

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Fall 2009 Bulb and Perennial Brochure

Each fall the Middlesex Conservation District holds a sale of bulbs and perennials to raise money to fund MCD programs. Bulbs planted this fall will provide a spectacular display next spring. Fall is also a wonderful time to plant perennials (cool temperatures and warm soil!) To view pictures and read more about the District, visit our website at www.middlesexconservation.org. The deadline for orders is **September 4, 2009**. Orders are picked up **Friday September 25 from 3 to 6 PM** and **Saturday September 26 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

Tulips come in a wide variety of sizes, shapes, colors and bloom times to suit all gardens. Plant three times the depth of the bulb in a well drained sunny site. We have chosen a selection to spread your bloom through the season with a variety of colors and flower types. 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.

Bloom Times: E = Early

M = Midseason

L = Late

Tulip ‘Ballerina’ L 20” 10/\$9

Lily-flowering tulip, long pointed orange petals with red ‘flames’ that resemble true lilies, will live for many years.

Tulip ‘Blue Diamond’ L 15” 10/\$9

Double late tulip with hues of blue, red and purple, peony type blooms.

Tulip ‘Burgundy Lace’ M-L 12” 10/\$9

Fringed tulip, burgundy red petals with a feathery fringed edge.

Tulip ‘Calypso’ M 12” 10/\$9

Dwarf mid season bloomer, orange red flowers with a lighter edge, leaves have subtle dark stripes. Gregii tulip.

Darwin Hybrid Mix M 20-24” 32/\$19

A wonderful mix of vibrant colors, with strong stems and large blooms. Great repeat the following year.

Tulip ‘Kingsblood’ L 24” 10/\$9

Tall single late variety, dark cherry red with a scarlet edge.

Tulip Naturalizing Blend 4”-8” 30/\$18

A wonderful blend of the small species tulips that are truly perennial, great for rock gardens or tucking into corners of your perennial bed.

Tulip ‘Ronaldo’ M 20” 10/\$9

Triumph tulip, deep purple, flowering in April/May.

Tulip ‘White Emperor’ M 16” 10/\$9

Tall white Fosteriana tulip with a yellow center and base, will live for many years.

Tulip ‘Yellow Emperor’ E 14” 10/\$9

Fosteriana tulip with yellow petals, will live for many years.

Tulipa humilis ‘Persian Pearl’ E 6” 10/\$8

Species tulip with deep magenta petals around a central yellow star. Blooms in April.

Tulipa ‘Little Princess’ M 6” 10/\$8

Species tulip, bright orange petals with a black center, blooms in May.

Please note: we do not sell or share mailing addresses or e-mail addresses of our customers that we have in our database. We would appreciate you sharing our sale information with gardening friends or neighbors!

NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

Daffodils and narcissus prefer a well drained, sunny site and slightly acidic soil. Plant the bulbs 2-3x as deep as the size of the bulb (i.e. a 2" diameter bulb should be planted 4"-6" deep). Use a fertilizer formulated for bulbs such as our organic bulb food. These bulbs are generally critter resistant and so are the safest choice for areas with deer and squirrels. Remember to leave the foliage after blooming until it yellows and dies back!

Dutch Master M 18" 32/\$19

Classic, large flowered, solid yellow; long trumpet with serrated edges. Extra large bag for landscaping.

Fragrant Rock Garden Mix M 20/\$18

A blend of shorter varieties selected for fragrance, 10"-18", including white, yellow, and white/orange blooms.

Naturalizing Mix height/season varies 15/\$14

Proven selection of daffodils which have great naturalizing ability to multiply in your garden.

Narcissus 'Golden Ducat' E 15" 10/\$8

Large double golden yellow flowers, very long lasting, blooms in April.

Narcissus 'Orange Ice Follies' M 20" 10/\$10

Ivory white petals, central orange cup with a ruffled yellow rim, blooms April/May.

Narcissus 'Pipit' M 16" 10/\$6

Yellow petals with a pale yellow cup, multiple flowers per stem.

Narcissus 'Petrel' M 12" 10/\$12

Fragrant white variety with reflexed petals, blooming in April/May, multiple blooms per stem, grass like foliage.

Narcissus 'Salome' M/L 15" 10/\$9

White petals with an apricot-pink cup, late midseason bloom.

Narcissus 'Tahiti' M 15" 10/\$9

Eye catching double variety with yellow petals and an orange center, blooms April/May.

Narcissus bulbocodium E 6" 10/\$8

Species daffodil with golden yellow blooms in April shaped like ladies hoop petticoats.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dutch Organic Bulb Food 5 lbs/\$11

We have switched to an organic formulation, in a new larger size, enough to feed 500 bulbs or approximately 125 square feet. Add when planting and again in spring.

Kitchen Scrap Buckets \$10

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, adjust to four different widths. Cone shaped aerator top and bottom speeds composting, keeps out animals. (This is the number one composter tested by the Mass DEP!!)

*** **Please note:** the price on our compost bins was raised substantially as the state grant that funded these bins is no longer available. They are still a great buy!

SPECIALTY BULBS

Allium ‘Firmament’ L 2’ \$6

Spectacular 8” spheres of long lasting dark purple globes with shimmering silver anthers.

Hyacinthoides non-scripta M-L 18” 8/\$9

English Bluebells. Fragrant woodland naturalizer with deep blue pendant flowers in May.

Camassia ‘Blue Melody’ L 24” 3/\$9

Native bulb with spikes of dark blue flowers May-June, with green and white striped foliage. For sun or light shade, this was originally a food source for Native Americans.

