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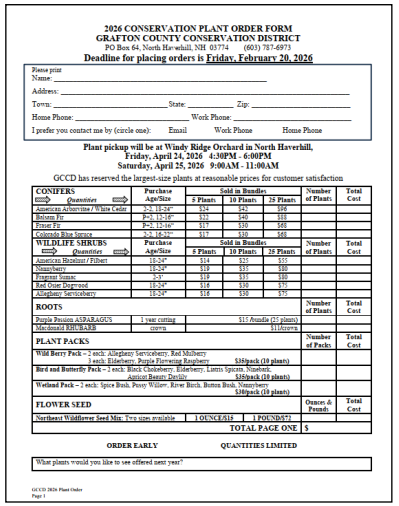
Grafton County Conservation District 2026 Conservation Plant Sale

The Grafton County Conservation District (GCCD) annual Conservation Plants Sale offers plants selected for environmental benefits such as, reforestation, wind protection, shade, bank stabilization, wildlife food, and wildlife habitat. The plants are sold as bare-root stock. Healthy, hardy plants adapted to our growing conditions are chosen for sale. When available, we select native species. The Plant Sale is our biggest fund raising activity each year. the money raised from this sale is used to support District workshops, tours, and educational activities including School to Farm Days with NH Ag in the Classroom and the NH Envirothon.

Each year, GCCD relies on volunteers to help get the plant orders sorted and ready for our customer pick-up. This is a fun and exciting time for us, preparing for the spring planting season. We could not provide this service without the generous help of our volunteers, Windy Ridge Orchard generously welcoming us to their space each spring for our plant sale, and your support.

Thank you, all!

How to Order Plants:



2026 CONSERVATION PLANT ORDER FORM
GRAFTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PO Box 64, North Haverhill, NH 03774 (603) 787-6973
Deadline for placing orders is Friday, February 20, 2026

Please print
Name: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
I prefer you contact me by (circle one): Email Work Phone Home Phone

Plant pickup will be at Windy Ridge Orchard in North Haverhill,
Friday, April 24, 2026 4:30PM - 6:00PM
Saturday, April 25, 2026 9:00AM - 11:00AM

GCCD has reserved the largest-size plants at reasonable prices for customer satisfaction

CONIFERS ⇨ Quantities ⇨	Purchase Age/Size	Sold in Bundles: 5 Plants	10 Plants	25 Plants	Number of Plants	Total Cost
American Arborvitae / White Cedar	2-3, 18-24"	$24	$42	$99		
Balsam Fir	P+2, 12-16"	$22	$40	$88		
Fraser Fir	P+2, 12-16"	$17	$30	$68		
Colorado Blue Spruce	2-3, 18-24"	$17	$30	$68		
WILDLIFE SHRUBS ⇨ Quantities ⇨	**Purchase Age/Size**	**Sold in Bundles: 5 Plants**	**10 Plants**	**25 Plants**	**Number of Plants**	**Total Cost**
American Hazelnut / Filbert	18-24"	$14	$25	$55		
Nannyberry	18-24"	$19	$35	$80		
Fragrant Sumac	2-3'	$19	$35	$80		
Red Osier Dogwood	18-24"	$16	$30	$75		
Allegheny Serviceberry	18-24"	$18	$30	$75		
ROOTS					**Number of Plants**	**Total Cost**
Purple Passion ASPARAGUS	1 year cutting	$15 /bundle (25 plants)				
Macdonald RHUBARB	crown	$11/crown				
PLANT PACKS					**Number of Packs**	**Total Cost**
Wild Berry Pack – 2 each: Allegheny Serviceberry, Red Mulberry, 1 each: Elderberry, Purple Flowering Raspberry				$36/pack (10 plants)		
Bird and Butterfly Pack – 2 each: Black Chokeberry, Elderberry, Lleris Spicata, Ninebark, American Beauty Berrybu				$50/pack (10 plants)		
Wetland Pack – 2 each: Spice Bush, Pussy Willow, River Birch, Button Bush, Nannyberry				$30/pack (10 plants)		
FLOWER SEED					**Ounces & Pounds**	**Total Cost**
Northeast Wildflower Seed Mix: Two sizes available		1 OUNCE/$18		1 POUND/$72		
				TOTAL PAGE ONE	$	

ORDER EARLY **QUANTITIES LIMITED**

What plants would you like to see offered next year?

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- See the included Plant Descriptions Booklet for information on each species and the Order Form for size and pricing information
- **The deadline for placing orders is Friday, February 20th, 2026**. Make checks payable to: **Grafton County Conservation District**. Mail checks and completed Order Forms to: P.O. Box 64, North Haverhill, NH 03774.
  Make sure your contact information is correct!
- Contact us with any questions or to request additional Order Forms: (603) 787-6973 or email lsokoloski@graftoncountynh.gov Quantities are limited, so order early!

