

# MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## Fall 2010 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](http://www.middlesexconservation.org). The deadline for orders is Friday **September 3, 2009**. Orders are picked up Friday **September 24** from 3 to 6 PM and Saturday **September 25** 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 – 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 ‘Abba’** E 15” 10/\$10  
Shorter, double flowered early tulip resembling a peony blossom, blood red.

**Tulip ‘Calypso** M 12” 9/\$10  
Greigii tulip, very short but with proportionally large blooms, Orange-red with yellow edges and a black base, leaves are flecked with burgundy.

**Tulip ‘Daydream’** M 22” 10/\$10  
Apricot-orange Darwin tulip, great weather resistance and repeat the following year.

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

**Tulip ‘Elegant Lady’** L 16” 9/\$10  
Lily flowering tulip, peach with rosy pink edges and long graceful pointed petals

**Tulip ‘Fringed Elegance’** L 24” 9/\$10  
Tall yellow tulip with fringed petals.

**Tulip Naturalizing Blend** 4”-8” 30/\$20  
A blend of the small species tulips that are truly perennial, great for rock gardens or corners of your perennial bed.

**Tulip ‘Mickey Mouse’** E 12” 9/\$10  
Rembrandt tulip, deep yellow with red ‘flames’ coming up from the base, very showy.

**Tulip ‘Negrita’** M 16” 10/\$10  
Triumph tulip, deep plum-purple.

**Tulip ‘Renown’** L 24” 10/\$10  
Darwin tulip, tall weather resistant stems, flowers are dark magenta pink.

**Tulipa batalinni ‘Bright Gem’** E 6” 10/\$8  
This cheerful species tulip has delicate, sulphur-yellow flowers flushed warm orange above broad, shiny leaves.

**Tulipa linifolia** M 6” 10/\$8  
Species tulip, brilliant scarlet-red flowers with a jet black base, gray-purple anthers and red-edged foliage.

**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 organic bulb food. Narcissus are generally critter resistant.

**Dutch Master** M 18” 32/\$20  
Classic, large flowered, solid yellow; long trumpet with serrated edges. Extra large bag for landscaping.

**Narcissus ‘Bell Song’** M 15” 10/\$10  
This Jonquilla variety opens with a crisp, pale pink cup against pale buff-yellow petals which whiten as they mature.

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

**Narcissus ‘Hawera’** E 8” 10/\$8  
A multi-flowering naturalizer with long-lasting, pale canary-yellow flowers with a slightly paler, cup-shaped crown. Triandrus type.

**Narcissus ‘Golden Dawn’** L 16” 10/\$10  
Multiflowering tazetta type, yellow with white highlights and a bowl-shaped cup of deep orange which deepens as its blooms mature.

**Narcissus jonquilla simplex** M 12” 10/\$8  
Species narcissus, numerous, golden-yellow flowers per stem with reed-like foliage.

**Narcissus ‘Red Devon’** M 16” 10/\$9  
Large cupped narcissus, yellow petals with an orange cup.

**Narcissus ‘Sempre Avanti’** M 16” 10/\$9  
Large cupped narcissus, creamy white petals, frilly orange cup.

**Narcissus Sundisc** M 8” 10/\$9  
Jonquilla type with overlapping buttercup-yellow petals around its slightly darker, disk-shaped cup.

## SPECIALTY BULBS

**Allium schubertii** L 12"-24" 3/\$10

Volley ball sized loose flower clusters, rosy purple florets – has been described as an exploding fireworks.

**Allium 'Jeannine'** L 14" 10/\$7

Selection of Allium moly, stems of 2" umbels of bright yellow, star-shaped florets.

**Anemone blanda 'Blue Shades'** M 4" 15/\$6

Grecian windflower. Very low growing, daisy like blue flowers, ferny foliage. Sun or partial shade.

**Chionodoxa 'Pink Giant'** E 6" 15/\$8

Glory of the Snow. Pink flowers with white centers, up to 10 buds per stem, easily naturalizes.

