

2025 Tree and Shrub Program



- ◇ **Plant Order Deadline: March 8 th.** Plant orders are filled on a first come basis. Orders received after the deadline will be filled if plants are available. We will refund your money for any portion of an unfilled order.

- ◇ **Order Pick-Up: *Please indicate on your order form where you will pick-up your plants.***

April 25: from 5-7 PM at the Gilmanton Iron Works Fire Station, Route # 140, Gilmanton Iron Works

April 26: from 10 AM—2 PM at Picnic Rock Farm (formerly Longridge Farm), Route 3 in Meredith.

April 27: from 10 AM –12 PM at Picnic Rock Farm (formerly Longridge Farm), Route 3 in Meredith.

BCCD will not be responsible for plant stock once it is removed from the pickup site. Put your plants in the ground as soon as possible after pickup.

Belknap CCD's 33rd annual fundraising sale is offering a wide variety of plants . Please read our plant Description pages; they're full of information! IF we have plants left over we will have a Surplus Plant Sale.

Note: when you pick up your plants most of them will be dormant (not yet leafed out) and will be packed 'bareroot' meaning they are not in soil. We keep the roots moist and the plants in cold storage to simulate winter conditions until a few days before you pick them up.

Important Tip: When choosing your plants, it is important to note what the appropriate soil conditions & light requirements are for your selections. The Order Form and Descriptions section have symbols and a key to guide you.

Information and Commonly asked questions:

- ◇ **USDA Plant Hardiness Zone** is the standard by which gardeners can determine which plants are most likely to thrive at a location. Belknap County is within USDA Plant Hardiness Zone range of 4b to 5b with some scattered areas of Zone 6a. To see what zone your town may be within check out this website and enter your zip code. <http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/phzmweb/interactivemap.aspx>
We typically offer plant varieties with a USDA Hardiness Zone of 4 or lower (more cold tolerant) and indicate on the sales forms when a plant prefers Zone 5. Belknap County zones are 4b-6a depending on area. Link to zone map. <https://www.plantmaps.com/hardiness-zones-for-belknap-county-new-hampshire>
- ◇ ***Will all the plants survive?*** Most of them will. Typically 70-95% of seedlings, 80-95% of transplants, 90-100% of grafted fruit trees, 95% of containerized items survive. Keeping the roots healthy is key.
- ◇ ***What is the difference between those types?*** "Seedlings" are from cuttings grown in one place or seed; transplants, ie (2-3) grew 2 years as a seedling then moved for more space to a transplant bed for 3 years. This results in a sturdier plant with greater root, stem and branch development & more shape. Grafted fruit trees have the rootstock of one variety of tree spliced with a branch from another variety to help control how big the tree will get, fruit maturation, & to improve overall performance.
- ◇ ***What can I do to help them?*** bareroot stock - plant will come wrapped in damp packing material, not in soil. Take your plants home and get them in the ground quickly, especially the bare items. If you want to soak your plants in water, leave them for no longer than an hour, longer than that can damage them. If you can't plant them as soon as you get home, leave them in their wrappers in a cool, dark place. If it will be more than a few days, the plants might prefer if you heel them in: dig an angled trench, remove the wrappings, put the roots into the trench, water them, then cover with soil and water again. Roots dry out very quickly, so it is important to keep them covered with moist wrappings while you work on planting others in the package. Containerized plants are not in soil and will also dry out if not frequently watered.
- ◇ ***Do I really need to cut back the fruit trees?*** It helps them recover from losing roots during harvesting, & develop a better shape for fruit production. There is a method and reason for how trees are pruned. We will provide information for you when you pick up your plants.
- ◇ ***Do I need 2 varieties to get fruit or nuts?*** Most often, yes. Cross pollination usually means plants need pollen from another variety of the same type of plant. For example: Blueray Blueberries don't pollinate Blueray Blueberries—you need a different kind of blueberry or wild blueberry to pollinate. Same for apples. Some nut trees will cross pollinate within the same variety and having more than one tree helps production.

2025 BCCD Spring Flower Sale

All bulbs and plants have a NH safe hardiness zone except for non-hardy gladiolus and dahlia varieties.

Gladiolus and dahlias should be dug up in the fall for replanting the following spring.

