

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Fall 2011 Bulb and Perennial Brochure

Each fall the Middlesex Conservation District holds a sale of bulbs and perennials to raise money to fund MCD programs. To view pictures and read more about the District, visit our website at www.middlesexconservation.org. The deadline for orders is Friday **September 2**, 2011. Orders are picked up Friday **September 23** from 3 to 6 PM and Saturday **September 24** from 8 AM to 12 noon at the 4H Fairgrounds, South Chelmsford Rd, Westford. We will also be selling excess first quality stock and specialty items on pickup days.

TULIPS (E = early, M = Midseason, L ó Late) Plant three times the depth of the bulb in a well drained sunny site. The foliage should be left until it yellows, to store energy for the following flowering season. Note: the species tulips are the most perennial, and will last for many years in your gardens.

Tulip ‘Big Smile’ L 16ö 10/\$10
Single late tulip with very large golden yellow flowers, tall stems 24ö-26ö.

Tulip ‘Kingsblood’ L 24ö 10/\$11
Single late tulip, deep cherry red.

Tulip ‘Blue Beauty’ M 16ö 10/\$10
Triumph tulip, violet flowers, blooms mid-season

Tulip ‘Ollioules’ M 22ö 10/\$10
Darwin tulip, midseason blooms rosy pink blending into white.

Darwin Hybrid Mix M 20-24ö 32/\$18
A wonderful mix of vibrant colors, with strong stems and large blooms. Great repeat the following year.

Tulip ‘Wirosa’ L 14ö 10/\$11
Peony flowered tulip, double blooms are white with red flames at the base.

Tulip ‘Georgette’ L 20ö 10/\$12
Single late tulip, multiple blooms per stem, bicolor yellow petals with red edging.

Tulip ‘Lilac Wonder’ L 7ö 10/\$7
Cheerful species tulip, rosy lilac petals with a yellow base.

Tulip ‘Judith Leyster’ M 21ö 10/\$10
Mid season triumph tulip, yellow/pink/red blend.

Tulipa turkestanica E 7ö 10/\$7
Species tulip, cream colored petals with a yellow base.

NARCISSUS Plant three times the depth of the bulb in a well drained, sunny site; leave the foliage after blooming until it yellows and dies back. Use a fertilizer formulated for bulbs such as our bulb food. Narcissus are generally critter resistant.

Dutch Master M 18ö 32/\$18
Classic, large flowered, solid yellow; long trumpet with serrated edges. Extra large bag for landscaping.

Narcissus ‘Pueblo’ L 12ö-14ö 10/\$9
Jonquilla narcissus, petals open yellow and mature to ivory; cup is pale lemon yellow. Fragrant.

Naturalizing Mix (height/season varies) 15/\$14
Proven selection of daffodils which have great naturalizing ability to multiply in your garden.

Narcissus ‘Quail’ L 12ö-14ö 10/\$9
Deep golden yellow, cup is slightly darker.

Narcissus ‘Baby Moon’ L 7ö 10/\$8
Jonquilla miniature narcissus with canary yellow flowers, multiple flowers per stem. One of the last narcissus to bloom; great in rock gardens.

Narcissus ‘Sailboat’ M 10ö 9/\$9
Jonquil type, one to three blooms per stem, white petals with a pale yellow cup.

Narcissus ‘Falconet’ M 12ö-14ö 10/\$9
Tazetta narcissus, yellow petals with an orange crown, up to eight flowers per stem. Excellent forcer.

Narcissus ‘Segovia’ E/M 5ö-6ö 10/\$10
True dwarf variety, pure white petals and bright yellow cup.

Narcissus ‘Jetfire’ E/M 10ö 9/\$9
Cyclamineus type, one to two flower per stem, reflexed yellow petals with orange-yellow cup.

SPECIALTY BULBS

Allium 'Gladiator' L 36ö-48ö \$6
Huge 6ö rosy purple globes on 3ø-4ø stems in May/June.

Allium 'Hair' L 18ö-24ö 8/\$7
True to its name, this variety has long green spidery petals that resemble a bad hair day.

Anemone blanda M 5ö 15/\$8
Grecian windflower. Very low growing, daisy like flowers in a mix of white, blue and pink. Sun or part shade.

Camassia 'Orion' L 15ö 10/\$8
Native to the US, Camassias bloom late in the season with flower spikes and sword like foliage. Orion has violet blue blooms.

