

## Kennebec/Somerset Tree & Shrub Sale -- 2016

Apples, plums, & highbush blueberries need 2 varieties for pollination!! It is recommended for pears.

### MOSTLY EDIBLES

**136a** Gray Pearmain apple \$30 ME Z4-6 3-6 ft Fall-Winter good fresh eating apple with pear flavor. Med sized fruit. Easy to grow medium sized tree. Initially started in Skowhegan/Fairfield. Blooms midseason.

**188a** Winthrop Greening apple \$30 ME Z4-6 3-6 ft Late Summer-Fall. Large green fruit w/red orange wash. Interesting sweet flavor. Bloomes late

**192a** Zestar apple \$30 ME Z 3-5 3-6 ft Late Summer. Extremely hardy mid-late summer dessert apple. Juicy and crisp. Blooms early season

**266a** Rogue Red pear \$30 ME Z3-4 3-6 ft Late-Fall. Very sweet late-ripening dessert pear. Fruit is large. Resistance to pear **scab**.

**280a** Kosui asian pear \$30 Z4-5 3-6 ft Late summer. Crisp, juicy and very sweet. Early ripening. These are the Asian Pears you see individually wrapped in the produce section.

**303a** Montmorency pie cherry \$30 Z3-4 3-6 ft Summer. Good pie cherry. Very productive medium sized tree.

**310a** Reliance peach \$30 Z4-5 3-6' . Considered the hardiest peach. Bright yellow flesh. Bears large crop at an early age. This is the type that had such heavy crops in the past few years.

**317a** American Plum seedling \$30 Z3 3-6 ft Good early spring bloom and helps pollinate hybrid plums

**328a** Toka hybrid plum \$30 Z3 3-6 ft Late summer. Rosy red fruit up to 1 1/2" Very sweet but not real juicy. Vegorous tree blooms well. Considered a pollinator for others.

**343a** lowbush blueberry \$14 ME Z2 6x24" supreme taste. From Monroe Single plant

**344a** lowbush Blueberry sod \$15 ME Z2 supreme taste. Plants come in a 6" x 6" sod. With larger mat of roots. From Warren

**352a** Patriot highbush blueberry \$ 14 Z3 Large firm berries grow on upright open 4' bush. Partial lowbush parentage. Adaptable to many soils.

**354a** St. Cloud highbush blueberry \$ 14 Z3 Firm, dark fruit with shorter canes.

**357a** Anne raspberry: bndl of 10 \$30 Z4 Tall, rangey,yellow fruit

**362a** Nova raspberry: bndl of 10 \$30 Z3-4 Mid-season with medium sized bright red fruit.

**L372a** Jewel strawberry [bndl of 50] \$20 Z4 Large bright red sweet berry that holds its size all season. June bearing fruit.

**378a** Beta grape \$16 Z3 1-2 yr vines Midseason. Old standy. Excellent for juice, jelly and jam. This is "concord like". Early to bloom and ripen. Very hardy.

**385a** St. Theresa seedless grape \$16 Z4 1-2 yr vines Late. Firm & juicy. Good all-purpose grave and good for fress eating. Has small soft seeds



**Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> deadline for orders**



### OTHER TREES & SHRUBS

**434a** Apple Serviceberry \$16 ME Z4 15-25' Showy bloom in spring, sweet fruit. . Bfr Wld

**441a** Autumn Magic black chokeberry \$15 ME Z3-4 1-3' Compact rounded form. White blooms in late spring. Green foliage turns to red & purple in fall. Produces black berries. Grows to 4-6' and is adaptable to location. Good buffer. Bfr Wld

**456a American Chestnut** \$22 ME Z4 1-3' May grow into large straight tree. Not immune to the blight but come from healthy stock. This is an effort to re-establish the trees. Neet 2 or more for pollination. Dry

**459a Hackberry** \$17 ME Z3 2-5' Can grow to 50'. Good shade tree w/blue-black fruit for birds and mammals. Spreading crown. Nice specimen tree. Wld

**460a Buttonbush** \$ 15 ME Z4 1-3' Loose rounded branchy shrub that likes it moist. Very interesting round "flowers" that generate seeds eaten by birds in th fall. Mine finally bloomed in '06' and were fascinating and long lasting. Bfr Wt Wld

**466a Elegant Cornelian cherry** \$25 ME Z4-5 2-4' Blooms along the leafless branches early in spring. Very distinctive. Fruits with elongated "cherries" in late August. Slender tree will grow to 20'. Wld

**474a Douglas Hawthorne** \$16 ME Z3 1-3' Grows to 20'. Clusters of white flowers in June & black fruit in fall. Drought tolerant. This is a thorny tree. Wld

**474a Northern Bush honeysuckle - diervilla lonicera** \$15 ME Z3 1-3' Dwarf only to 3-4' tall. NOT INVASIVE. Good bee habitat to bright yellow flowers. Good buffer. Tolerant of soil conditions. Dry Wld

**476a American Persimmon** \$16 ME Z4-5 2-4' 30-40' tree. Foleage turns reddish-purple in fall. Fruit is edible but JUST be ripe. Plant 2 or more if you want fruit.