Order Quantity	Premium Locally Grown Potted Plants	Price per 1	Price per 3	Total \$
	Bee Balm (Monarda) - Red flowers. Fragrant. Very attractive to pollinators. Full sun, moist soil.	\$ 9.50	\$ 27.00	
	Bleeding Heart - Fill your shade garden with hearts. Early bloomer. Attracts pollinators; resists deer.	\$ 11.00	\$ 30.00	
	Black-Eyed Susan - Yellow daisy like flowers with a dark brown center. Landing pad for bees!	\$ 11.00	\$ 30.00	
	Brunnera macrophylla - Thick, luminous ground cover with two tones pink and blue flowers.	\$ 11.00	\$ 30.00	
	Coneflower (Echinacea) - Vibrant pink flowers. Attracts pollinators, resists deer, medicinal plant	\$ 11.00	\$ 30.00	
	Marginal Wood Fern - Thick, leathery leaves can stay green over winter. Drought resistant	\$ 8.50	\$ 24.00	
	Masterwort (Astrantia) - Pink flowers that bloom for weeks in late spring. Deer resistant	\$ 11.00	\$ 30.00	
	Woodland Sage - Blue-violet flowers. Leaves pleasantly aromatic. Attracts pollinators in full sun.	\$ 9.50	\$ 27.00	
Order Quantity	Bare Root Plants & Spring Bulbs	Price per 1	Price per 3	Total \$
	Astilbe Chinensis 'Vision Volcano' - Deep, bold pink flowers, small stature, shade tolerant	\$ 4.75	\$ 14.00	
	Astilbe Simplicifolia 'Pretty in Pink' - Delicate light pink flowers. Long flowering. Shade tolerant	\$ 5.50	\$ 15.50	
	Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa) - AKA orange milkweed, very popular pollinator plant	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.75	
	Black Cohosh -AKA bugbane. Long season w/ spring flowers on vivid red stems, white fall berries.	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.50	
	Dahlia, Ball 'Wizard of Oz' - Honeycombed, fully double pastel pink blossoms like 2-3" pompoms.	\$ 5.50	\$ 15.50	
	Dahlia, Decorative 'Saint Martin' - 4" white flowers with deep rose tips on a tall, straight stem.	\$ 5.50	\$ 15.50	
	Dahlia, Dinnerplate 'Advance' - 10-12" enormous blooms of salmon-pink petals with yellow tips.	\$ 5.50	\$ 15.50	
	Daylily 'Heavenly Pink Fang' - Pink flowers with yellow center. Fantastic re-bloomer. Full-part sun.	\$ 6.50	\$ 18.75	
	Geranium 'Johnson's Blue' - Easy to grow. Most famous blue geranium, large flowers, compact	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.50	
	Globe Thistle (Echinops) - Showy, golf ball-shaped blue flowers, hardy, good for dry soils.	\$ 5.00	\$ 14.25	
	Goat's Beard - Creamy-white plumes of flowers in early summer for cutting and drying. Pollinators.	\$ 4.25	\$ 12.00	
	Hosta 'Minuteman' - Deep green leaves edged with white. Made for shade. Attracts hummingbirds.	\$ 5.50	\$ 15.50	
	Iris, Siberian 'Paprikash' - Early bloomer, cold hardy. Lightly fragranced. A peacock butterfly iris.	\$ 4.75	\$ 14.00	
	Lily, Oriental 'The Edge' - Stunning large white flowers with berry pink edge. 3-6 blooms/ stem.	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.50	
	Lungwort 'Mrs Moon' - Bright pink flowers turn blue as they mature. Silver spotted foliage.	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.50	
	Peony, Garden 'Miss America' - Stunning double white flowers with yellow center. 3' tall plants.	\$ 8.75	\$ 25.75	
	Phlox, Garden 'Hercules' - Bubblegum-pink blossoms with white eyes; sturdy; winter hardy.	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.50	
	Shooting Star 'Aphrodite' - Slender stalks topped with cluster of lilac-pink blooms! part-shade.	\$ 3.50	\$ 9.75	
	Trillium erectum (Red Wake Robin) - Maroon red bloom; berries; winter hardy, deer resistant	\$ 5.00	\$ 14.25	

Quantities Change

Order Quantity	Bare Root Plants & Spring Bulbs	Price per 5	Price per 10	Total \$
	Gladiolus 'Donatella' - Salmon colored flowers. Easy to grow in full sun & well-drained soils.	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.75	
	Gladiolus 'First Blood' - Deep red color. Easy to grow in full sun & well-drained soils.	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.75	
	Gladiolus 'Jester Gold' - Bright yellow flowers. Easy to grow in full sun & well-drained soils.	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.75	
	Liatris Spicata 'Violet' - AKA Blazing Star. Full sun and moist soils preferred. Attracts pollinators.	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.75	
	Lily of the Valley (Convallaria) - Fragrant creamy white bells, great ground cover in moist shade.	\$ 6.00	\$ 11.00	

Sub-total: \$

Please consider a Tax Deductible Donation to Support BCCD Programs: \$

Add the total of this page to the Tree Sale Order Form back page. Total: \$

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BELKNAP COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2025 Tree, Shrub & Trout Sale – Order Form

Orders Due March 8th

Orders submitted after 3/8 will be filled while supplies last

Make check out to: Belknap County Conservation District

Mailing Address: 64 Court Street, Laconia, NH 03246

Telephone: 603-527-5880 Email: belknapconservation@gmail.com

A Fund Raiser

Orders must be prepaid and should be at BCCD by **March 8** will be filled as plants are available. Refunds will be available for items no longer in stock. **Please indicate below where you will be picking up your plant order.** ↓

Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell# _____ Home# _____
 E-mail _____

- _____ I will pick up my plant order at Gilmanton Iron Works Fire Station on Fri. April 25, 2025 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
- _____ I will pick-up my plant order at Picnic Rock Farm in Meredith Rte 3 on Sat. April 26, 2025 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- _____ I will pick-up my plant order at Picnic Rock Farm in Meredith Rte 3 on Sun. April 27, 2025 10:00 AM- Noon
- _____ **TROUT PICKUP** I will pick up my order at Picnic Rock Farm in Meredith on Sunday, April 27, 2025 12 to 12:30 PM

○ Full sun ● Shade ☹ Moist soil ✖ Drought resistant S Shorefront ❖ Well drained soil N Native Z5 zone 5 🛡 resists many diseases A acid soil
 ▽ Part sun ● Wet soil □ Salt tolerant ☠ Poisonous * New item ☒ Cross pollination needed 🐇 Deer dislike G groundcover ☹ resists some diseases

