

Chester Townscape's TREE AND SHRUB SALE 2019

To benefit beautification and landscaping projects at public locations in Chester



**Preorders only
Supplies limited
Orders and payment
due April 1, 2019**

Order now for pick-up in early May 2019 at Sunshine Acres Nursery, 1824 VT Rte 11E in Chester, VT. Both hardy plants offer white blossoms, seasonal color, and adaptability. Order them as a memorial or a gift for yourself or someone special as a daily reminder that you care. Either plant makes a fantastic present for Valentine's Day, Mother's or Father's Day, birthdays, anniversaries, housewarming celebrations, etc. If you plan to give one as a gift, we'll mail you a special card describing the tree or shrub to send to your lucky recipient. Prices are below retail, and no tax is required. We will contact you when the delivery date is set around the first week in May. For more information, call Lillian Willis at 802-875-1340.



***Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight.'** One of the most hardy hydrangeas, this vigorous, low-maintenance shrub features showy blossoms held upright on sturdy stems for great cut or dried flowers. Blossoms start creamy white with chartreuse-lime highlights that age to rose before fading to beige. Flowers bloom July-September, persist well into the fall, and attract butterflies. Dark green leaves turn red in the fall. This multi-stemmed shrub is best pruned to 5'-6' tall and wide. Because blooms appear on the current year's terminal tips, prune 1/3 to 1/2 of plant as needed in late winter to early spring for increased flowering. Tolerant of hard pruning and soil PH. Grows best in organically rich, well-drained soil in full sun or light shade. Perfect as a specimen shrub, in mass plantings, or in a shrub border. No winter care required, except for mulching the first winter if planted in the fall.

Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight.' Zone 3. 6'-8' high & wide; white flowers with chartreuse-lime highlights aging to rose, then beige; red fall leaf color.



***Amelancier canadensis* 'Autumn Brilliance'** (Shadbush, Apple Serviceberry, Juneberry). This very hardy, small, shrublike, deciduous tree offers year-long interest. Distinctive pale lines on the silver-gray bark are said to resemble shad. Profuse apple-like white blossoms in elongated clusters appear before the leaves at the time shad are swimming upstream to spawn in early spring. The name serviceberry refers to the fact that the flowers appear around the time when preachers used to return to the circuit after the winter and church services began again. The fruit turns red and then black as it gets riper, usually in June. Each half-inch sweet-tasting berry looks like a blueberry and has 10 large soft seeds that exude an almond flavor when cooked or dried. Berries are excellent raw or in pies, muffins, and jams. Native Americans dried them in cakes for winter and trail rations, but eager birds and mammals will beat people to the berries every time. The tree does well in wet or ordinary garden soils and in full sun or light shade. This low-maintenance plant requires little pruning or fertilizing. Fall leaf color is yellow-orange to red.

Amelancier canadensis x *grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance'. Zone 4. Multi-trunked small tree 15'-20' can be pruned to 10'-15'. White flowers; red-black fruit; fall color; striped bark.

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I wish to order the following items now to pick up and plant in early May 2019.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Limelight'; 24"-30" tall. | _____ shrubs @ \$70 each. | Subtotal_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Amelancier canadensis</i> 'Autumn Brilliance'; 4'-5' tall. | _____ trees @ \$100 each. | Subtotal_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This is a gift. Please send me ____ card(s) that I can send to my recipient(s). | | TOTAL DUE_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed # _____ | | |

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, 2019.

Name _____ Tel. _____

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