Chionodoxa E 5ö 20/\$8
Also called glory of the snow, chionodoxas are early blooming blue flowers; will form a carpet if allowed to naturalize.

Corydalis solida E 6ö-8ö 10/\$10
Fumewort. A perennial that grows from a bulb, produces delicate pale pinkish violet tubular flowers in April, summer dormant, great for a shaded woodland, plant 4ö deep.

Crocus, Species Mix E 6ö 30/\$10
A mix of colors, including purples, yellows, whites and bicolors. Sun or part shade. Plant 3ö deep, 3ö apart. March bloom.

Eranthis E 3ö- 6ö 15/\$12
Winter aconite. One of the earliest bulbs to bloom, bright buttercup yellow flowers, often coming up through the snow.

Hyacinth Blue Ice E/M 12ö 8/\$14
Pale icy blue flowers, very fragrant, one of the best for forcing.

Bearded Iris 'Batik' 24ö \$6
Purple flowers liberally splashed with white. Full sun only, plant shallowly.

Bearded Iris 'Swingtown' 36ö \$6
Mulberry red blossoms. Full sun only, plant shallowly.

Bearded Iris 'Tanzanian Tangerine' 38ö \$6
Peach colored base sprinkled with wine red spots. Full sun only, plant shallowly.

Iris reticulata 'Gordon' E 4ö 10/\$6
Dwarf iris, great for naturalizing and rock gardens, lobelia blue with violet falls.

Muscari armeniacum M 6ö 30/\$10
Grape Hyacinth. Cobalt blue flowers, excellent naturalizer. Great for mass plantings.

PERENNIALS Fall is a wonderful time to plant perennials! Warm soil and moderate air temperatures lead to wonderful conditions for establishing plants before the winter cold. All are 2.5ö x 3ö pots unless noted, and will establish quickly in your garden.
S = Sun PS = Part Shade Sh = Shade N = Native

Featured Selection: **Hellebore 'Grape Galaxy'** \$8

Very large 3.5ö flowers, grape purple blossoms heavily spotted with dark purple flecks and contrasting pale green center. Very floriferous, up to 50 flowers on mature plants. Blooms early spring, prefers a moist shaded spot, deer resistant. 4ö pot. PS/Sh

Aster 'Purple Dome' (Symphyotrichum) \$5
Profuse blooms of dark purple flowers on a bushy plant (2ø tall x 3ø wide at maturity), nearly covering the foliage. Flowers mid-August through October. N/S

Bee Balm 'Gardenview Scarlet' (Monarda) \$5
Spiky tubular red flowers on a 3ø plant, blooms June ó August. This variety is mildew resistant, best planted in full sun and moist soil; a magnet for butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. S

Catmint 'Sweet Dreams' (Nepeta) \$5
Low growing mound of gray green foliage smothered with clear pink flowers in summer; deer resistant, best in full sun but will tolerate light shade. S/PS

Grass – Big Bluestem 'Pawnee' (Andropogon) \$4
Tall native grass (6ø) with reddish purple flowers late summer into fall, robust upright growth habit, blue-green foliage turns orange/red/maroon in the fall. Leave foliage through winter for visual interest, cut back in spring. N/S

Hibiscus 'Plum Crazy' (Hibiscus) \$5
Hardy hibiscus with 10ö plum pink ruffled flowers on a 3ø-4ø plants, best in moist soil and full sun. Blooms late summer. N/S

Ozark Coneflower (Echinacea paradoxa) \$4
Native wildflower 2ø-3ø with drooping yellow petals surrounding a chocolate central cone, blooms June ó August. Leave seed heads on to attract goldfinches. N/S

Pink Ginger's Kiss (Dianthus) \$5
Long blooming two toned pink flowers in summer over fine textured blue gray foliage, 10ö-12ö. S

Sedge 'Ice Dance' (Carex morrowii) \$5
Evergreen grass for part to full shade, prefers a moist soil. Striped green and white evergreen foliage, spreads slowly to form clump. PS/Sh

Shasta Daisy 'Amelia' (Leucanthemum) \$5
Vigorous cultivar with 5ö white flowers on 3ø stems, June ó September. S

Veronica 'Trehane' (Baptisia lactea) \$5
Mat forming variety (9ö tall) with bright golden foliage and purple flowers, best in full sun. S

MISCELLANOUS

Scott's Bulb Food

3 lbs/\$8

Formulated especially for bulbs to promote vigorous root growth, 10-12-10.