Evergreen, Conifers	Size at Purchase	Requirements	Cost 5 Plants	Cost 10 Plants	Cost 25 Plants	# of Plants	Cost
Arborvitae, American (2-2)	2-3'feet	○☹☹❖(N)(S)	\$ 21	\$ 38	\$ 88		
Fir, Balsam (3 yr transplants)	12-24"inch	○❖☹☹NA	\$ 21	\$ 38	\$ 88		
Fir, Fraser (3 year transplants)	12-24"inch	○❖☹☹	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 125		
Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce (2-2)	12-18"inch	○☹❖☹☹	\$ 21	\$ 38	\$ 88		
Conservation, Wildlife & Others	Size at Purchase	Requirements	Cost 5 Plants	Cost 10 Plants	Cost 25 Plants	# of Plants	Cost
Arrowwood viburnum	2-3'feet	○❖☹☹ N	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 70		
Elderberry, American	2-3'feet	○☹☹☹ N	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 70		
Elderberry, Red	18-24"inch	○☹☹☹ N	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 70		
Dogwood, Silky	2-3'feet	○☹☹☹❖(N)(S)	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 70		
Lilac, Common (4 year transplant)	10'20"inch	○☹☹☹☹☹	\$ 14	\$ 24	\$ 53		
Sand Cherry	1-2'feet	○☹☹☹	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 70		
Serviceberry, Shadblow	2-3'feet	○☹☹☹❖	\$ 21	\$ 38	\$ 88		
Snowberry	18-24"inch	○☹☹☹☹	\$ 14	\$ 24	\$ 53		
Steeplebush (Spirea)	18-24"inch	○☹☹☹☹ N	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 70		
Summersweet	6-12"inch	○☹☹☹ N	\$ 14	\$ 24	\$ 53		
Willow, Pussy	2-3'feet	○☹☹☹☹ NS	\$ 21	\$ 38	\$ 88		
Wildlife Packages - Check Plant Descriptions page for more information						# of Pacs	Cost
Pollinator Pac 10 plants per pack - Cost per pac \$29							
Book - Planting for Climate Resilience in Northeast Landscapes: A Wild Seed Project Guide Cost per book \$15							
Deciduous & Nut Trees	Size at Purchase	Requirements	Cost 2 Plants	Cost 5 Plants	Cost 10 Plants	# of Plants	Cost
Hazelnut, American	18-24"inch	○❖☹☹☹☹N	\$ 7	\$ 14	\$ 28		
Mountain Ash, American	2-3' feet	○❖☹☹☹N	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 50		
Maple, Sugar	2-3' feet	○☹☹☹☹☹N	\$ 7	\$ 14	\$ 28		
Birch, River	2-3' feet	○☹☹☹☹	\$ 7	\$ 14	\$ 28		
Edibles Berries, Roots, Bulbs, & Others (Most Bareroot)						# of Plants	Cost
Asparagus, Millennium	Crown	○❖☹☹☹	Not available	Not available	\$ 14		
Blueberry, BlueRay (high bush variety)	1-2' feet	○❖☹☹☹☹A	\$ 13	\$ 65	\$ 325		
Blueberry, Jersey (high bush variety)	1-2' feet	○❖☹☹☹☹A	\$ 13	\$ 65	\$ 325		
Grapes, Concord Seedless	Cutting	○❖☹☹☹	\$ 10	\$ 25	Not available		
Raspberry, Nova	1 foot	○❖☹☹☹	Not available	\$ 18	\$ 84		
Raspberry, Heritage	1 foot	○❖☹☹☹	Not available	\$ 18	\$ 84		
Rhubarb, Cawood Delight	Root knot	○❖☹☹☹	\$ 10	\$ 50	Not available		
Strawberry, Jewel	Crown	○❖☹☹☹	Not available	Not available	\$ 11		
Strawberry, Sparkle	Crown	○❖☹☹☹	Not available	Not available	\$ 11		
Onions, Pattersons	Plant	○❖☹☹☹	Not available	Not available	\$ 3.50		
Onions, Redwing	Plant	○❖☹☹☹	Not available	Not available	\$ 3.50		

Leeks, Lancelot	Plant	○❖❖❖❖	Not available	Not available	\$ 3.50		
Shallots, Yellow	Bulbs	○❖❖❖❖	\$6.50 for 1	pound bag	(about 10 bulbs)		
Fruit Trees	Size at Purchase	Requirements	Cost 1 Plant			# of Plants	Cost
Apple, CrimsonCrisp (Dwarf)	4-6'	○❖❖❖❖❖	\$ 24				
Apple, Nova Spy	4-6'	○❖❖❖❖❖	\$ 24				
Apple, Cortland	4-6'	○❖❖❖❖❖	\$ 24				
Cherry, Stardust	4-6'	○❖❖❖❖	\$ 26				
Crabapple, Indian Summer (Dwarf)	4-6'	○❖❖❖❖	\$ 21				
Peach, Felicia, (self-fertile)	4-6'	○❖❖❖❖	\$ 24				
Pear, Clapp's Favorite	4-6'	○❖❖❖❖❖	\$ 23				
Pear, Seckel	3-5'	○❖❖❖❖❖	\$ 21				

Plants packaged by date orders received; early orders, best selection! Don't mix species to receive per quantity price. No refunds for orders not picked up. BCCD is not responsible for typos or plants after consumer pick-up. BCCD has right to refund money for unavailable plants or items.

