

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT

319 Littleton Rd, Suite 205, Westford, MA 01886

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2019 Spring Plant Sale

Friday 4/26 (3-6 pm)/Saturday 4/27 (8am-noon) Order deadline March 31

Kimball Farm, 400 Littleton Road
(Rt. 110) Westford, MA 01886

The Middlesex Conservation District is a not for profit environmental agency, dedicated to protecting soils and waters in Middlesex County. We hold plant sales twice a year to raise money for our programs.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Damminix Tick Tubes

Damminix Tick Tubes[®] are biodegradable, cardboard tubes filled with environmentally safe permethrin treated cotton balls. Mice collect the cotton to build their nests. Deer ticks that feed on mice in the spring and fall are exposed to permethrin and killed. Mice, other mammals and your land are unharmed. Box of 6 tubes treats 1/8 acre of "mouse habitat" (densely planted garden beds, brushy areas, stone walls, etc.). For more complete instructions visit www.ticktubes.com.

Box of 6 tubes \$25
Box of 24 tubes \$65

Cedar Bluebird House

Crafted of rot and insect resistant cedar, these nest boxes are designed for Eastern Bluebirds. These feature a predator guard, raised mesh floor, air vent and cleanout doors and measure 12" x 8.1" x 5.5", with option for pole or flush mount. More info will be included with purchase; please see www.sialis.org for lots of great bluebird advice!

\$25

Black Gold Improve your soil and fertilize your plants with Great Brook Farm's composted cow manure. Composted for over a year, and ready to use now. Bags of approximately 40 lb. sold by volume, not weight. (Our volunteers will help you load bags into your car). **\$8/bag**

Rain Barrel

Our 60 gallon rain barrels are made in MA from refurbished food grade barrels. The barrel comes complete with overflow fittings, drain plug, screw on cover, and a threaded spigot with a choice of two ports to use with either a watering can or a garden hose. **\$80**

Neptune's Harvest Hydrolyzed Fish Fertilizer (made in MA)
Organic fertilizer made in MA from fresh North Atlantic fish. Processed to retain vitamins, enzymes, hormones and micronutrients, low odor formula. Concentrate; makes 16 gallons.

16oz concentrate \$15

Fertilizer Tablets 12-12-12 10 gram slow release tablets supply major nutrients needed by establishing plants for up to two years. Use 1 tablet at planting for all seedlings and transplants, 2 for established plants 6" and larger, and 1 tablet per half inch diameter for trees. **15 tablets/\$5**

SHRUBS AND TREES

S = Sun

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Featured Offering: Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)

N/S/PS

Fringe Tree is an easy to grow, underutilized small native tree, named for the abundant showy white fringe-like flowers in May/June. It will grow in sun or part shade, and will reach 12'-20' with an equal spread, developing multiple trunks. **Quart pot \$13**

Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*) N/S/PS
Native shrub 6'-10', white flowers in spring, blue-black fruits, attracts birds, butterflies, wildlife. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$8**

American Mountainash (*Sorbus americana*) N/S
Small native tree 15'-30', white flowers, distinctive form, with bright scarlet fruits in fall that attract birds and wildlife. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$8**

Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*) N/S/PS
Native evergreen tree 20'-40' tall, vertical form, frequently used in hedges, windbreaks, borders; grows 1'-2' per year. **8"-14" seedlings 5/\$12**

Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) N/S/PS
Native shrub 5'-12", happy in average to swampy soil, sun or part shade. Spiky round white flowers are very attractive to birds and butterflies. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$7**

Carolina Rose (*Rosa carolina*) N/S
Small native rose 3'-6' tall with a spreading form, single pink flowers and red hips for birds, butterflies. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$7**

Clematis Polish Spirit (*Clematis viticella*) S
Robust vine 10'-15' with many velvety purple 3" flowers; this variety should be pruned to 12" tall in very early spring. **Quart \$13**

Climbing Hydrangea (*Hy. anomala ssp petiolaris*) PS/Sh
Large vine for part to full shade; large clusters of white flowers, eventually reaching 30'-50'. Slow to grow first year or two. **Quart \$13**

