

## Planting with a Purpose

Did you know? More than half of New York’s forests are stewarded by individuals and families, and growing trees on your land is one meaningful way for you to do your part to support a healthy and thriving environment—one that your family and local community can enjoy for years to come.

New York State has recently made an ambitious commitment to reforest 1.7 million acres with 680 million trees by 2040. From seedling production and planting, to workforce development and landowner participation—this magnitude of reforestation requires catalytic intervention to reach our goals. And we need your help!

The Nature Conservancy is looking to partner with New York landowners to plant more than 1,000 acres of land with up to 500,000 trees. Their new reforestation program offers landowners in Franklin County and adjoining counties native trees and tree protection at no-cost to the landowner through the annual district tree sale.

Interested in participating? To get started or learn more, Franklin County and adjoining county residents should contact the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. Call: (518) 651-2097 or email [kballou@fcsxcd.org](mailto:kballou@fcsxcd.org) for assistance.

**For information on the 2025 tree sale, please feel call 518-651-2097 and ask for Kristin Ballou**

**Order Deadline: March 7, 2025**

### Flower Mix Descriptions (continued):

#### Pet Friendly Wildflower Seed Mix—

We all know & love a beautiful wildflower meadow. It brings beauty to our lives. Not only is it beautiful, but beneficial! It attracts wildlife, pollinators & birds. It provides a place for relaxation and a chance to enjoy nature. We all want to be sure, especially if we have dogs and cats, that it is a place for them to enjoy as well! If you have a dog or cat, plant this wildflower seed mix and allow them to get in touch with their ‘wild sides’ safely! **Disclaimer:** If your dog or cat ingests anything in large amounts, it can have adverse effects. Too much of anything, as all pet owners know, will inevitably upset their stomachs. If that happens, we suggest contacting your vet to avoid any issues. Dogs and Cats with allergies or sensitivities should always be supervised. The consumption of **any** plant material **may** cause vomiting & gastrointestinal upset if ingested in quantity. Plants listed in this mix are considered non-toxic but it is **always** dependent on each individual animal so there **may** be mild GI upset if eaten but any possible symptoms are not expected to be life-threatening to your pets. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 10 Annuals and 4 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Wild Cosmos, African Daisy, Purple Coneflower, Baby’s Breath, Cornflower, Wild Bergamot, Sweet Alyssum, Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Plains Coreopsis, Calendula, Wild Annual Sunflower, Nasturtium, Lavender Hyssop and Zinnia Mix.

#### Steep Slope Wildflower and Grass Seed Mix –

This mix is native grasses and wildflower species formulated to tolerate poor soils found on steep slopes, great for erosion control. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower and grass seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 6 Native Mix of 17 Annuals, 3 Biennials and 4 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem, Virginia Wild Rye, Purpletop, Switchgrass, Autumn Bentgrass, Shasta Daisy, Sweet William, Purple Coneflower, Orange Poppy, Blanket Flower, Black-eyed Susan, Mexican Hat, Siberian Wallflower, Yellow Coneflower and Jonny Jump-up.



# CONSERVATION NEWS

Species	Size	Price/Quantity			Qty	Total
		10	50	100		
<b>Conifers</b>						
Balsam Fir (small)	6-12"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Balsam Fir (large)	12-16"	\$25	\$115	\$210		
Black Hills Spruce	8-16"	\$25	\$115	\$210		
Colorado Blue Spruce	10-18"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Douglas Fir	18-24"	\$30	\$140	\$260		
Fraser Fir	12-16"	\$30	\$140	\$260		
Norway Spruce	18-24"	\$10	\$40	\$70		
Red Pine	8-12"	\$25	\$115	\$210		
White Cedar	7-12"	\$30	\$140	\$260		
White Pine	8-12"	\$25	\$115	\$210		
<b>Deciduous</b>						
America Mountain Ash	12-18"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Black Walnut	18-24"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Crabapple (Prairie)	12-18"	\$25	\$115	\$210		
Highbush Cranberry	12-18"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Lilac	18-24"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Pussy Willow	12-18"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Redbud	12-18"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Red Mulberry	18-24"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Red Oak	18-24"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Red Osier Dogwood	12-18"	\$15	\$65	\$110		
Sugar Maple	12-18"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Tulip Poplar	18-24"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
Weeping Willow	3-4'	2 for \$15				
White Birch	12-18"	\$20	\$90	\$160		
<b>Fruit/Groundcover</b>						
American Plum	3-4'	2 for \$15				
Apple—Domestic (non specific)	3-4'	2 for \$15				
Asparagus—Mary Washington	1 year	25/\$20				
Blueberry—High Bush Patriot		3/\$25				
Grape— Concord		3/\$15				
Raspberry—Anne fall, yellow		5/\$25				
Raspberry—Nova summer, red		5/\$25				
Rhubarb—Green Victoria		3/\$20				
Strawberry—Everbearing Seascape		25/\$15	50/\$25	75/\$30		
Strawberry—June Bearing Honeoye		25/\$15	50/\$25	75/\$30		