Make checks payable to BCCD.
Mail to: BCCD, 64 Court St., Laconia NH 03246

Thank You!

Use this box to calculate all your purchases →

Sub-total for Trees & Shrubs \$ _____

Sub-total for Spring Flower Sale \$ _____
(see enclosed forms for info.)

Sub-total for Trout Sale \$ _____

Please consider a tax deductible donation \$ _____

Grand Total
Tree, Shrub, Flowers, Trout \$ _____



Brook Trout and Rainbow Trout 6" to 8" are \$55 per one unit of 25 fish.
Brook Trout and Rainbow Trout 10" to 12" are \$250 per one unit of 50 fish.
Floating Trout Feed: 40 lbs. = \$55 20 lbs. = \$35 (Fish cannot be mixed to meet minimum purchase units.)

Orders Due: Trout April 19
Tree Sale & Bulbs/Flowers March 8
Late orders accepted while supplies last

Pick-up: For fish 6" to 8" (Bagged) **Sunday, April 27th, 12:00 -12:30 PM at Picnic Rock Farm, Route #3, Meredith**
Failure to pick-up on time results in forfeiture of order! (Pick-up fish within half-hour scheduled, released into pond immediately)

Pond Delivery: For fish 10" to 12" **Late April or Early May. Delivery date & time decided by the hatchery.**
Please provide very detailed, written directions to your pond with your order form and payment. Include in directions: your name, town, mileage from turn-offs and intersections, road names, landmarks, and description of property. We reserve the right to cancel your order prior to delivery date should complications necessitate such action. Your money will be refunded to you in that event. Complications on delivery day due to poor directions or un-passable roads will result in a forfeiture of your order. Your order will not be refunded as the fish cannot be returned to the hatchery.

Please return order form with check payable to BCCD, 64 Court Street, Laconia, NH 03246

Size	Rainbow or Brook	Quantity	Price
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Floating Trout Feed	_____	_____

Please add the cost of your Trout Sale purchases to the Grand Total line For Tree, Shrub, Flowers, Trout in the box above.
Thank You For Your Purchase Trout Sub-Total Cost \$ _____

NOTES: 1) TROUT ARE NOT TO BE RELEASED INTO PUBLIC WATERS. THESE ARE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED PONDS AND ALL INLETS AND OUTLETS MUST NOT ALLOW FOR FISH MIGRATION. 2) The hatchery has said that we must receive enough orders for them to hold this sale with us. Should we not receive enough orders, I will either refund your money or work with my partners to find an alternate solution. Thank You, Lisa at BCCD.

2025 BCCD Plant and Product Descriptions

Orders Due March 8, 2025 orders after deadline will be filled while supplies last