Common Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*) N/S/PS
Small tree 15'-20' with spreading form, yellow flowers with ribbon like crinkly petals Oct - Dec. Native to eastern US. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$9**

Deutzia 'Nikko' (*Deutzia gracilis*) S/PS
Compact shrub to 2', many white flowers in early spring, burgundy fall foliage. **2.5" pot \$7**

Dolgo Crabapple (*Malus x*) S
One of the hardiest and earliest crabapples to bloom, pink buds open to white flowers, extra large 1.5" fruits, especially good for cider/jellies. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$9**

Hydrangea 'All Summer Beauty' (*H. macrophylla*) PS
Blue flower clusters on 3' plants, blooms on both new and old wood for reliable flowering. **2.5" pot \$7**

Ninebark Raspberry Lemonade (*P. opulifolius*) N/S
Compact variety of native ninebark 4' x 4', three season interest with bright gold foliage, white flowers and coral red fruits, full sun. **2.5" pot \$9**

Red Twig Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*) N/S/PS
Native shrub 6'-9', prefers average to swampy soil; grown for its bright red stems on young stems which are very attractive in winter. **2"-18" seedlings 3/\$6**

Shadblow (*Amelanchier canadensis*) N/PS/Sh
Native tree 15'-30', white flowers early spring before leaves emerge, blueberry like edible fruits, great fall color. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$8**

Sweetshrub (*Calycanthus florida*) N/S/PS
Native shrub 6'-12', unusual reddish brown flowers with a pronounced fruity fragrance, trouble free. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$8**

Twinberry (*Lonicera involucrata*) N/S/PS
Native shrub 6'-12', tubular yellow flowers, small black fruits; attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, birds and mammals. **12"-18" seedlings 2/\$8**

Washington Hawthorne (*Craetagus phaenopyrum*) N/S
Attractive native tree 25'-30'; showy white flowers, red berries that hold through winter, nice fall color; thorny stems. **12"-18" seedlings 3/\$7**

Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*) N/S/PS
Native deciduous holly 5'-12', average to wet soil, numerous bright red berries in clusters over the winter, great for birds. **12"-18" seedlings 5/\$12**

Wisteria 'Amethyst Falls' (*Wisteria frutescens*) N/S
Native vine for sun/mostly sun, reaches 20'-30', large clusters of fragrant purple flowers in late spring. Robust but far less aggressive than Asian varieties. Needs support. **2.5" pot \$7**

FRUITS/EDIBLES

(For specifics on growing fruit plants, visit <https://www.noursefarms.com/growing-corner/planting-guide/>)

Asparagus 'Jersey Supreme'

Vigorous all male variety, resistant to rust, crown rot and fusarium. Space 12" apart in 6" deep furrows in a sunny location. Fill in as spears grow until furrows are filled. Water well first year.

25 crowns/\$18

Raspberry 'Caroline'

Fall bearing variety, consistently dependable. Excellent winter hardiness, suitable for fresh eating, jams, freezing. Space 18"-24" apart.

10 bare root plants/\$32

Blackberry 'Triple Crown'

Thornless summer bearing variety with large sized berries. Recommended for home gardeners. Space 3'-4' apart.

5 bare root plants/\$28

Rhubarb 'Macdonald'

Vigorous strain with large tender stalks, selected for home gardeners.

Bare root division \$12

Blueberry 'Bluecrop/Northland'

One of each for best cross-pollination and fruit production. Both are midseason varieties adapted for winter hardiness, reaching 4-5' in height. Soil pH must be 4.5-4.8. Space 4'-5' apart.

One of each variety, 18"-30"/\$27

Strawberry 'Sparkle'

June bearing midseason variety great for beginners and home gardeners; hardy and productive.

25 bare root plants/\$11

GROUNDCOVERS

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Foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*)

Native perennial to 12", heart shaped leaves and airy spikes of tiny pinkish white flowers.

2.5" pot \$5

N/PS/Sh

Veronica 'Whitewater' (*Veronica x*)

Bright white flowers, dark green foliage 4"-6" tall, flowers early to late summer, spreads to form a dense carpet.

