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2011 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.

NUT TREE: All Species provide food (mast) for wildlife. **American Beech** can reach a height of 80-100ft, with alternate Branches, thick waxy toothed leaves. **Black Walnut** -This native tree grows from 50 to 120 feet tall, with dark brown, deeply furrowed bark with flattened ridges. Nuts resembling green tennis balls 2-1/2 inches across fall to the ground in autumn. **American Filbert**-Reaching a mature height of 8' and spread of 6', the best features of this plant are tenacity and rugged good looks in difficult sites **Red Oak** a fast growing oak in the Northeast, it is eaten by deer, squirrels and birds. **Bur Oak** is an excellent tree for wildlife food and cover.

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 and is 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 and is an 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.