Full Sun ☉ Part sun ◐ Shade ● Wet ♀ Well Drained ❖ Moist ☁ Dry ✕ Salt tolerant ☐ Poison ☠ A acid soil Drought Resistant ✕ Cross pollination ☒ Growth R = rapid M = moderate S = slow Deer dislike ☉ ✕ resists some diseases			
SPECIES	GROWTH NEEDS	GROWTH RATE R= rapid M= medium S= slow SIZE H = high W = wide	REMARKS: Resists Some Disease ✕ Ground Cover (G) Native Plant (N) good for Shoreland (S)
EVERGREEN, CONIFERS			
Arborvitae, American <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	☉☁❖ (N)(S)	R 40' H	Scale-like, flat foliage, bright green 2" long pair needles. Good landscaping, wetland planting, & hedges. A.k.a. Northern White Cedar. Hardiness zone 2-7
Fir, Balsam <i>Abies balsamea</i>	☉❖☁N A	M 60-75'H	Symmetrical Christmas tree. Balsam aroma, good needle retention. 3/4" flat needles, tolerates most soils prefers acidic, well-drained, sandy, moist soil. Don't plant in frost pocket or hot southern slope
Fir, Fraser <i>Abies Fraseri</i>	☉❖☁	S-M 40-60' H	Called "Southern Balsam". Favorable Christmas tree. Grows in drier, warmer areas. Excellent choice for all of Belknap County.
Spruce, Colorado Blue <i>Picea pungens Engelm</i>	☉❖☁☉	S 100' H	Stiff, sharp pointed 1" needles, dark green silver blue. Dense foliage, excellent Christmas tree, colorful screen. Do not grow next to Douglas Fir.
CONSERVATION, WILDLIFE, GROUNDCOVERS & OTHER ITEMS			
Arrowwood <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	☉❖☁N	M 4-12' H	Use as screen/ border, has excellent wildlife value. Fruit is eaten by songbirds, grouse, chipmunks; and more. Oval, heart-shaped, smooth leaves are dark green and are 4" long - 3" wide. White flowers bloom in May/June and are small but cluster to 4" across. The blue/black fruit is about 1/2" The bark of Arrowwood is grey and smooth. Susceptible to Viburnum Leaf Beetle
Elderberry, American a.k.a Black Elderberry <i>Sambucus nigra</i>	☉☁☁N	8-20' H	Multi-stemmed shrub, suckering roots. Tiny white clustered flowers in early summer turn to small purple/black berries eaten by wildlife and can be made into jellies and pies for people. May make pets ill if eaten in large quantities.
Elderberry, Red <i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	☉☁☁N	5-20' H	ORNAMENTAL SHRUB. Unlike its cousin the American (Black) Elderberry, the Red Elderberry has a higher toxicity and is not recommended for eating! Is eaten by birds & butterflies. Like black elderberry, red elder has lance-shaped leaflets, the bark on mature stems is rough with raised bumps. The flower cyme and berry clusters differ from black elderberry in that they are conical rather than flat.
Dogwood, Silky <i>Cornus amomum</i>	☉☁☁❖ ☠☉☠☠☠	R 6-12'	Prefers moist, organically rich, slightly acidic soils, typically found in wet areas. Tolerates almost full shade. Blooms small yellow-white flowers in clusters, May-June. Birds eat berries. Benefits from 2-4" mulch in summer. Branches touching the ground may root, may form thickets if not managed.
Lilac, Common Purple <i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	☉☁☁❖☉☠	M-R H 12-20' W 8-12'	Fragrant lilac blossoms in May. Attractive green foliage good screening and seed provides abundant bird food. Good air circulation & lime application are beneficial to plant and bloom, pH 6.5 or higher. NH state flower. Hardiness Zone 3-7
Sand Cherry <i>Prunus besyji</i>	☉☁☁❖	M 2-5' H, 2-6' W	Silver green foliage, white flowers. Purple-black, sweet edible fruit eaten fresh, dried, or in jellies and pies. Planted in rural areas for wildlife/bird food, habitat and shelter; nesting for songbirds, cover for song/game birds. Browsed by deer. Susceptible to powdery mildew, black knot, and plum curculio. Hardiness zone 4-8.
Serviceberry, Shadblow <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	☉☁☁❖	M - R 25'	Round leaves are red-orange in the fall. Medium white flowers produce bluish purple, juicy, fruit that are delicious in jams, jellies and pies and attract birds/wildlife. Grows best in partial shade in well drained soil but not droughty. Good for shoreland and erosion control. Hardiness zone 4-8.
Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos alba</i>	☉☁☁❖☉ N	M 4' H	Bright snow-white berries are ornamental after the leaves drop. Flowers attract pollinators; berries eaten by birds. Attractive foliage. Good in partial shade and moist locations. Excellent for erosion control. Native drought tolerant species.
Steeplebush <i>Spirea tomentosa</i>	☉❖☁N	M 2-3' H	Famous for spires of showy pink flowers, foliage turns bright reddish-gold in the fall. Individual flowerets similar to cultivated spireas, but this native forms a colony of upright, slender plants. Requires moist soils, well suited for planting along shorelines, around ponds, in rain gardens, and naturalized swale or detention areas. Flowers occur on new wood, so prune in late winter or very early spring.
Summersweet <i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	☉☁☁N	H & W 4-6'	Ornamental shrub with sweet smelling white-pink flowers blooming July-August. Low maintenance attracts hummingbirds/butterflies/bees. Prefers neutral to acid soils, does well along streambanks, wetlands, or woodland settings with consistently damp soils. Hardiness zone 3-9. (I have mine planted next to the foundation on the shady side of my home and it seems to like it there.)
Willow, Pussy <i>Salix discolor</i>	☉❖☁☁ NS	M 12-20'	White-silver haired catkins on naked shoots in late winter, often used in decoration, keep plant trimmed for easy cutting. Important source of food for many species and provides cover for some. Also good erosion control plant.