2.5" pot \$6

S

Ornamental Strawberry 'Golden Alexandra' (*Fragaria vesca*)

Alpine strawberry, bright yellow green leaves, white flowers June-Oct, tiny edible fruit, 4"-8", forms clumps, does not run.

2.5" pot \$5

S/PS

Wild Stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*)

Native sedum 3"-6", white flowers April-May, spreads slowly by creeping stems, sun or pt shade, average soils.

2.5" pot \$5

N/S/PS

Phlox 'Home Fires' (*Phlox stolonifera*)

Native mat forming groundcover, 6"-10", densely covered with deep rose pink flowers late spring/early summer.

2.5" pot \$5

N/PS/Sh

PERENNIALS

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Native Hummingbird Garden - \$25

Our native hummingbird garden is designed for a sunny, moist, well drained area to attract ruby throat hummingbirds, as well as butterflies and other native pollinators. All are in 2.5" pots:

Bee Balm 'Jacob Cline' (*Monarda didyma*) – Frilly deep red flowers on 4'-5' plants

Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) – Tubular bright red flowers, 3' plants

Columbine (*Acquilegia canadensis*) – Pinkish red/yellow flowers, 2'-3', OK in pt shade

Heuchera 'Firefly' (*Heuchera sanguinea*) – Numerous bright red flowers, 1'-2', great foliage, OK in pt shade

Penstemon 'Coccineus' (*Penstemon barbatus*) – Scarlet tubular flowers, 12"-18"

Sage 'Grandiflora' (*Salvia azurea*) – Blue flowers, 3'-5', long bloom

DAYLILIES S

Long lived, low maintenance, easy perennials for sun, flowering in summer. Indestructible. All sold as bare root plants.

‘Cosmopolitan’	18”, deep pink flowers	\$6
‘Fragrant Returns’	18”, lemon yellow, fragrant	\$6
‘Night Beacon’	24”-30”, deep reddish purple, yellow centers	\$6
‘Simmons Overture’	24”, pink flowers, dark plum center and ruffled dark edges	\$8

HOSTAS PS/Sh

Hostas are low maintenance plants for part to full shade. Bare root divisions, choose landscape pack or ‘Victory’:

Landscape Pack: Included are: **‘Fragrant Bouquet’** (20”, lt green/cream edging), **‘Gold Standard’** (22”, gold/green with dk edging), **‘Frances Williams’** (24”, blue/green with lt green edging), **‘Royal Standard’** (24”, deep green with fragrant white flowers), **‘Wide Brim’** (16”, green with wide cream edging), and **‘Elegans’** (30”, blue/green) **6/\$24**

Hosta ‘Victory’ – Giant variety, 35” tall, 70” wide, blue green leaves with wide wavy cream edges, flower stalks to 5’. Takes several years to reach mature size. **\$9**