**Crocus, Species Mix** E 6" 30/\$10

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

**Spanish Bluebells** L 12" 20/\$15

Bell shaped flowers in late spring, pink, white and blue mix; sun or part shade. Spreads to form a specimen clump, very easy bulb.

**Bearded Iris 'Feature Attraction'** May \$6

Tall bearded iris, cool lavender-grape color, notable for its very frilly edges and large blooms. Plant shallowly, with soil barely covering rhizome, full sun. 37".

**Hyacinth Pastel Mix** E/M 10" 8/\$13

A blend of pastel shades in cream, yellow, pink, lavender, pale blue. Highly fragrant, great for forcing indoors.

**Iris reticulata 'Clairette'** E 4" 10/\$7

Very pretty variety blooming in early April, sky-blue standards and dark purple-blue falls with white tiger marks.

**Muscari armeniacum** M 6" 30/\$10

Grape Hyacinth. Cobalt blue flowers, excellent naturalizer. Great for mass plantings.

**Ornithogallum magnum** L 24" 3/\$9

Striking, 2 foot spikes of glistening white flowers, petals have green stripes on the reverse.

**Scilla pratensis** L 6" 10/\$7

Meadow Squill. Late blooming, pyramidal flower clusters shading from lavender to royal blue.

**Bearded Iris 'Alizes'** May \$6

Tall bearded iris, pure white standards, rich blue falls. Plant shallowly, with soil barely covering rhizome, full sun. 33".

**Bearded Iris 'War Chief'** May \$6

Tall bearded iris, rich dark ruby color, very floriferous. Plant shallowly, with soil barely covering rhizome, full sun. 37".

**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 2.5" x 3" pots unless noted, and will establish quickly in your garden.

### Featured Selection: Sea Holly 'Big Blue' (*Eryngium*) \$8

Not just blue, but steely iridescent glowing blue spiky flowers, and silvery leaves, reaching 24"-30"! Sea holly will start blooming in mid summer, and continue for many weeks. An excellent fresh or dried cut flower; the plants are highly architectural and lovely in the overwintering garden. Grow in full sun, and average to dry soil (dislikes wet soggy conditions). 4" pot. S

**Aster 'Woods Blue' (*A. x dumosus*)** \$4

Lavender blue flowers for 4-6 weeks late summer – fall, Low growing (12"-16"), bushy habit. Excellent in containers, attracts butterflies. S

**Candy Lily 'Sunset Tones' (*Pardancanda*)** \$5

Iris like foliage, long wavy 18" stems, hot pink flowers with orange tones in summer. Papery seed pods with shiny black seeds good for fall decoration. S

**Coneflower 'Rubinstern'** \$4

Selection of our native purple coneflower with more intense red-purple coloration, larger flowers (to 4"). Leave the dried seed heads in place for the goldfinches! N/S

**Geranium 'Ballerina' (*G. cinereum*)** \$6

Mounding perennial with grey-green leaves, purplish-pink Flowers with darker purple veins and central eye. 12" tall S/PS

**Heuchera 'Ruby Bells' (*H. sanguinea*)** \$4

Dense mound of green foliage, with 18"-24" wavy stems of brilliant red flowers. N/PS

**Ironweed (*Vernonia fasciculata*)** \$5

Smooth ironweed is a native perennial reaching 2'-4', topped with purple flower clusters in late summer. Prefers moist soil and sun, will tolerate very light shade. Attracts butterflies. N/S

**Gayfeather 'White Sprite' (*Liatris microcephala*)** \$5

Mounding native perennial with dozens of small white flowers in late summer, 1'-2', sun or light shade. N/S/PS

**Salvia 'Caradonna' (*S. nemerosa*)** \$5

Unusual selection of meadow sage, with the typical violet blue spiky flowers, but very dark purple stems. Full sun, attracts butterflies, spikes reach 2' in bloom. S

