for \$5; any 5 herbs, \$20		
OREGANO 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 \$
OAK FERN 1 gal. \$12		
HIDDEN DROPSEED 1 gal. \$12		
LITTLE BLUE STEM 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), 4-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 \$44		
BIRD GARDEN \$44		

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 7, 2017

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!**