

2017 Seedling Sale
North Area Environmental Council
A citizens' non-profit conservation group in northern Allegheny County since 1969.

Trees, shrubs and wildflowers, are available through NAEC each spring, most are native to Pennsylvania or non-invasive. Our bulk ordering allows us to offer them at lower prices to you. All plants are nursery grown in PA., bundled and packed bare-root, unless otherwise noted, and are specially selected to create and improve wildlife habitat, as well as for their beauty and their ability to suit a variety of landscape sites and conditions. For additional printouts of this information, including order form, please go to the NAEC Website: naecwpa.org

- ✓ **ORDER FORM** follows plant descriptions - **Print and mail with check to be received by March 30, 2017.**
- ✓ **Plants must be PRE-ORDERED and payment received by March 30.** Plan ahead for the Pickup Date on April 22, 9 am to 12 pm at Latodami Nature Center Barn, located at 575 Brown Road, on North Park's north border. To arrange an alternate pick-up time or for Bulk Ordering Discounts, please call Meg Scanlon at 724-935-2170.
- ✓ **Make checks payable to NAEC.** Mail order form and check to: John Warren, 233 Ridge Avenue, Ben Avon, PA 15202.
 - It is recommended that all seedlings be fenced to protect against accidental mowing and wildlife, especially deer; for both rubbing and browse. Deer will rub and kill trees that are otherwise "deer resistant".
- ✓ **Arborvitae, Elegantissima** - *Thuja occidentalis 'Elegantissima'* - 3 yr transplants, 3" - 6" tall. Evergreen shrub. Height 10 to 15 feet. Spread 4 to 5 feet. Elegant, narrow, pyramidal form with dark green foliage that is tipped yellow which turns bronze during winter. Though, most arborvitae are heavily browsed by deer, they generally stay away from this variety. Important as winter cover and nesting site for numerous songbirds.
- ✓ **Azalea, Hardy Pink** - *Rhododendron 'Boudoir'* - 1 yr transplants, 3" - 6" tall, in pots. Evergreen shrub. Mature height and spread 3 to 4 feet. Should grow to a spread of 10 to 12 inches in two years. For northern gardens, proven hardy from zone 5 to zone 8. Plant in good, well drained soil, free of weeds and grass. Full sun is best for flowers. Watermelon-pink flowers in April-May. Prune once yearly, immediately after blooming. Very good for brilliantly colorful low hedges, bank plantings and foundation plantings. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.
- ✓ **Birch, Paper White** - *Betula papyrifera* - 2 yr seedlings, 12" - 18" tall. Deciduous tree. Grows 50 to 70 feet. Open green foliage turns bright yellow in fall. The bark, which turns snow white, peels off in paper-thin sheets. Grows best in cool, moist localities. Tolerates wet conditions.. Most popular birch for ornamental use because of its good foliage, fall color and white bark. It is less susceptible to insects and disease. Bark should turn white in 4 to 6 years. Deer tolerant. Larval food plant for Viceroy, Striped Hairstreak, Dark Gray Comma and Mourning Cloak butterflies. Native.
- ✓ **Daylily, Apricot Sparkles** - *Hemerocallis 'Apricot Sparkles'* - in pots. Perennial bulb. Clumps of deep green, narrow leaves grow to a height of 12 to 15 inches. Spread 18 to 24 inches. Large, creamy deep apricot flowers are held atop the foliage by 15 inch stems. The petals of the 4 inch blooms sparkle as if covered with diamond dust. The edges of the petals have a fancy puckered appearance. Non-stop blooming from June through September. Easy to grow. Plant in sun or partial shade. Prefers ample amounts of water and average, well drained, loamy soil. Long lived, seldom needs to be divided. Once established, it is moderately heat and drought tolerant. Good on steep slopes. Rabbit resistant. Use as a foreground plant and for shrub borders. Definitely makes a bold statement in the garden when planted in mass. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
- ✓ **Juniper, Greenmound** - *Juniperus procumbens 'Greenmound'* - 2" - 4" tall, in pots. Evergreen groundcover. Mature height 8 inches. Spread 6 feet. Attractive light green foliage that does not brown-out. A good spreader with a mounding growth habit in center of plant. Good for low plantings, on steep slopes and in poor soils in full sun. Deer, drought and heat resistant. Important as winter cover for wildlife.