**Sedge 'Silver Scepter' (*Carex morrowii*)** \$4

'Silver Scepter' is a short ornamental evergreen grass with striped cream/green arching leaves; unlike many grasses it prefers shade although it will tolerate sun. 12". PS/Sh

**Yellow Fumewort (*Corydalis lutea*)** \$5

Delicate little yellow flowers produced literally all season on a clump of low growing, ferny foliage, part to full shade. PS/Sh

**White False Indigo (*Baptisia lactea*)** \$4

Tall native (3'-4') with white spikes of pea like flowers in early summer, problem free, long lived. N/S/PS

**Verbascum 'Violetta' (*V. phoenicium*)** \$5

Spikes of saturated red-violet flowers in May over a basal rosette of crinkly foliage, reaches 18"-24". S

# 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. **LIMITED AVAILABILITY – ORDER EARLY**

To place an order from our 2010 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 3** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety			Quantity	=	Total	Variety			Quantity	=	Total
Tulip Abba	10/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Iris reticulata Clairette	10/\$7	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Calypso	9/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Muscari armeniacum	30/\$10	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Daydream	10/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Ornithogallum magnum	3/\$9	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Darwin Hybrid Mix	32/\$20	X	_____	=	_____	Scilla pratensis	10/\$7	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Elegant Lady	9/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Spanish Bluebells	20/\$15	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Fringed Elegance	9/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Bearded Iris Alizes	\$6	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Naturalizing Blend	30/\$20	X	_____	=	_____	Bearded Iris Feat. Attraction	\$6	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Mickey Mouse	9/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Bearded Iris War Chief	\$6	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Negrita	10/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Sea Holly Big Blue	\$8	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip Renown	10/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Aster Woods Blue	\$4	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip batalinii Bright Gem	10/\$8	X	_____	=	_____	Candy Lily Sunset Tones	\$5	X	_____	=	_____
Tulip linifolia	10/\$8	X	_____	=	_____	Coneflower Rubinstern	\$4	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Dutch Master	32/\$20	X	_____	=	_____	Geranium Ballerina	\$6	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Bell Song	10/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Heuchera Ruby Bells	\$4	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Naturalizing Mix	15/\$14	X	_____	=	_____	Ironweed	\$5	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Hawera	10/\$8	X	_____	=	_____	Gayfeather White Sprite	\$5	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Golden Dawn	10/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Salvia Carradonna	\$5	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus jonquilla simplex	10/\$8	X	_____	=	_____	Sedge Silver Scepter	\$4	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Red Devon	10/\$9	X	_____	=	_____	Yellow Fumewort	\$5	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Sempre Avanti	10/\$9	X	_____	=	_____	White False Indigo	\$4	X	_____	=	_____
Narcissus Sundisc	10/\$9	X	_____	=	_____	Verbascum Violetta	\$5	X	_____	=	_____
Allium schubertii	3/\$10	X	_____	=	_____	Bulb Food	\$11	X	_____	=	_____
Allium Jeannine	10/\$7	X	_____	=	_____	Scrap Bucket	\$10	X	_____	=	_____
Anemone blanda Bl Shades	15/\$6	X	_____	=	_____	Compost Bin	\$65	X	_____	=	_____
Chionodoxa Pink Giant	15/\$8	X	_____	=	_____				Subtotal	=	_____
Crocus Species Mix	30/\$10	X	_____	=	_____				Donation	=	_____
Hyacinth Pastel Mix	8/\$13	X	_____	=	_____				Total	=	_____

## VOLUNTEERING

We need volunteers to help with our sales, on the sale days and preparing orders the day before (9/23, 9/24, 9/25). 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](mailto:frances.gillespie@ma.usda.gov)).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred)

Pick up information: Orders are available for pickup on Friday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 PM, and on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM – 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 plants are picked up, but you may exchange any item you are dissatisfied with at the sale.**

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## 2010 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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