**L483a Cascade hops bndl of 3** \$18 Z3 Fragrantly aromatic with low bittering value. Buttery cones. Needs well drained soil.

**487a Winterberry-Afterglow female** \$16 ME Z4 1-3' Compact female plant early bloomer w/orange-red fruit. Bfr Wld

**488a Winterberry-Apollo male** \$16 ME Z4 1-3' Male plant will pollinate several females. Bfr Wld

**497a Spicebush** \$16 Z4 1-3' Large to 10' and rounded multi-stemmed shrub. Likes it wet. Soft-yellow flowers in early spring w/clusters of red berries. Nice spicy scent. Bees and butterflies like it.. Polination needed for fruit so plant several. Wld

**Note the pick-up date is Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> !!!!!**

**510a Dolgo crabapple** \$30 Z2 3-6' Good pollinator of all apples. Apricot-pink buds w/fragrant 2" white flowers that bloom early. Grows to 20' w/ 11/2" apples. Wld

**518c Waterville crabapple on M111** \$30 ME Z3-4 3-6' Re discovered behind the Waterville Post Office. Available on semi-dwarf root stock keeps this tree smaller. Fall fruiting w/dark maroon apples. Size makes it a good landscape tree. Wld

**527a Bayberry** \$15 Z2 1-3' Rounded semi-evergreen and salt tolerant. Adaptable to various soils. Good mass planting. Common on the coast. Unisexed plants. Grows to 5-9'. Good wildlife and buffer plant. Bfr Wld

**532a Colorado Blue Spruce** \$20 ME Z2 6-12" This tree grows 30-60' and can be used as a screen. Does not tolerate wet soils. Blue hue won't appear for several years. Improve blue color by adding nitrogen in the spring.

**L544a Victoria rhubarb** \$12 ME Z3 1 yr crowns Hearloom variety w/thick bright red stalks.

**551a Redleaf rose** \$17 Z2 1-3' Feathery upright spreading shrub w/purple stems and coppery foliage. Small white flowers sometimes get lost in distinctive foliage.

**566a Adams #1 elderberry** \$18 ME Z3 6-12' Large, productive bush; large berries, fruit clusters

**567a Goodbarn elderberry** \$18 ME Z3 5' Hardy and self-fertilizing. Large crops annually

**586a Arborvitae (E. White Cedar) bndl of 5** \$20 Z2 9-18" This narrow tree grows 20-60'. Arborvitae thrives in rich moist & marshy soils. Good for screens & hedges but very slow growing and deer like it. Bfr



**L616a Agri-gel** 1/2 oz pkt \$3 Crystals which adhere to plant roots, absorb and hold water, reducing transplant shock. Non-toxic. Single packet mixed with water will treat up to 100 cane plants or 50 trees and shrubs.

**L658b Butterfly Weed** bndl of 3 \$17 ME Z3 5" orange flower clusters into fall; Monarch butterflies lay eggs on this plant; very rugged once established. Grows to 2'. Wld

**L669b Strawberry Foxglove** digitalis bndl of 3 \$12 Z3 2½" bell-shaped strawberry-rose flowers w/white--spotted throats hang on 3-4' spires. ALL PRTS OF THIS PLANT ARE POISONOUS.

**L671b Maidenhair fern** \$9 Z2 Delicate black stems & elegant arched whorl at top. Grows to 12" tall

**L677b Fragrant Returns daylily** \$15 Z2 Scented 4" lemon-yellow flowers. Blooms through season up to 18".

**L679b Night Beacon daylily** \$15 Z2 Raspberry-purple w/dark purple eye and lemon throat Early to mid-season blooms to 27" tall..

**L685b June hosta** \$13 Z3 Blue-green margins w/centers changing color throughout season. Light lavender-blue flowers at 16" height.



**Bfr** – buffer plant **Wt** – wet areas **Dry** – dry areas **Wld** – wildlife feed and pollinator attraction

Buffer Plants -- Particularly for your shorefront land owners the good buffer plants are identified.

Take the time to select your own buffer plants based on your own particular needs. We have identified plants that would work best for riparian or waterway buffers [**Bfr**]. We have also tried to identify plants that will provide better food sources for wildlife or benefit pollinators like bees or butterflies. We hope it helps you select the types of plants you are looking for. Go online, check a good plant book, contact a local nursery or the UMaine Extension office.