- ✓ **Larch, Eastern** - *Larix laricina* – 3 yr seedlings, 18"-24" tall. Deciduous tree. A slender, deciduous ornamental growing to a height of 40 to 80 feet. Spread 15 to 30 feet. Soft, lacelike needles are pale, bright blue-green throughout spring and summer. The foliage turns bright yellow in fall making this conifer distinguishable from a distance. Plant in full sun to light shade. Prefers cool, moist, acidic, well drained soil. Often found in bogs. Excellent for groves, screens or as a specimen. Rosette shaped cones are used by crafters and many small mammals and birds eat the seeds, and caterpillars of several Sphinx moths feed on the needles. Native.
- ✓ **Maple, Striped** - *Acer pensylvanicum* – 1 yr seedling, 2" – 4" tall. A small, deciduous understory tree or large shrub. Will grow to a height of 20 to 30 feet. Spread 6 to 8 feet. Leaves are a deep lemon yellow-green which change to vibrant yellow in autumn. In late summer, early fall the winged fruit is eaten by small mammals and songbirds. The bark, when young, is green marked with vertical greenish-white stripes, becoming gray as the tree ages. Performs best at the edge of woodland where it is partially shaded. Likes well drained, cool, moist, slightly acidic forest soils. Attracts numerous wildlife species for feeding, nesting and perching. Native.
- ✓ **Oak, White** - *Quercus alba* – 6" – 8" tall, in pots. Grows 50 to 80 feet. Large deciduous tree. Dense foliage is bluish-green, changing to reddish-brown in autumn. Grows best in a deep, loamy, well drained soil and well tolerates wet and poor soils. Known for their broad, round head and massive, wide spreading branches. An excellent specimen tree needing plenty of room to mature properly. High resistance to ice breakage and oak wilt and a good tolerance of road salt. They are a long lived tree, 400 yrs, and require very little maintenance. White oaks produce food that is utilized by more wildlife species than any other tree in Pennsylvania. Native.
- ✓ **Spruce, Dwarf Alberta** - *Picea glauca albertiana 'conica'* – 2" – 4" tall, in pots. A dwarf, pyramidal evergreen. Densely set light green needles are 1/4 to 1/2 inch long. Very tight, compact growth habit. Slow growing, about 2 to 4 inches per year, to a mature height of 6 to 8 feet. Spread 4 to 5 feet. Deer resistant. Good for rock gardens, bonsai, small areas, or planter boxes. A good specimen tree. Utilized for nesting and winter cover by birds.
- ✓ **Spruce, White** - *Picea glauca* – 4 yr seedlings, 12" – 18" tall. Large evergreen tree. Grows to 80 feet. Stiff needles are light bluish-green, usually less than 1 inch in length. This spruce thrives in well drained or moist soil. This tree is unique because it can endure heat and drought better than others. Extremely hardy and will live where many other varieties could not survive. Seeds are eaten by numerous wildlife, and valuable for nesting and winter cover. It is a larval food plant for the Eastern Pine Elfin butterfly. Native.

For more information on these plants or for detailed planting instructions, please call Meg Scanlon at 724-935-2170.

Latodami can be reached from Route 19 Wexford via the turn at CVS Pharmacy onto Brown Road, turn left at Wexford Elem School (still Brown Rd), travel about 1 mile. Driveway to Latodami Barn is on left.

OR from Route 910 (Orange belt) turn south (toward North Park) onto Pearce Mill Road, go .6 mile and turn right onto Kummer at the park entry sign, from Kummer go straight onto Brown Road. Driveway to Latodami Barn is about ¼ mile on right.

Remember, PICK UP DATE is Saturday April 22, 9 am to 12 pm at Latodami Nature Center Barn on Brown Road. **Please mark this on your calendar, or to receive an email reminder, please include your email address on the order form.** Vitality of plants left beyond pickup day cannot be guaranteed. Unclaimed plants will be held one week and then considered a donation to Latodami Nature Center. Thank you!