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# Franklin County SWCD 2025 Tree and Shrub Sale

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Extras (Subject to 8% sales tax, included in cost of item)			
	Cost	Qty	Total
Fertilizer Tablets	25/\$5.00		
Fertilizer Tabs. Bulk	1000/\$120		
Bat House	\$20.00/each		
Bluebird House	\$15.00/each		
Wood Duck Box	\$25.00/each		
Marking Flags	5/\$1.00		
Tree shelters—36"	\$3.50/each		
Pond Dye	\$15.00/each		
Seeds (sold in 1/4 pound bags)			
Bug Repellent Wildflower & Herb Mix	7 flowers	\$20.00/each	
Cut/Fragrant Flower Mix	20 flowers	\$16.00/each	
Deer Resistant Mix	22 flowers	\$20.00/each	
Deluxe Pollinator Mix	27 flowers	\$20.00/each	
Hummingbird/Butterfly	16 flowers	\$12.00/each	
Incredible Edible Wildflower & Herb Mix	12 flowers	\$24.00/each	
Moist Area Mix	19 flowers	\$20.00/each	
Perennial Low Grow Mix	14 flowers	\$20.00/each	
Pet Friendly Mix	14 flowers	\$20.00/each	
Steep Slope Mix	16 flowers and grasses	\$20.00/each	

Due to the perishable nature of nursery stock and as we have no control over the weather or your choice of planting sites, times or techniques, the SWCD is NOT responsible for the condition of the trees and shrubs after being picked up by the customer or if picked up after the scheduled dates. There will be NO refunds or replacement! Seedlings must be kept moist in a cool, shaded area and planted as soon as weather and soil conditions permit. All trees and shrubs sold are to be used for effective conservation practices and will not be planted for ornamental purposes. Trees and shrubs will not be used for resale. This is in compliance with NYS Sale & Use Tax regulations, 20 NYCRR, Section 529.2(c). Orders will be filled on a first come, first-served basis as inventory is available. Supplies are limited and supplies are not guaranteed. Orders received and paid for by March 7, 2025, will ensure the purchaser the best chances of product availability.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed with order: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick Up Location: (Check one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vermontville April 8, 2025 2pm-5pm**  
Town of Franklin Highway Garage Parking Lot  
8134 State Route 3 Vermontville, NY 12989

\_\_\_\_\_ **Malone April 9, 2025 8am-4pm**  
Franklin County Highway Garage  
14981 NY-30, Malone, NY

**Payment due with order!** Credit cards accepted. Mail completed order form and check payable to FCSWCD to: Franklin County SWCD 174 Finney Blvd. Malone, NY 12953; Questions call 518-651-2097

### Flower Mix Descriptions:

Soil preparation is the most important step in obtaining success of your wildflower planting, whether it is a small garden or a large meadow. Remove all existing growth, either by hand, roto-tilling, rough or power raking. Till only deep enough to remove all old roots. Once your soil is prepared and free of previous growth, it's important to sow immediately. Sprinkle seeds in prepared area and cover loosely with soil. Keep the area moist until the plants are about 6" tall. It really is that easy!

#### Bug Repellent Wildflower & Herb Seed Mix –

A great blend of annuals and perennial wildflowers and herbs that repel mosquitos and other pesky insects. It is a great addition around decks, patios and other outdoor areas to keep the insects away from your outdoor living areas. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). This is a mix of 3 Annuals and 4 Perennials with long lasting blooms. This mix requires Sun to Partial Sun. Give back to nature with this gorgeous mix! It provides nectar and pollen to honey bees, wild bees and other pollinators while keeping the biting insects away. Mix includes: Sweet Basil, French Marigold, Garland Daisy, Lemon Balm, Catnip, Lavender Hyssop and Wild Bergamont.

#### Cutflower/ Fragrant Wildflower Seed Mix –

This beautiful cutflower fragrant mix has 20 wildflowers for cutting bouquets or for great aroma. Just what you want for bouquets in the house all summer long while adding a lovely scent to both home and garden. Also great for surrounding deck and patio areas. This is a mix of annuals and perennials. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 14 Annuals, 2 Biennials and 4 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Blue Cornflower, Lace-Leaf Coreopsis, Plains Coreopsis, Rocket Larkspur, Sweet William, Purple Coneflower, Blanket Flower, Baby's Breath, Bird's Eye, Sweet Alyssum, Chinese Forget-me-not, Evening Scented Stock, Evening Primrose, Sweet Mignonette, Lemon Mint, Nasturtium, Gloriosa Daisy, Black-eyed Susan, Sweet Pea and Zinnia.

