Chester Townscape's

TREE AND SHRUB SALE 2024

To benefit beautification and landscaping projects in Chester

Preorders only. Order and payment due April 9, 2024

Order now for pick-up in early May 2024 at 372 Main Street, Chester, VT. Hardy plants offer colorful blossoms, multi-season interest, and adaptability. Perfect 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 nursery retail. No tax. We will contact you about pick-up details. **For information or order form, contact Lillian Willis, lbwillisct@comcast.net, 802-875-1340.**

***Ilex verticillata* (Winterberry)'Red Sprite'** (female). Zone 4. Grows 3'-4' high and wide. Hardy, compact, deciduous, native shrub. Tiny white flowers in early spring. Bright red berries late fall/early winter. Berries best in full sun. Prefers moist or wet, acidic, organic loams. Shape prune in early spring before leaves. Female plants requires male pollinator. See form for **'Jim Dandy'** (male). Plant 1 male for every 10-20 females.

***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. Long-lasting, creamy-white, cone-shaped blooms turn deep pink with red highlights in summer. Blooms before other hydrangeas early to late summer. Attracts pollinators. Part sun to sun. Adaptable to soil. Mulch to conserve moisture. Easy maintenance. Blooms on new wood, so trim in late winter or early spring.

***Amelancier canadensis* 'Autumn Brilliance' (Shadbush, Apple Serviceberry, Juneberry).** Zone 4. Multi-trunked, hardy, treelike, deciduous shrub 10'-15' tall offers year-long interest. White flowers; red-black fruit; yellow-orange to red leaves in fall; striped bark. Adaptable to wet or ordinary soil; full sun or light shade. Low-maintenance. Edible berries loved by birds.

***Cephalanthus occidentalis* 'Sugar Shack' (Dwarf Buttonbush).** Zone 4. Native shrub wih four-season interest. 3'-4' high and wide. Unusual, fragrant, white globe-shaped flowers with projecting needlelike styles in June on new wood. Glossy bright green leaves turn green, red, burgundy in fall. Whitish ball-like fruit turns bright red in fall. Likes wet and boggy soils, full sun to part shade. Attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds.

***Hydrangea paniculata* 'Firelight'.** Zone 3. Deciduous shrub grows 6'-8' high and 4'-6' wide. White pyramidal flowers on strong upright stems in summer gradually turn raspberry-red toward September. Blooms on new wood, so prune in early spring. Average well-drained garden soil; best with 6-8 hours of sun. Spectacular dried flowers.

PJM Elite Rhododendron. Zone 4. Grows 3'-4' high and wide. Very hardy evergreen shrub variety more compact in form and flower. Prolific frilly rosey-lavender blooms in late April. Glossy dark green foliage turns purple in fall. Prefers rich, acid, well-dranied soil. Part sun to part shade, but needs 3-6 hours direct sun for best blooms. Low maintenance; fertilize annually, apply mulch. Shape after blooming. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

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I wish to order the following items now to pick up and plant in early May 2024.

☐ *Ilex verticillata (*Winterberry*)* 'Red Sprite' female @ #5 pot, 21-24" tall: _____ shrub @ $75 each Subtotal_____

☐ *Ilex verticillata (*Winterberry*)* 'Jim Dandy' male @ #2 pot, 12-15" tall: _____ shrub @ $40 each Subtotal_____

☐ *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Little Quick Fire' *@ #3 pot, 15-24" tall:* _____ shrub @ $50 each Subtotal_____

☐ *Amelancier canadensis* 'Autumn Brilliance' *@ #7 pot, 15-24" tall:* _____ shrub @ $50 each Subtotal_____

☐ *Ceptialanthus occidentalis* (Dwarf Buttonbush) *@ #3* pot, 18-30" tall: _____shrub @ $45 each Subtotal_____

☐ *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Firelight' @ #3 pot, 15-24" tall: _____ shrub @ $50 each Subtotal_____

☐ *PJM Elite Rhododendron @ #3 pot, 18-21" tall:* _____ shrub @ $60 each Subtotal_____

☐ 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 9, 2024.

Name_____ Tel._____ Email_____

Address_____

Street and/or PO Box Town/City State Zip