<p>Appalachian Mountain Mint (<i>Pycnanthemum flexuosum</i>) N/S Native wildflower with fuzzy white flowers, blooms over a long period summer-fall; excellent pollinator plant. 2’-3’ tall. 2.5” pot \$5</p> <p>Arkansas Bluestar (<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>) N/S/PS Native perennial, starry blue flowers late spring on 3’ plants, feathery needle like foliage, great yellow fall color. 2.5” pot \$5</p> <p>Aster ‘Bluebird’ (<i>Aster laevis</i>) N/S Violet blue flowers on robust 2.5’ tall plants Sept/Oct, attracts butterflies, full sun. 2.5” pot \$5</p> <p>Astilbe ‘Sprite’ (<i>Astilbe simplicifolia</i>) PS/Sh Compact variety with arching spikes of soft fuzzy pink flowers on 12” plants, moist soil necessary. Bare root clump \$6</p> <p>Baptisia ‘Ivory Towers’ (<i>Baptisia x</i>) N/S Large elegant native to 4’ with purple stems, 2’ spikes of white flowers in early summer, blue green foliage, seed pods attractive in winter or arrangements. 4” plug \$9</p> <p>Bleeding Heart ‘Valentine’ (<i>D. spectabilis</i>) PS/Sh ‘Valentine’ is a selection of old fashioned bleeding heart with deep red dangling heart shaped flowers instead of the usual pink, 1.5’-2’ tall. Shade and moist soil. Bare root clump \$7</p> <p>Blue Eyed Grass (<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>) N/S/PS Not a true grass, but a short 6”-12” native wildflower, narrow foliage, 1” intense blue flowers May/June; prefers sun, moist soil, will tolerate light shade. 3” plug \$5</p> <p>Brunnera ‘Alexander’s Great’ (<i>Brunnera x</i>) PS Foliage plant, large mound of heart shaped silvery leaves with green veins, sky blue flowers in spring. 4” plug \$9</p> <p>Coneflower ‘Pica Bella’ (<i>Echinacea x</i>) N/S Long blooming, compact variety of native purple coneflower, reaching only 2’, narrow pink petals and prominent orange brown central cone. Very robust. 4” plug \$9</p> <p>Helianthus ‘Autumn Gold’ (<i>H. salicifolia</i>) N/S Selection of native willow leaf sunflower, reaching 2’ tall, literally covered with 2” yellow flowers Sept/Nov, excellent butterfly plant. 4” plug \$7</p>	<p>Heuchera ‘Frosted Violet’ (<i>Heuchera x</i>) PS Beautiful perennial for part shade, silvery purple leaves with dark veins, forms a clump 12” tall, tiny pink flowers on 2’ stems. 4” plug \$8</p> <p>Jacob’s Ladder (<i>Polemonium reptans</i>) N/PS Native wildflower for moist soil, part shade with light blue flowers in clusters mid to late spring. 2.5” pot \$5</p> <p>Meadowsweet ‘Red Umbrellas’ (<i>Filipendula x</i>) S/PS Large 30” clump of maple shaped green leaves with prominent red veins, fluffy pink flowers in early summer. Moist soil. Bare root division \$8</p> <p>Mexican Hat (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>) N/S Native 2’-3’ tall wildflower, red petals and prominent central cone that resembles a miniature sombrero. Long bloom over most of the summer. 2.5” pot \$5</p> <p>Phlox ‘Minnie Pearl’ (<i>Phlox x</i>) N/S Naturally occurring hybrid of two native species, covered with bright white flowers early summer, mildew free, deep green foliage, 2’ tall. 4” plug \$6</p> <p>Pink Turtlehead (<i>Chelone obliqua</i>) N/S/PS Native perennial, 2’-3’ tall, deep pink hooded flowers July to Sept. Best in bright shade with moist soil, spreads if happy. 2.5” pot \$5</p> <p>Rudbeckia ‘Viette’s Little Suzy’ (<i>R. fulgida</i>) N/S Dwarf selection of native black eyed susan 12”-18”, yellow flowers with long bloom period mid summer, carefree. 3” plug \$6</p> <p>Siberian Iris ‘How Audacious’ (<i>Iris sibirica</i>) S/PS Iris with large multicolored violet/yellow/white 3” flowers, sword like foliage 2’-3’ tall. Bare root division \$6</p> <p>Swamp Milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>) N/S Tall native perennial 3’-4’, light pink flowers, excellent food and nectar source for butterflies, sun and moist to wet soil. 2.5” pot \$5</p> <p>Wild Petunia (<i>Ruellia humilis</i>) S Native wildflower, pale purple 2” flowers on 2’ plants, very long bloom May-Oct, attracts butterflies. 2.5” pot \$5</p>
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******* HOW TO ORDER: *******

Mail the form below with a check to Middlesex Conservation District, 319 Littleton Rd Suite 205, Westford, MA 01886 **-OR-** visit www.middlesexconservation.org and pay through our secure online ordering system.

Orders may be picked up on Friday 4/26 (3-6pm) or Saturday 4/27 (8am – noon) at Kimball Farm, 400 Littleton Rd, Westford – we will send you a reminder postcard. (Pickup only, no shipping!)