About the Grafton County Conservation District (GCCD)

The Grafton County Conservation District assists interested land users with technical, educational, and financial conservation services to protect, improve, and sustain our natural resources. Created in 1946, we are entering our 80th year of serving Grafton County. As a political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire, we are a partner of federal, state and local agencies interested in the wise use of natural resources. GCCD partners with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), providing technical assistance to County landowners.

GCCD elects a volunteer Board of Supervisors annually, and Associate Supervisors are appointed by the Board. The District Supervisors and Associate Supervisors are the local contacts in the conservation process and represent local needs, while bringing technical expertise from the community to the District. GCCD is fortunate to have the support of the Grafton County Commissioners and County Delegates who generously provide funding for the Office Manager.

You are welcome to join us for our monthly Supervisors Meetings. Learn more on our website: https://graftonccd.org or follow us on Instagram

2026 Conservation Plant Sale Reminders

- **The deadline for placing orders is Friday February 20th, 2026**
- Contact the office with any questions or to request additional order forms
- An email or postcard will be sent to you 1-2 weeks before the pick-up date summarizing your order. Any changes we are aware of will be noted. Please bring your confirmation with you to plant pick-up.
- **Plant Pick Up will be** on **Friday, April 24th from 4:30-6:00PM** and **Saturday April 25th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM** at Windy Ridge Orchard

Volunteer with Us!

If you enjoy plants and would like to dabble in something new—volunteer with the GCCD this spring as a Plant Sale Volunteer! We appreciate your help sorting and packaging plants, or assisting at the sale itself, between April 15-25th. Your help is valuable in providing conservation plants across Grafton County, while supporting GCCD programming. Our Plant Sale Volunteers help to ensure all orders are filled out correctly, while getting a unique behind-the-scenes look at the sale. To learn more about volunteering at the plant sale or other volunteer opportunities with the Conservation District, contact Laura Sokoloski at (603) 787-6973 or lsokoloski@graftoncountynh.gov

Selecting the Right Plant:

- When choosing a plant, think about the site conditions. Different plants have different requirements for soil type, drainage, available sunlight, growing space, and soil pH. Rate of growth, density and mature size all matter
- Soil is composed of sand, silt and clay. Soil with too much sand drains easily and may cause moisture retention problems, while too much clay may cause drainage and aeration problems around the roots. Organic matter may be mixed into the soil dug from the hole in small amounts and at the greatest depth possible. Avoid adding amendments that alter the texture dramatically, as this change can affect the movement of moisture from the roots to surrounding soil.
- The bareroot stock will come as seedlings, transplants, or grafted fruit trees. A seedling has been grown entirely in its original seedbed. A transplant has been removed from its original seedbed and replanted in a new area to allow for more growth. Most of the evergreens GCCD offers are transplants that have large root systems, branching foliage, and a solid main stem. The numbers listed next to the evergreens on the Order Form indicate that a (2-3) transplant is a 5 year old plant that was grown 2 years in a seedbed and 3 years in a transplant bed.
- Bareroot plants are economical. A large portion of roots are retained after harvesting and can be easily inspected at planting time. Any damaged roots can be removed before planting. Bareroot stock should be planted while dormant.

Planting Information:

Store seedlings in a moist, cool location, away from sunlight, and protected from wind until planting. Plan to plant your seedlings as soon as possible after pick-up. Keep roots moist by covering with moist burlap, peat moss, or wet shredded paper, and remove only as needed when planting. The best days to plant are humid days with no wind. Water plants three hours before planting. Trim away any dead or damaged roots. Compacted or poorly drained planting sites can be improved by digging deeply, amending the soil with small amounts of sandy-loam, and loosening the soil to aerate. Prepare a planting hole that is two times wider and slightly deeper than the root system. Roots of containerized plants should be freed and spread so the roots do not grow in a circle. Hold the seedling vertically in the hole with the roots hanging down. Roots should not be allowed to curve around the wall of the hole, or up the sides. Backfill the hole while supporting the plant, working the soil in and around the roots in layers and tamping lightly to stabilize the plant. Compacted soil will reduce fine air spaces needed for root development. The root collar (where the stem and roots meet) should be at, or just below, grade. For fruit trees, the graft should be 2 inches above the soil level. Immediately water plants to saturate the soil. Create a temporary dyke under the drip line of the plant, fill with water and allow it to settle slowly. Continue to water plants each week of the first growing season if local rainfall is inadequate. Loose mulch (aged wood chips or bark chunks) can be applied 2-4 inches deep over the planted area to reduce competition from weeds and conserve water. Do not mulch heavily around the trunk; this creates a favorable environment for insects and pests. Plants can be fertilized one month after planting. A well-planted tree or shrub requires less maintenance and is more tolerant of adverse conditions.