

2024 Seedling Sale
North Area Environmental Council

A citizens' non-profit conservation group in northern Allegheny County since 1969

- ✓ **Trees, shrubs and wildflowers**, are available through NAEC each spring, most are native to Pennsylvania. Our bulk ordering allows us to offer them at lower prices to you. All plants are nursery grown in PA., are either bare root or potted as noted, and are specially selected to create and improve wildlife habitat, as well as for their beauty and their ability to suit a variety of landscape sites and conditions. Live plants are sold in sets of two. Seed mix is sold by the ounce. For additional printouts of this information, including order form, please go to the **NAEC Website: naecwpa.org**
- ✓ **ORDER FORM** follows plant descriptions - **Print and mail with check to be received by April 3.**
- ✓ **Plants must be PRE-ORDERED and payment received by April 3rd.** Plan ahead for the Pickup Date on Saturday, April 27th, 9 am to 12 pm at Latodami Nature Center Barn, located at 575 Brown Road, Wexford, on North Park's northern border. To arrange an alternate pick-up time or for Bulk Ordering Discounts information (50 or more of a single species), please call Meg Scanlon at 724-935-2170.
- **Make checks payable to NAEC.** Mail order form and check to: Bill Moul, P.O. Box 189, Bradfordwoods, PA. 15015
- It is recommended that all seedlings be fenced to protect against accidental mowing and wildlife, especially deer; for both rubbing and browse. Deer will rub and kill trees that are otherwise "deer resistant".

Check out NAEC's website to learn more about their history, projects and events - www.naecwpa.org

Chokeberry, Black – (*Aronia melanocarpa*) – 4 year seedlings, 12 to 24 inches tall. PA Native deciduous shrub. Mature height 3 to 8 feet. Spread 3 to 6 feet. Single white flowers in late May attract pollinators. Purplish-black berries in fall bring in the birds. Attractive wine-red fall leaf colour. Good for naturalizing, a fast growing screen. Very adaptable species; will grow on dry sandy hillsides and in boggy soils. Best in full sun but will tolerate part shade. **Two plants for \$10.50.**



Coneflower, Purple (*Echinacea purpurea*) – potted 2nd year plants. PA Native perennial wildflower, self-sowing. Height to 24-36 in. Spread of 12-18 in. Large, daisy-like purple/lavender flowers grow on 3-5 ft stems. Blooms all summer and into autumn. Plant in full sun or partial shade. Drought tolerant and adaptable to heat and poor soils. Important pollen and nectar source for many insects. Attracts Hummingbirds! **Two plants for \$8.50.**



Hawthorn, Washington – (*Crataegus phaenopyrum*) – 4 year seedlings, 10 – 20 inches tall. North American Native deciduous tree. Mature height to 25 to 30 feet. Spread 20 to 25 feet. Pretty clusters of small single white flowers May to early June loved by pollinators. Bright red fruit often lingers into winter, feeding birds and mammals. Fall colour is a lovely scarlet-orange. Plant in full sun. **Two plants for \$10.50.**



Holly, Japanese Sky Pencil – (*Ilex crenata* 'Sky Pencil') – potted 4 – 8 inches tall. Non-native evergreen. Slender, columnar shaped, densely branched growing to a height of 6 to 8 feet but only 1 ½ to 2 feet wide. Lustrous, dark green leaves. Female plants produce small greenish flowers in spring that bees and butterflies love. Tiny, black berries develop in September or October which the birds are sure to gobble up. Sun or shade adaptable. Prefers light, moist, well drained, acidic soil. Drought tolerant. No pruning needed. **Two plants for \$8.50.**



Juniper, Blue Rug – (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Wiltonii' 'Blue Rug') - potted 2-3 inches. Female cultivar discovered in Maine of a North American Native evergreen groundcover. This beautiful blue, creeping plant will grow to a spread of 6 to 8 feet or more and only 4 to 6 inches in height. Rapid growing, extremely low juniper. Intense silvery blue foliage assumes light purplish tinge in winter. Excellent as a ground cover in full sun on well-drained soils. Drought, heat, deer, wind, and salt tolerant. **Two plants for \$8.50.**



Maple, Sugar – (*Acer saccharum*) – potted 12-24 inches tall. PA Native deciduous tree. Height 60 to 75 feet. Spread 45 to 50 feet. Long lived and one of the largest and more important of the hardwoods. Brilliant shades of red, orange or yellow in the fall. Full sun to part shade. Intolerant of road salt. Fabulous as a shade tree or specimen. Prefers well-drained, moderately moist, fertile soil. **Two plants for \$13.00.**



Rhododendron, Red Nova Zembla – (Rhododendron “Parson’s Grandiflorum” x unnamed hardy red hybrid) - potted 2nd year, 4-8 inches tall. Very hardy, mostly non-native hybrid evergreen shrub. Height 6 to 10 feet. Spread 5 to 8 feet. Proven hardy for Pittsburgh climate. Leaves are dark, lustrous green all year. Flowers are bright red with darker spots that may fade to deep pink, up to 5 in. wide. Prune after flowering. Plant in full sun in good, well-drained soil. Protect the first winter with oak leaves, straw or grass. **Two plants for \$13.00.**



NAEC Specialty Pollinator Mix – One ounce. Create your own wildflower-pollinator garden with over 45 native plant species designed specifically to attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other beneficial birds and insects. Seed mix is made up of perennial and annual wildflowers and grasses. One ounce of seed will create approximately 275 square feet of garden. (ex: 5 x 55, 10 x 27, 17 x 16). Best to establish in full sun on prepared or recently disturbed sites. **One ounce of seed for \$8.00.**