Name: _____ Phone (home): _____
 Address: _____ Phone (work): _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

VOLUNTEERING – If you are interested in volunteering on any of our sale/prep days (April 24-27) please send an email to middlesexconservation@yahoo.com

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tick Tubes, 6 pack	\$25	X _____	= _____	Foamflower	\$5	X _____	= _____
Tick Tubes, 24 pack	\$65	X _____	= _____	Or. Strawberry Gold. Alex.	\$5	X _____	= _____
Cedar Bluebird House	\$25	X _____	= _____	Phlox Home Fires	\$5	X _____	= _____
Black Gold	\$8	X _____	= _____	Veronica Whitewater	\$6	X _____	= _____
Neptune's Harvest	\$15	X _____	= _____	Wild Stonecrop	\$5	X _____	= _____
Rain Barrel	\$80	X _____	= _____	Native Hummingbird Garden	\$25	X _____	= _____
Fertilizer Tablets (15)	\$5	X _____	= _____	Daylily Cosmopolitan	\$6	X _____	= _____
Fringe Tree	\$13	X _____	= _____	Daylily Fragrant Returns	\$6	X _____	= _____
Arrowwood Viburnum(3)	\$8	X _____	= _____	Daylily Night Beacon	\$6	X _____	= _____
Am. Mountainash (3)	\$8	X _____	= _____	Daylily Simmons Overture	\$8	X _____	= _____
Arborvitae (5)	\$12	X _____	= _____	Hosta Landscape Pack (6)	\$24	X _____	= _____
Buttonbush (3)	\$7	X _____	= _____	Hosta Victory	\$9	X _____	= _____
Carolina Rose (3)	\$7	X _____	= _____	App. Mountain Mint	\$5	X _____	= _____
Clematis Polish Spirit	\$13	X _____	= _____	Arkansas Bluestar	\$5	X _____	= _____
Climbing Hydrangea	\$13	X _____	= _____	Aster Bluebird	\$5	X _____	= _____
Common Witchhazel (3)	\$9	X _____	= _____	Astilbe Sprite	\$6	X _____	= _____
Deutzia Nikko	\$7	X _____	= _____	Baptisia Ivory Towers	\$9	X _____	= _____
Dolgo Crabapple (3)	\$9	X _____	= _____	Bleeding Heart Valentine	\$7	X _____	= _____
Hyd All Summer Beauty	\$7	X _____	= _____	Blue Eyed Grass	\$5	X _____	= _____
Ninebark Rasp.Lemonade	\$9	X _____	= _____	Brunnera Alexanders Great	\$9	X _____	= _____
Red Twig Dogwood (3)	\$6	X _____	= _____	Coneflower Pica Bella	\$9	X _____	= _____
Shadblow (3)	\$8	X _____	= _____	Helianthus Autumn Gold	\$7	X _____	= _____
Sweetshrub (3)	\$8	X _____	= _____	Heuchera Frosted Violet	\$8	X _____	= _____
Twinberry (2)	\$8	X _____	= _____	Jacob's Ladder	\$5	X _____	= _____
Washington Hawthorn (3)	\$7	X _____	= _____	Meadowsweet Red Umbrellas	\$8	X _____	= _____
Winterberry (5)	\$12	X _____	= _____	Mexican Hat	\$5	X _____	= _____
Wisteria Amethyst Falls	\$7	X _____	= _____	Phlox Minnie Pearl	\$6	X _____	= _____
Asparagus (25)	\$18	X _____	= _____	Pink Turtlehead	\$5	X _____	= _____
Blackberry (5)	\$28	X _____	= _____	Rudbeckia Viette's Little S.	\$6	X _____	= _____
Blueberry (pair)	\$27	X _____	= _____	Siberian Iris How Audacious	\$6	X _____	= _____
Raspberry (10)	\$32	X _____	= _____	Swamp Milkweed	\$5	X _____	= _____
Rhubarb	\$12	X _____	= _____	Wild Petunia	\$5	X _____	= _____
Strawberry (25)	\$11	X _____	= _____				

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Support Local Conservation! When you purchase plants from us, your money works twice. Your support allows the Middlesex Conservation District to:

- Partner with other agencies and organizations to solve natural resource concerns
- Co-sponsor and help organize the Massachusetts Envirothon, an environmental competition challenging high school students with real-life natural resource problem-solving situations
- Sponsor workshops
- Provide soil maps of Middlesex County cities and towns
- Assist residents with natural resource questions.
- Promote local agriculture.

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The Board of Supervisors meets monthly at our office. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. For more information about our sale or the District please contact:
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