Pollinator Pac	10 plants total; 12-18" inches: 2 Red Osier Dogwood (<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>) Colorful year round native shrub. Bright red twigs & branchlets, small white flowers in flat topped clusters May – Aug. white fruit July - Oct. Can cause nausea if eaten, planted as ornamental. Good for wildlife and shoreland.; 2 Choke Cherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>) Deciduous shrub or small tree belonging to the rose family (Rosaceae) and is native to North America. The fruit is generally about 0.4 inches (1 cm) in diameter when fully grown and is reddish in color. The cherries have an astringent, acidic taste and can be made into jelly and preserves.; 2 American Plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>) Small, deciduous single or multi-stemmed shrub. Fast-growing lives 15 to 30 years. Tiny pinkish-white flowers are abundant in spring. Pink-red plums in late spring. Oval dark green leaves turn yellow in fall. Bark is dark brown, peels when older.; 2 Meadowsweet (<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>) White blooms have nectar/pollen rich, strong, sweet scent attracting bees, beneficial insects, birds, butterflies/moths and other pollinators. Ideal for damp/boggy areas, such as the edge of a pond. Prefers dappled Sun/part shade.; 2 Pasture Rose (<i>Rosa carolina</i>) Woody, deciduous shrub native to eastern North America. Mature height 5 feet and 5 feet wide. Requires moist, well-drained soils in full sun to partial shade; does best in full sun. Protect crowns in cold winter climates. Prune in late winter to early spring. Spreads by suckering. Is resistant to the rose rosette virus, but maybe susceptible to other rose pests. Flowers attract bees /butterflies and is a host plant for the Polyphemus moth. Flowers fade in late summer into red hips, a source of food for songbirds, quail, wild turkey, and small mammals in fall and winter. Tea or jelly can be made from rose hips. The shrub provides excellent cover year-round for wildlife.		
Book - Planting for Climate Resilience in Northeast Landscapes: A Wild Seed Project Guide Offered at below retail cost	<i>Planting for Climate Resilience in Northeast Landscapes: A Wild Seed Project Guide</i> This 2024 guide by the Wild Seed Project celebrates the adaptive capacity of plants when returned to where they once thrived and supported resilient communities of diverse life. These plantings strengthen the ability of the entire ecosystem to withstand and recover from the intensifying stressors of human-driven climate change. What we do at home matters. We can rebuild and repair our landscapes and natural relationships with an approach to a healthier more biologically diverse future.		
DECIDUOUS AND NUT TREES			
Hazelnut, (aka American Filbert) <i>Corylus americana</i>	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ N	M-R 10-15' H	Easy growing. Broad tree, round top, dark green foliage turns light yellow in fall, flowers in May-June. Nuts mature September, drop from husks and are eaten by turkey, grouse, quail, pheasant, humans, and deer. Need 2 to pollinate.
Ash, American Mountain	○ ● ❁ ❁ ❖ N	S 30'	Not a true Ash, not effected by Emerald Ash Borer. Dark green leaves, white flowers, brilliant orange-red fruit into winter. Fruiting increases with age, excellent bird food value. Prefers moist/wetland border areas, dry soils stunt growth.
Maple, Sugar <i>Acer saccharum</i>	○ ○ ❁ ❁ ❖ ❁ ❁	M 60-120'	Gorgeous fall color. Largest maple. Commercial value for syrup and wood. Needs protection from wildlife when young. Generally not browsed by deer.
Birch, River <i>Betula nigra</i>	○ ● ❁ ❁ ❖ N	M 30-40'	Prefers full sun can tolerate part shade, does well in both well-drained or moist soils, can tolerate some flooding. Produces catkins in May and small nutlets in summer. Bark is cinnamon colored and curls on the stem. Prune in summer to avoid tree damage. Resistant to bronze borer.
EDIBLES BERRIES, ROOTS, BULBS & OTHERS OF INTEREST			
Asparagus, Millennium	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 3-6' H	Millennium is a very high yielding, high quality hybrid, cold hardy variety producing succulent, excellent tasting spears. Does well even in medium to heavy soils. Experiment to find optimal growing conditions in your garden.
Blueberry, Blueray	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁ A	M 4-6' H	Early-midseason variety, large dark berries, with sweet, high-quality flavor, excellent choice for the home gardener. Vigorous, productive, winter hardy.
Blueberry, Jersey	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁ A	M 4-6' H	Late-season producer, easy to grow, high-yielding, and one of the oldest & widely grown blueberry varieties. Dark blue medium size very sweet berries. Prefers acidic soils pH 4.5-4.8
Grape, Concord Seedless	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	R vine	A blue-black variety, with same flavor and characteristics as Concord, however, clusters and berries are smaller. Vine is vigorous and hardy as Concord for jelly and jam production. Yield is lower than regular Concord.
Raspberry, Nova	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 3-4' H	Summer bearing. From the Nova Scotia, Canada, breeding. Very winter hardy and tolerant of heat. Berries are firm, bright-red, medium to large in size, and have good shelf life. Canes are vigorous, growing upright with light spines.
Raspberry, Heritage	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 3-4'	Fall bearing. For many years was standard variety for high production and high-quality fruit. Ripens end of August through October, depending on your location. Berries have good size, color and flavor. The fruit is good for jam and freezing and fresh use.
Rhubarb, Cawood Delight	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 1-2'	High-quality variety known for deliciously sweet flavor and tender stalks (don't eat the leaves). Good for northern regions, Hardiness zone 4-7. Produces vibrant red crisp stalks perfect for pies, jams, and other creations.
Strawberry, Jewel	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 1' H	Late mid-season variety late June-early July. High-quality, intensely sweet-tasting large berries good for fresh eating or freeze them to use later. Does well in wide range of growing conditions, good for home gardeners.
Strawberry, Sparkle	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 1' H	June bearing, considered the best for making jam. Extremely vigorous variety that produces a high number of runners. Strawberries are medium-sized are deep red and have excellent flavor.
Onion, Pattersons	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 6-18"	Patterson, a long day variety, is consistently one of our longest storing onions. Its firm bulbs have good yield potential. Medium-large, blocky bulbs with dark yellow skin and thin necks that dry quickly.

			Resistant to foliar disease and bolting.
Leeks, Lancelot	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 12-14"	Great for soups, salads, roasting, are ideal in appearance and flavor . Are not day length sensitive, keep throwing dirt up on the shaft and they will continue to grow. Plant 4-5" deep. Fertilize just like onions.
Shallots, Yellow	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 8"	Shallots also have a mild, somewhat sweet flavor , which is more subtle than the sharp, pungent taste of onions. Full sized bulbs, yellow skin, white flesh.
FRUIT TREES			
Apple, CrimsonCrisp (Dwarf)	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 10' H	Bud 9 root stock. Ripens mid-season with medium-size red skinned fruit that is scab resistant. Firm flesh has tart complex flavor.
Apple, Nova Spy	○ ❁ ❖ ❁ ❁	M 15-18'H	EMLA 7 root stock. Red skinned with sweet flesh good for fresh eating and bakes well, also apples store well. Fruit ripens late September to early October. Tree is fire blight resistant.
Apple, Cortland	○ ❁ ❖ ❁ ❁	M 15-18'H	EMLA 7 root stock. Fruit ripens in late Sept with beautiful red skinned very large fruit with white flesh that is best eaten fresh. Tree resistant to cedar apple rust and fire blight.
Cherry, Stardust	○ ❁ ❖ ❁ ❁	M 16' H	Self-fertile tree with medium-large, sweet-tart cherries of excellent flavor that ripen in late summer (July).
Crabapple, Indian Summer (Dwarf) Self-fertile but Cross pollinates apples.	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M H 10-12'	Deep red buds open to rosy-red flowers that produces bright 3/4:" inch red fruit which persist into winter providing food for wildlife, not recommended for humans. Foliage emerges reddish-purple, turns medium green in summer and provides showy oranges and yellows in fall. Will pollinate edible apple varieties.
Peach, Felicia	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 15-18' H 10-15' W	High quality yellow fleshed peach with a sweet and slight acidic flavor. Tree is very winter hardy and tolerant of bacterial spot.
Pear, Clapp's Favorite	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 15 – 18'	Yellow pear ripens mid-August with delicious traditional flavor. Good for fresh eating, doesn't store very well. Tree has good disease resistance with exception of fire blight.
Pear, Seckel	○ ❖ ❁ ❁ ❁	M 10-15' H 12-13 W	Said to be best dessert pear. Small pear with yellow-brown skin when ripe in late August. Fire blight resistant and cold hardy, tree is somewhat self-fertile but best results when cross pollinated.