A vegetative buffer that is 25-30' long and 4-8' wide should include 12-20 plants. If you want it thicker right away, you may need more. If you are patient about letting it "fill in" then the 12-20 plants are an adequate start. Remember; consider soils, water and sun needs of the plants.

**LEGEND** information following plant name indicates price; estimated size of the plant you will receive; ME indicates Maine grown plant stock; Z # indicates hardiness zone. Z3 is the coldest part of Somerset County. Z5 is the warmest part of Kennebec County. See the or-der form insert for additional information.

## 2016 tree and shrub sale

The Kennebec and Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation Districts combined sale allows you to pick your order up at different locations. **Please make it clear what location you want to use for picking up your order, so your plants are at the right one.** Select the location that works best for you. The Somerset SWCD is now on E. Madison Road so that pick-up location has changed. Questions? Contact either of the districts. You may send or drop off your order form and payment to either district.

The plants we sell are bare rootstock. Your order will come bundled together with all the roots wrapped in moist packing. While the plant is smaller, the root system is very well developed. The good root system is most important to minimize transplant shock. Once you pick them up, they should be planted within a short time. Anything over 2-3 days requires some extra attention on your part (suggestions are available). It is possible, but not recommended to delay planting for a couple weeks.

Before selecting and purchasing plants it is important to know whether or not they are likely to survive. The Kennebec "Plant Hardiness" zones are 4 and 5 with the average minimum temperatures ranging from -15° to -20°. Somerset is mostly zone 4 with minimum temperatures from -20 to -25. While all the plants we offer are expected to survive in areas down to these

temperatures; your area may be special. Talk to a neighbor who gardens, Cooperative Extension, a local nursery, or a greenhouse that deals in perennial plants. For a detailed map and more information on the Plant Hardiness Zones of Maine you may want to visit a gardening center, contact your Cooperative Extension office and ask for bulletin #2242, or go to their website at [www.umext.maine.edu/onlinepubs/PDFpubs/2242.pdf](http://www.umext.maine.edu/onlinepubs/PDFpubs/2242.pdf) Or call us and we can send you one.

All plants are from Fedco in Clinton, ME. Many are grown by Maine growers (marked by an **ME** in their plant description) and have been selected to provide the best chances of survival. Remember: consider the growing conditions in the site where you plant. Consider the soils, wind exposure, direct sun, the surrounding plants and the conditions needed to be healthy and hardy. Your attention to these factors has the greatest impact on your plant's survival. We can only do so much to protect and care for the plants. **You** are most in control of the results.

When you pick up your plants on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, you may be able to purchase other items too. We try to have bags of compost and advice from staff and volunteers. Planting instructions and other materials will be available.

For additional sources of information:

Extension service at (Kennebec 622-7546) (Somerset 474-9622) [www.umext.maine.edu](http://www.umext.maine.edu)

Maine Community Forestry at the Pine Tree State Arboretum (623-2371 or 1-800-367-0223;

[www.projectcanopy.org](http://www.projectcanopy.org) )

A couple of online horticulture resources which are recommended; [hortweb.cas.psu.edu/aps/aony/aony1.html](http://hortweb.cas.psu.edu/aps/aony/aony1.html) and [chla.library-cornell.edu](http://chla.library-cornell.edu) You may want to check out GoBotany at [www.GoBotany.NewEnglandWild.org](http://www.GoBotany.NewEnglandWild.org)

If you have any questions, please give us a call at either the Kennebec Conservation District at 622-7847 ext. 3 or the Somerset Conservation District at 474-8324

## **REMEMBER, NO WINSLOW PICK-UP THIS YEAR**



Photo from our District archives.

Fishing from an earlier time.

... AND A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO MAY WANT TO PURCHASE TROUT FOR STOCKING THEIR PONDS THIS SPRING. WE **WILL** HAVE THE INFORMATION AND PRICES FOR THE 2016 TROUT SALE LATER THIS WINTER.

A POSSIBLE CHANGE THIS YEAR IS A PLAN TO DO THE FISH PICK-UP ON THE WEEKEND.



Wildlife action on the Kennebec

## 2016 Plant Order Form

Item #	# of plants or pkgs/bndls	Plant description	Price/ plant	Total price
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<b>Subtotal</b>				
5.5% sales tax				
<b>Grand Total</b>				

If you will want to purchase compost, or tree stakes on the 4/23 note that on your order.

All orders must be received by Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

I will pick my order up at:

Saturday, **4/23** @ Skowhegan SWCD, 70 East Madison Rd; Skowhegan, ME 04976 8-noon \_\_\_\_

Saturday, **4/23** @ Augusta State parking garage 9-noon \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What watershed do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks**  
**Payable to: KSWCD**  
 Mail to:  
 21 Enterprise Dr; Suite #1  
 Augusta, ME 04330  
 -----Or  
 70 E. Madison Road.  
 Skowhegan, ME 04976