Iris danfordiae E 4” 10/\$4

Miniature early blooming iris with cheerful bright yellow flowers, blooms first part of April.

Corydalis solida E 6” 10/\$9

Fumewort. A perennial that grows from a bulb, produces delicate pale violet tubular flowers in April, summer dormant, great for a shaded woodland, plant 4” deep.

Ixiolirion pallasii L 15” 10/\$3

Easy naturalizing bulb with violet flowers and grass like foliage, flowers late May/June. Plant 4” deep, 4” apart.

Crocus, Species Mix E 6” 25/\$8

A mix of colors, including purples, yellows, whites and bicolors. Sun or part shade. Plant 3” deep, 3” apart. March bloom.

Muscari plumosum L 10” 10/\$9

Feather Hyacinth. Feathery reddish violet plumes in late May, great for cutting, very unusual (Think of grape hyacinths that – exploded).

Hyacinth ‘Peter Stuyvesant’ E/M 10” 8/\$12

Deep violet-blue dense flower clusters with a head turning fragrance, very easy to force inside for early bloom.

Muscari latifolium M 6” 25/\$9

Grape Hyacinth. This variety has light blue florets on the top part of the spike, and dark violet florets on the bottom. Great for mass plantings.

IRIS

Bearded Iris \$6 (Note: We have changed suppliers on our bearded iris and these will be 3/5 fan size, much larger than the ones offered in the last two years)

Bearded iris bloom in late May/early June and prefer a sunny well-drained site. They multiply readily to form a specimen clump. Plant shallowly, with soil barely covering rhizomes.

‘Cloud Ballet’ Pale azure blue with a much darker ruffled edge. 34”.

‘Ravenwood’ Blue black, will rebloom. 28”.

‘Istanbul’ Yellow beards, white falls, with a ruffled red-purple edging. 34”

Order Deadline is Friday, September 4th, 2009

***** **ORDER FORM** *****

To place an order from our 2009 Fall Bulb and Perennial Sale, mail or fax (978-392-1305) the order form with your payment (check or credit card number) by **September 4** 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 Ballerina	10/\$9	X	= _____	Crocus Mix	25/\$8	X	= _____
Tulip Blue Diamond	10/\$9	X	= _____	Hyacinth Peter Stuyvesant	8/\$12	X	= _____
Tulip Burgundy Lace	10/\$9	X	= _____	Hyacinthoides non-scripta	8/\$9	X	= _____
Tulip Calypso	10/\$9	X	= _____	Iris danfordiae	10/\$4	X	= _____
Tulip Darwin Hyb. Mixed	32/\$19	X	= _____	Ixiolirion pallasii	10/\$3	X	= _____
Tulip Kingsblood	10/\$9	X	= _____	Muscari plumosum	10/\$9	X	= _____
Tulip Naturalizing Blend	30/\$18	X	= _____	Muscari latifolium	25/\$9	X	= _____
Tulip Ronaldo	10/\$9	X	= _____	Iris Cloud Ballet	\$6	X	= _____
Tulip White Emperor	10/\$9	X	= _____	Iris Ravenwood	\$6	X	= _____
Tulip Yellow Emperor	10/\$9	X	= _____	Iris Istanbul	\$6	X	= _____
Tulip humilis Persian Pearl	10/\$8	X	= _____	Coneflower Pink Double Del.	\$8	X	= _____
Tulip Little Princess	10/\$8	X	= _____	Aster Dream of Beauty	\$4	X	= _____
Narcissus Dutch Master	32/\$19	X	= _____	Balloon Flower Fairy Snow	\$4	X	= _____
Narcissus Fragrant Mix	20/\$18	X	= _____	Cardinal Flower	\$4	X	= _____
Narcissus Naturalizing Mix	15/\$14	X	= _____	Chrysanthemum Pink Bomb	\$4	X	= _____
Narcissus Golden Ducat	10/\$8	X	= _____	Hibiscus Pink Clouds	\$6	X	= _____
Narcissus Orange Ice Follies	10/\$10	X	= _____	Jacob's Ladder Purple Rain St	\$5	X	= _____
Narcissus Pipit	10/\$6	X	= _____	Joe Pye Weed Prairie Jewel	\$5	X	= _____
Narcissus Petrel	10/\$12	X	= _____	Kiwi Vine Arctic Beauty	\$5	X	= _____
Narcissus Salome	10/\$9	X	= _____	Meadow Rue	\$4	X	= _____
Narcissus Tahiti	10/\$9	X	= _____	Sword leaf Phlox	\$5	X	= _____
Narcissus bulbocodium	10/\$8	X	= _____	Sedum Vera Jameson	\$4	X	= _____
Bulb Food	\$11	X	= _____				
Scrap Bucket	\$10	X	= _____				
Compost Bin	\$65	X	= _____				
Allium Firmament	\$6	X	= _____				
Camassia 'Blue Melody'	3/\$9	X	= _____				
Corydalis solida	10/\$9	X	= _____				
						Subtotal	= _____
						Donation	= _____
						Total	= _____

VOLUNTEERING

We need volunteers to help with our sales, on the sale days and preparing orders the day before (9/24, 9/25, 9/26). If you are interested in volunteering please include your name and email below; we will contact you in early September. You may also email us through the website.

Name: _____ Email: _____ (preferred)

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2009 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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The Board of Supervisors meets monthly at our office. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

For more information about our sale or the District, please contact us:

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