Kitchen Scrap Buckets

\$11

Save your kitchen scraps and produce excellent organic material for your gardens! This bucket features a tight fitting lid, carrying handle, and oval shape for easy scraping of kitchen dishes. 7.5 liter capacity, beige color.

Compost Bin

\$65

Made in MA from recycled soda bottles, bins are sturdy, lightweight and assemble without tools. 24 cubic foot capacity, adjusts to four different widths. Cone shaped aerator top and bottom speeds composting, keeps out animals.

To place an order from our 2011 Fall Bulb and Perennial Sale, mail or fax (978-392-1305) the order form below with your payment (check or credit card number) by **September 2** to: Middlesex Conservation District, 319 Littleton Rd Suite 205, Westford, MA 01886.

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
 Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____
 Mastercard/Visa number: _____ Expiration date: _____
 Signature: _____

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Tulip Big Smile	10/\$10	X	=	Corydalis solida	10/\$10	X	=
Tulip Blue Beauty	10/\$10	X	=	Crocus Mix	30/\$10	X	=
Tulip Darwin Hybrid Mix	32/\$18	X	=	Eranthis	15/\$12	X	=
Tulip Georgette	10/\$12	X	=	Hyacinth	8/\$14	X	=
Tulip Judith Leyster	10/\$10	X	=	Bearded Iris Batik	\$6	X	=
Tulip Kingsblood	10/\$11	X	=	Bearded Iris Swingtown	\$6	X	=
Tulip Ollioules	10/\$10	X	=	Bearded Iris Tanz. Tangerine	\$6	X	=
Tulip Wirosa	10/\$11	X	=	Iris reticulata Gordon	10/\$6	X	=
Tulip Lilac Wonder	10/\$7	X	=	Muscari	30/\$10	X	=
Tulip turkestanica	10/\$7	X	=	Hellebore Grape Galaxy	\$8	X	=
Narcissus Dutch Master	32/\$18	X	=	Aster Purple Dome	\$5	X	=
Narcissus Naturalizing Mix	15/\$14	X	=	Bee Balm Gardenview Scarlet	\$5	X	=
Narcissus Baby Moon	10/\$8	X	=	Catmint Sweet Dreams	\$5	X	=
Narcissus Falconet	10/\$9	X	=	Grass Pawnee	\$4	X	=
Narcissus Jetfire	9/\$9	X	=	Hibiscus Plum Crazy	\$5	X	=
Narcissus Pueblo	10/\$9	X	=	Ozark Coneflower	\$4	X	=
Narcissus Quail	10/\$9	X	=	Pink Gingerø Kiss	\$5	X	=
Narcissus Sailboat	9/\$9	X	=	Sedge Ice Dance	\$5	X	=
Narcissus Segovia	10/\$10	X	=	Shasta Daisy Amelia	\$5	X	=
Allium Gladiator	\$6	X	=	Veronica Trehane	\$5	X	=
Allium Hair	8/\$7	X	=	Bulb Food	\$8	X	=
Anemone blanda mix	15/\$8	X	=	Scrap Bucket	\$11	X	=
Camassia Orion	10/\$8	X	=	Compost Bin	\$65	X	=
Chionodoxa	20/\$8	X	=				
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VOLUNTEERING

We need volunteers to help with our sales, on the sale days and preparing orders the day before (9/22, 9/23, 9/24). If you are interested in volunteering please include your name and email below; we will contact you in early September. (You may also send an email to frances.gillespie@ma.usda.gov).

Name: _____ Email: _____ (preferred)

Pick up information: Orders are available for pickup on Friday **September 23th** from 3-6 PM, and on Saturday **September 24th** from 8 AM ó 12 noon, at the 4-H Fairgrounds, 51 South Chelmsford Rd, Westford, MA. Pickup postcards will be sent out in September with your order number and a map to the fairgrounds. Please bring your postcard with you!

We cannot accept claims for shortages or unsatisfactory plants after you have left the sale, but you may exchange any item you are dissatisfied with at pickup.

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2011 Fall Brochure

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Support Local Conservation! When you purchase plants from us, your money works twice. Your support allows the Middlesex Conservation District to:

- Partner with other agencies and organizations to solve natural resource concerns
- Co-sponsor and help organize the Massachusetts Envirothon, an environmental competition challenging high school students with real-life natural resource problem-solving situations
- Offer erosion and sediment control review for municipalities
- Sponsor workshops
- Offer soil maps of Middlesex County cities and towns
- Assist residents with natural resource questions.

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