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2010 Tree & Shrub Order Form

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CONSERVATION PACKS

Packs contain two 1 yr. old seedlings (~18"-24") of each species, which are used for a similar conservation purpose.

ADIRONDACK: All species can be found in the Adirondacks. **Red Oak** -- Deciduous tree that matures to 60-75' high, A valuable timber tree. Acorns are a valued food by squirrels and other wildlife. Prefers sandy well-drained loam soils on the acid side. **White Pine** -- can grow to 90'. It has a tall straight stem and pyramidal crown. This soft wood is a fast grower and a primary food source for red squirrels. A pioneer species in this area and is most adapted to our soils. **Sugar Maple** --our **state tree** grows up to 70-100' with a rounded dense crown and striking multi color foliage in Autumn. Its sap is the source for pure maple syrup. **Blueberry** -- these are one and two year seedlings; they reach a height of 5-10' and are a great source of food. They have spreading branches, often forming large clumps. **Shadbush** -- AKA serviceberry grows to 40'. Its leaves turn yellow to red in autumn, white flowers, fruit is small "little purple apple" prefers moist soils in hardwood forests.

BUTTERFLY: All species provide food or habitat for butterflies. **Black Cherry** -- may reach height of 50'. Black Cherry will have white flowers in the spring and brilliant gold leaf color in the fall. Fruit from this tree is good for making wine and jelly, and is also a great food for wildlife. **Butterfly Bush** -- multi-stemmed deciduous shrub. Grows 5-12'. Fragrant flowers July through fall. Tolerates most soils. Should be pruned heavily in spring. **Daylily** - perennial groundcover that grows to 3'. Flower is orange with a yellow-gold throat. Prefers moist soil. Drought resistant. **Lilac** -- leggy, upright deciduous shrub. Grows 8-12'. Fragrant flowers in mid-May. **Ninebark** -- 5-9' spreading shrub. May-June is has white flowers and in mid-September is has a red fruit. It has a beautiful exfoliating bark. Ninebark tolerates full sun and dry conditions.

NATIVE FLOWERING: All species provide good to excellent wildlife food or habitat. **Red Chokeberry** -- 3-8' tall slender clustered stems, leaves turn scarlet to orange in the autumn. Flowers bloom in May; fruit is in small flat red clusters, apple like, matures in September and tolerates many soils. **American Mountain-ash 30'** It has a white flower in spring and cluster of red-orange berry in the fall. Prefers rich moist soil and the borders of swamps, but will flourish on rocky hillsides. **American Cranberry** -- Deciduous shrub, 8-12' high with a similar spread, upright, spreading, round topped and arching branches. Fall color ranges from yellow to red-purple. Flowers white, in flat-topped clusters. Fruit is scarlet red in fall. Important winter food for wildlife. **Spicebush** -- 6-17' high shrub with similar spread, producing flowers March-April. A tea can be made from the leaves and twigs. This shrub grows best in well-drained, moist soils in full sun or 1/2 shade. **White Dogwood** -- The white or pink flower bracts are showy, they open in May. The fruit is a bright scarlet, relished by birds, squirrels, and other animals, which often eat the fruit before it colors and matures, usually between September and November.