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Mission of Belknap County Conservation District (BCCD)

- To help landowners and communities to be stewards of soil, water, farms, forests and wildlife habitat in Belknap County.



















2025 Work Plan: Just a few of the ways we accomplishing our mission are.

- Restoring streams to improve water quality and aquatic species habitat in Meredith and Sanbornton
- Invasive species removal in a Belmont conservation area building on work done in 2024 by BCCD and the town
- Administering/coordinating resources to complete/implement Town Forest Management Plans in Belmont, Gilmanon
- Providing free of charge, no-till seed planter and ash spreader for use by local farmers to promote land productivity
 - Purchasing for rent by farmers additional equipment to increase productivity and reduce potential soil erosion
 - Workshops on soil erosion, restoring streams, and use of District farm equipment
- Coordinating Climate Resiliency grants to promote energy and conservation initiatives on working farms
- Donating fresh produce to food pantries and assistance programs in partnership with local farmers (goal 16,000 lbs)
- Implementing fresh food voucher program for 100+ veterans at 3 farmers' markets. Benefits farmers and veterans.
- Making community garden improvements including water system rehab, fencing, and composting station
- Administer/coordinate development of Farm to School action plans in 3 schools; share process with Belknap schools
- Hosting a Local Work Group meeting to gather input from citizens on conservation related issues.
- Offering fruit trees, berries, native trees and shrubs and live trout for ponds for sale to promote conservation.
- Advising and assisting individuals, local organizations and towns

Belknap County Natural Resources Assessment – Local Work Group Meeting
March Public Welcome - FREE OF CHARGE - Light refreshments will be served
March 6th from 6-8 PM, Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH
To Register visit website: <https://www.belknapccd.org/naturalresourcesassessment>
or email: belknapconservation@gmail.com or call 603-527-5880







Meeting Objective: Listen to organizations, agencies, and citizens share their input on the issues impacting Belknap's environment, agriculture, and forestry. Attendees will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the programs and assistance offered by the USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service and meet with staff from various agencies.