#### Deer Resistant Wildflower Seed Mix –

This mix has 21 wildflowers that deer do not normally like to eat. Helps keep your garden intact. This mix is both annuals and perennials but with a higher percentage of perennials. Also resistant to many varieties of small wildlife. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 7 Annuals, 2 Biennials and 12 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Multi Cornflower, Shasta Daisy, Lance-leaf Coreopsis, Godetia, Soapwort, Scarlet Sage, Giant Larkspur, Blazing Star, Purple Coneflower, Orange Poppy, Blanket Flower, Columbine, Multi Poppy, Foxglove, Perennial Lupine, Red Poppy, Candytuft, Mexican Hat, Black-eyed Susan, Lemon Mint and Yellow Prairie Coneflower.

#### Deluxe Pollinator Wildflower Seed Mix –

This is a standard regional mix with added treats such as late blooming perennials, natives and rare species that the standard regional mix does not have. Treats such as New England Aster, Perennial Sunflower, Showy Red Milkweed, Butterfly weed etc. GREAT FOR HONEYBEES, BUTTERFLIES & OTHER POLLINATORS!! You'll love it and so will everyone else! This mix is both annuals and perennials but with a higher percentage of perennials. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 10 Annuals, 3 Biennials and 14 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Red Milkweed, Butterfly Weed, New England Aster, Multi Cornflower, Siberian Wallflower, Shasta Daisy, Lance-leaf Coreopsis, Plains Coreopsis, Wild Cosmos, Sulphur Cosmos, Giant Larkspur, Sweet William, Purple Coneflower, Orange Poppy, Blanket Flower, Baby's Breath, Wild Sunflower, Perennial Sunflower, Blazing Star, Blue Flax, Scarlet Flax, Perennial Lupine, Red Poppy, Purple Prairie Clover, Gloriosa Daisy, Black-eyed Susan and None-so-pretty.

#### Hummingbird/Butterfly Wildflower Seed Mix –

This is a specifically designed mixture of 16 easy-to-grow wildflowers that butterflies and hummingbirds love. The mix is mostly wild annuals and a few perennials that hummers and butterflies find attractive, so bloom will begin just 3-4 weeks after sprouting. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 13 Annuals, 1 Biennial and 2 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Wild Cosmos, Chinese Forget-me-not, Purple Coneflower, Baby's Breath, Rose Mallow, Baby Snapdragon, Arroyo Lupine, Lemon Mint, Red Poppy, Scarlet Sage, Dwarf Sunspot Sunflower, Black-eyed Susan, Non-so-pretty, Crimson Clover, Nasturtium, and Zinnia Mix.

#### Incredible Edible Wildflower & Herb Seed Mix –

This mixture is a colorful and tasty blend of annual and perennial flowers which are edible. Cilantro, Nasturtium and Chives have tangy flavors while Dianthus is spicy and clove-like. Borage is a cool, cucumber-like flavor, and Calendula has a mild, peppery taste. Cornflower, Johnny Jump-up, Pansy and English Daisy have mild, slightly sweet flavors. Lavender Hyssop has a licorice flavor while Lemon Mint has a strong, minty flavor. Your mother always said, don't eat the flowers, but guess what, with this mix you can. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower and herb seed (**non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free**). Mix of 3 Herbs, 5 Annuals, 1 Biennials and 3 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Multi Cornflower, Borage, Calendula, Chives, Cilantro, Dianthus, English Daisy, Johnny Jump-Up, Lavender Hyssop, Lemon Mint, Nasturtium and Pansy.

#### Moist Area Wildflower Seed Mix –

This mix has been created for those areas that are moist. Drainage ditches, pond areas and many other sites that contain wet/moist conditions. The wildflowers in this mix are tolerant to areas that remain moist or slightly wet. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 5 Annuals, 2 Biennials and 11 Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Blue Pimpernel, Double Columbine, Sunset Milkweed, Siberian Wallflower, Shasta Daisy, Farewell to Spring, Lance-leaf Coreopsis, Rocket Larkspur, Sweet William, Purple Coneflower, Candytuft, Blazing Star, Perennial Lupine, Virginia Stock, Alpine Forget-me-not, Baby Blue Eyes, Bee Balm and Gloriosa Daisy.

#### Perennial Low Grow Wildflower Seed Mix—

This is a great perennial mix that stays shorter than traditional mixes, approx. 2-3 ft. in height. Used for strips, driveways, borders or closer to your home, and in front of taller wildflower plantings. This is the mix for the serious wildflower gardener who doesn't mind waiting a year for bloom but really wants to invest in a permanent planting that should increase in color year after year. Commonly mixed with our Annual Low Grow mix for first year color. Hand packed with 100% pure, fresh wildflower seed (non-GMO & neonicotinoid/chemical free). Mix of 14 Low Growing Perennials with long lasting bloom. Mix includes: Siberian Wallflower, Shasta Daisy, Sweet William, Purple Coneflower, Orange Poppy, Blanket Flower, Showy Evening Primrose, Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Blue Flax, Iceland Poppy, Black-eyed Susan, Mexican Hat, Yellow Prairie Coneflower and Johnny Jump-Up.