

Chester Townscape's TREE AND SHRUB SALE 2020

To benefit beautification and landscaping projects in Chester

**Preorders only.
Order and payment
due April 1, 2020**



Order now for pick-up in early May 2020 at Sunshine Acres Nursery, 1824 VT Rte 11E in Chester, VT. Hardy plants offer colorful blossoms, multi-season interest, and adaptability. Perfect memorial or gift for yourself or someone special as a daily reminder you care. Excellent present for Mother's or Father's Day, birthdays, anniversaries, housewarming celebrations, etc. Prices are below retail. No tax required. We will contact you when delivery is set. For more information, call Lillian Willis at 802-875-1340.



Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite'

***Ilex verticillata* (Winterberry) 'Red Sprite'** (female). Zone 4. Grows 3-4' high and wide. Hardy, compact, deciduous, native shrub suitable as foundation plant. Tiny, numerous white flowers in early spring. Eye-catching, long-lasting red berries in late fall/early winter. Adaptable in terms of soil and sun. Prefers moist, acidic, organic loams, but can stand wet or dry soils (except in severe drought). Berries form best in full sun, but can stand part shade. Low-maintenance plant; no extensive pruning. Do shape pruning in early spring before new growth appears. No serious disease or insect problems. Female plant requires male pollinator. See form: 'Jim Dandy' (male). For berries on female shrub, plant 1 male for every 10-20 females. If you have *Ilex* growing in woods nearby, you may not need a male, but might purchase one to make sure female plants fruit.



***Cornus alternifolia* (Pagoda Dogwood)**. Zone 3. Grows 20-25' high and wide. 30-year lifespan. Small, compact, deciduous, slow-growing tree. Hardy substitute for the refined *Cornus florida*. Features four-season interest: fragrant, creamy-white flowers in flat clusters held above the leaves in May-June; bird-attracting, showy, dark blue berries in mid summer; dark green leaves that turn a rich burgundy/purple color in the fall; and horizontal branches that outline snow in winter. Low canopy and growth as an understory plant in northeastern forests make it an ideal companion with other trees and shrubs away from competing grass. Prefers full sun with partial shade from hot afternoon sun. Prefers moist and richly organic, acidic soil; doesn't tolerate drought, standing water, or urban pollution. In very cold or exposed locations, shallow roots welcome mulch over root zone in winter. Low maintenance; best without pruning.



***Hydrangea paniculata* 'Little Quick Fire.'** Zone 3. Grows 3-5' high and 2-4' wide. Compact, rounded, deciduous shrub with multi-season interest. Red stems. Showy, long-lasting, creamy-white, cone-shaped blooms turn deep pink with red highlights in summer. Blooms before other hydrangeas throughout early to late summer. Attracts pollinators. Upright habit. Good in mixed border or as specimen or foundation plant. Part sun to sun. Drought tolerant, but should mulch to conserve moisture. Easy maintenance. Blooms on new wood, so trim in late winter or early spring. Apply slow-release fertilizer in spring. Adaptable to soil and tolerant of air-pollution.



***Aronia melanocarpa* 'Low Scape Mound.'** Zone 3. Grows 1-2' high and 2' wide. Dwarf, compact, native, deciduous shrub with multi-season interest. Masses of white flowers in spring; black fruits in summer; glossy green foliage turns orange-red in fall. Adaptable, but prefers average-medium moisture and well-drained soils. Drought and salt tolerant, deer resistant. Sun to part shade. Edible berries sweeten after a freeze. Low maintenance. Blooms on old wood. Attracts pollinators and birds. Good for mixed border, mass planting, erosion control. 2019 Landscape Shrub of the Year.



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I wish to order the following items now to pick up and plant in early May 2020.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ilex verticillata</i> (Winterberry) 'Red Sprite' female @ 3-gal. pot, 15-18" tall: | _____ shrubs @ \$45 each | Subtotal_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ilex verticillata</i> (Winterberry) 'Jim Dandy' male @ 2-gal. pot, 15-18" tall: | _____ shrubs @ \$40 each | Subtotal_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cornus alternifolia</i> (Pagoda Dogwood) @ 7-gal. pot, 4-5' tall: | _____ trees @ \$100 each | Subtotal_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Little Quick Fire' @ 3-gal. pot, 15-24" tall: | _____ shrubs @ \$45 each | Subtotal_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> 'Low Scape Mound' @ 3-gal. pot, 15-18" tall: | _____ shrubs @ \$45 each | Subtotal_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed # _____ | TOTAL DUE _____ | |

Please make check payable to Chester Community Alliance, mark "CT Tree Sale" in memo line, and mail to PO Box 318, Chester, VT 05143 before April 1, 2020.

Name _____ Tel. _____

Email _____

Address _____
Street and/or PO Box Town/City State Zip