2025 Perennial Sale – Color Sheet






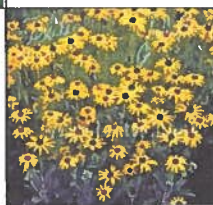

Bare Root Plants & Spring Bulbs	
 <p><u>Astilbe chinensis 'Vision Vulcano'</u> Sturdy magenta plumes with dark green foliage. Robust grower, drought tolerant. Part-shade. <i>Blooms mid-late summer.</i> <i>Height: 12-20" Zone 3-8</i></p>	 <p><u>Astilbe simplicifolia 'Pretty in Pink'</u> Soft, dainty pink flowers. Compact astilbe that does well in both gardens and containers. Part-shade. <i>Blooms late summer.</i> <i>Height: 24-28" Zone: 3-8</i></p>
<p><u>Butterfly Weed (Orange Milkweed)</u> Flat-topped clusters of bright orange flowers. prefers dry, well-drained soils and full sun. <i>Blooms early to late summer.</i> <i>Height: 12-24" Zones: 3-9</i></p> 	<p><u>Black Cohosh (Actaea racemosa)</u> Dark green foliage with white, candle-like flower plumes. <i>Blooms late spring to early summer.</i> <i>Height: 24-36" Zones 4-8</i></p> 
 <p><u>Ball Dahlia 'Wizard of Oz'</u> Round and whimsical pink flowers with strong stems. 3" flowers. Good for gardens and containers. <i>Blooms Summer to Fall.</i> <i>Height: 38-42" Zones: 8-10</i></p>	 <p><u>Decorative Dahlia 'Saint Martin'</u> White flowers with rosy petal tips. Graceful blooms up to 8" in diameter. <i>Blooms summer to fall.</i> <i>Height: 30-36" Zones 8-10</i></p>
<p><u>Dinner Plate Dahlia 'Advance'</u> Ivory-yellow petals with a center splashed in pastel pink. Can grow up to 10" wide. <i>Blooms mid-summer to fall.</i> <i>Height: 40-45" Zones: 8-10</i></p> 	<p><u>Daylily/Hemerocallis 'Heavenly Pink Fang'</u> Elegant pink petals with golden ruffled edges. Abundant bloom producer established plant. Rebloomer. <i>Blooms mid to late summer.</i> <i>Height: 20-22" Zones:3-9</i></p> 
 <p><u>Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'</u> Classic geranium of violet-blue flowers and deeply lobed foliage. <i>Blooms late spring to midsummer.</i> <i>Height: 20-24" Zones: 2-9</i></p>	 <p><u>Globe Thistle (Echinops ritro)</u> Repeat bloomer of round, blue puffs atop sturdy stems. Drought-tolerant once established. Great border plant. <i>Blooms summer to fall.</i> <i>Height: 36-40" Zones: 2-9</i></p>
<p><u>Goat's Beard (Aruncus dioicus 'Kneiffil')</u> White, wispy plumes very attractive to pollinators. <i>Blooms summer to fall.</i> <i>Height: 30-36" Zones: 2-9</i></p> 	<p><u>Hosta 'Minuteman'</u> Compact mound of dark green leaves with lovely white edges. Pale lavender flowers. <i>Blooms mid-summer.</i> <i>Height: 20-24" Zones: 2-9</i></p> 
 <p><u>Iris Siberian 'Paprikash'</u> Striking blooms of violet-peach standards surrounded by copper-red falls. <i>Blooms early summer.</i> <i>Height: 18-24" Zones: 3-9</i></p>	 <p><u>Oriental Lily 'The Edge'</u> Fragrant, stunning white flowers with a delicate pink edge on every petal. Blooms in 95 days. <i>Booms summer.</i> <i>Height: 36-40" Zones: 3-9</i></p>
<p><u>Lungwort 'Mrs Moon'</u> Deep green foliage speckled in silver. Pink blooms in early spring mature into blue. Prefers some shade. <i>Blooms early to mid-spring.</i> <i>Height: 10-12" Zones: 2-9</i></p> 	<p><u>Garden Peony 'Miss America'</u> Adorable double white peonies with a happy yellow center. Fragrant. Tolerates heat and humidity. <i>Blooms late spring to early summer.</i> <i>Height: 36-40" Zones: 3-9</i></p> 
 <p><u>Garden Phlox 'Hercules'</u> Large plumes of pink flowers with a white center. Largest and most disease resistant phlox available. <i>Blooms late summer.</i> <i>Height: 26-30" Zones: 4-8</i></p>	 <p><u>Shooting Star 'Aphrodite' (Dodecatheon media)</u> Lilac-pink blooms atop slender stalks with a low, compact foliage below. <i>Blooms late spring to early summer.</i> <i>Height: 10-12" Zones: 3-9</i></p>

Flip For More Plants!

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trillium erectum (Red Wake Robin)</u></p> <p>Classic red, petite blooms atop solid green leaves. Berries follow blooms. <i>Blooms spring.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 12-14" Zones: 4-8</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gladiolus 'Donatella'</u></p> <p>Captivating salmon-colored flowers. Great for cut flowers. <i>Blooms summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 48-60" Zones: 8-11</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gladiolus 'First Blood'</u></p> <p>Breathtaking deep red flower cover. Great for cut flowers. Dig up bulbs and replant in the spring. <i>Blooms summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 48-60" Zones: 8-11</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gladiolus 'Jester Gold'</u></p> <p>Rich gold-yellow flowers. Great for cut flowers. Dig up bulbs and replant in the spring. <i>Blooms summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 48-60" Zones: 8-11</i></p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liatris Spicata 'Violet'</u></p> <p>Fluffy wands of Magenta-purple flowers. very attractive to pollinators. <i>Blooms mid-summer to fall.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 36-48" Zones: 3-9</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lily of the Valley 'Convallaria'</u></p> <p>Fragrant creamy white bells with standard wide leaves. Great as ground cover in moist shady spots. <i>Blooms spring.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height 4-6" Zones: 2-8</i></p>

Locally Grown Premium Potted Plants

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brunnera macrophylla</u></p> <p>Ground cover. Large heart-shaped leaves and delicate blue flowers. Easy to grow. <i>Blooms early spring.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 24-36" Zones: 3-8</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Coneflower (Pink)</u></p> <p>Deep pink rays with large cones. Sun/ part-shade. Highly fragrant. <i>Blooms summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 18-30" Zone: 4-9</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Marginal Wood Fern</u></p> <p>Thick, leathery leaves that stay green over winter. Part-shade, acidic well-drained soils. Likes dry rocky sites.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 12-36" Zone: 3-8</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Masterwort (Astrantia)</u></p> <p>Pink button shaped flowers. Rugged and great dried flowers. Prefers moist soils. Deer resistant. <i>Blooms June-July.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 18-30" Zone: 5-9</i></p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bee Balm (Monarda)</u></p> <p>Lovely red tubular flowers with pink accents. Mildew-resistant. Excellent for pollinators. <i>Blooms late summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height 36-40" Zone: 4-9</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Black-Eyed Susan</u></p> <p>Compact rudbeckia with up to 80 blooms on one plant. Low maintenance. Can be a container plant. Pollinator plant. Sun/ Part-shade. <i>Blooms late summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 8-18" Zones: 4-10</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bleeding Heart</u></p> <p>Rosy-pink heart-shaped leaves. Blue-green foliage. Deer resistance. Likes shade. <i>Blooms spring.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 8-18" Zones: 4-8</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Woodland Sage</u></p> <p>Gray green foliage with profuse reddish-purple flowers. Fragrant and a pollinator favorite. <i>Blooms late-spring to summer.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Height: 8-18" Zones: 3-8</i></p>	