

Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District

2012 Native Tree & Shrub Seedling Sale

Incredible Edibles for Humans and Wildlife

Many of our native shrubs and trees have been in use for centuries by humans, as well as providing habitat benefits for wildlife. This year's seedling sale features native species that have fruits, berries, nuts, leaves or roots you can eat or use yourself and that birds and other wildlife will find delicious. Enjoy!

Two Packages, Back By Popular Demand! Order Now!

**10 Bare-root Shrubs & Small Trees
\$15.95**

- 4 **American Hazelnut.** Multi-stemmed shrub valued for its distinctive catkins, copper-red to yellow fall color, edible nuts and naturalistic form. Ideal for dry sites with poor soil. Prefers partial shade. 10-15 feet.
- 2 **Elderberry.** Large heads of fragrant white flowers in mid-summer are followed by clusters of deep purple or black berries, edible for humans and at least 48 species of birds! Flourishes in shade or sun, tolerates dry or wet sites. 6-12 feet. Great rain garden plant!
- 2 **Serviceberry's** attractive white flowers are among the first to bloom in early spring. Berry-like summer fruits are a food source for songbirds and edible for us! Prefers moist and sun to part-shade conditions. Height 25 to 30 feet, fast-growing shrubby structure.
- 2 **Cranberrybush Viburnum.** Grows 8-12 feet with white clusters of flowers in May. Bright red berries can be used to make jelly, and provide food for birds through the winter. Good wetland plant.

7 Bare-root Trees for \$11.95

- 2 **American Plum.** Bright red, one-inch plums provide excellent food for wildlife. Fruit is eaten fresh and processed as preserves and jellies. Grows best on rich, moist bottomland soils. Small tree: up to 30-35 feet.
- 2 **Persimmon.** Deciduous tree, slow grower. Typically 20-40 feet in height, up to 75 feet in moist sites. Distinctive bark, fragrant white flowers in spring. Edible orange fruits on female plants ripen in late fall and attract wildlife! Sun to partial shade.
- 2 **Chokecherry** fruits, turning from red to dark purple, were frequently used by Native Americans. Great for jams and jellies! Chokecherry provides excellent food and shelter for wildlife. Fast growing to 20-30 ft.

Bonus! 1 Allegheny Chinkapin is the closest native relative of the American Chestnut. Chinkapin nuts are smaller but just as sweet! Mature size 15-30 feet. Often forms thickets and is generally found in drier soils.

To see images and scientific names for this year's plants, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm

A full, nonrefundable payment must accompany your order by **Monday, April 16, 2012**, or until supplies run out. You will receive a confirmation receipt and a map to the pickup site (in Fairfax County, off of Braddock Road, two miles outside the Beltway). Orders may be picked up on **Friday, April 20, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or Saturday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.-noon.**

2012 Seedling Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax (if available): _____

E-mail: _____

**Make your check payable to NVSWCD and mail it to:
NVSWCD Seedling Sale
12055 Government Center Pkwy, Suite 905
Fairfax, VA 22035**

Where did you hear about the seedling sale? _____

_____ **Tree Package(s) @ \$11.95 each** _____ **Shrub & Small Tree Package(s) @ \$15.95 each**

Total \$ _____ (Sales tax is included in all listed prices)