

Hillcrest Nursery & Landscaping

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A family-owned nursery with a rich history
rooted in our commitment to support neighbors and local agriculture.

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Sunday	9:00 – 4:00
Monday-Tuesday	By Appointment Only
Wednesday- Friday	9:00 – 5:00
Saturday	Closed

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- Hanging baskets, annuals, perennials
- Mulch, compost, and topsoil (*Appointment required if purchasing by the yard.*)
- Rent the Chicken - See www.rentthechicken.com/p/northeastern-vermont for details.
- Host your event at Hillcrest! There are still a variety of sites available throughout the property for 2023 bookings.
- Landscape Design & Care. Let Laura and her trained crew bring resilient beauty and harvest to your garden, orchard, and farm.
- Details for events and classes can be found on our Facebook page. Visit us online to subscribe to our monthly newsletter.

Please note that we are a working farm and can no longer allow dogs to visit the nursery.
We appreciate your courtesy!

DECIDUOUS TREES

Corylus American Hazelnut

Strong, multi-stemmed spreading pattern. Edible nuts, maturing in September or October. Is planted by enthusiasts to attract wildlife. Grows 12-18'.

Birch

River Birch Fast-growing, native tree with attractive, reddish-brown bark that exfoliates to reveal lighter under layer. Mature height 40-60'.

White Birch (Paper Birch) Cold tolerant. Fall yellow contributes to the beauty of the forest. Beautiful, ornamental addition to garden or estate. Bark is weather-resistant. Can reach 50-70' in height.

Maple

Silver Queen gets its name from the silvery undersides of its leaves. Typically grows in wet, poorly drained soil. Fast-growing tree. Heights up to 120', 40-50' wide.

Willow

Prairie Cascade Willow graceful, weeping tree with glossy green foliage in summer. Changes to yellow in autumn. 30-50' tall. Grows best in damp or wet soil.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Showy Mountain Ash features showy cluster of white flowers atop in spring followed by bright scarlet berries lasting into the winter. Grow at medium rate to approximately 25', low canopy. Best in sunlight; adaptable to dry and moist conditions.

Crabapple

Donald Wyman is one variety of the flowering crabapple that can reach a height of 15-20 feet at maturity. This variety was discovered as a "chance seedling" at the Arnold Arboretum around 1950 and was thus named after the Arnold Arboretum horticulturist of the time, Donald Wyman (1904-1993).

Prairie Fire is an outstanding flowering tree with an upright form that becomes rounded with age. Reddish new foliage matures to a dark green. Lovely deep pink **spring flowers** produce persistent, small, dark red-purple fruit. A colorful accent for smaller landscapes. Deciduous.

Red Splendor is a deciduous tree that grows 20 to 30 feet in height. The habit is upright with an open, round, spreading, symmetrical canopy with a regular (or smooth) outline. Dark reddish green leaves turn reddish purple in the fall. An alternate bearer, the Red Splendor blooms heavily only every other year. Flowers buds emerge rose red and open pink to rose pink.

Whitney one of the largest and tastiest of crab. Tree is cold-hardy and heat-tolerant. Often used for juice and cider-making. Pink and white blossoms in spring. Reaches heights of 15 to 20'.

Centennial a great ornamental tree producing an abundance of striking red buds that open into a showy display of snow-white flowers. These crab apples ripen early making it a fantastic pollinator for your home orchard.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Azalea

Electric Lights (Red) a true fire engine red flower explodes on this hardy variety in early spring. Grows in an upright mound and tolerates full sun to part shade.

Encore (Autumn Twist) is a fast-growing variety boasting white, 3" blooms with purple stripes. A hardy pollinator has a 3' spread and height.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS con't.

Golden Lights fragrant and extremely hardy with a massive display of brilliant, golden yellow blooms in late spring. Small, mounding form with lush, bright green foliage is a lovely addition to shrub borders and perennial beds.

Mandarin Lights is cold hardy to Zone 3. The bush has an upright to rounded growth habit and grows at a moderate rate, reaching up to 5 feet tall and wide. It is quite versatile and even tolerates full sun but performs best in dappled shade.

Viscosum (Pink and Sweet) aptly named hybrid is a superb selection for any partial to full shade landscape. Late June reveals clouds of fragrant, pink flowers. Distinctive red-orange fall foliage brightens dark borders. Grows 5-7' high with a spread of 6-8'.

Forsythia

Meadowlark Noted for cold hardiness and its blooming ability in temps below zero. Grows in loose, medium, well-drained soil. Up to 8' tall with a 5-6' spread. Best planted in full sun. Some of our earliest spring color!

Northern Gold has bright, yellow flowers in early spring followed by a handsome display of dark green foliage. Very, fast growth rate. Good performer that loves full sun, average soil, and adequate moisture. Has 14" average growth rate each year. Mature height is 8' tall and wide.

Show Off Compact, new variety. Beauty stays small (3'), eliminating the need for pruning! Golden yellow flowers cover shrub in bloom in early spring. Great for masses, hedges, banks, and slopes.

Hydrangea (Our collection ranges from small shrubs to tree form.)

Bobo Dwarf variety, prolific white blooms that turn pink later in the season. A lovely addition to perennial beds, reaching just 3'.

Candelabra illuminate your landscape with elegant spires of greenish-white cone-shaped flowers accented by reddish stems. As the summer progresses, buds open as white blossoms before transforming into bright red blooms. Great for cutting gardens, hedges, and privacy. Performs best in full sun but will tolerate some shade.

Confetti This dense, compact plant and its stiff, upright stems end with impossibly long flower bud towers that open to reveal 12"+ white blooms that age to pastel pink from bottom to top after a couple of weeks.

*Diamond Rouge*TM is by far the reddest paniculata on the market. This new variety has abundant, long-lasting blooms on strong stems that start white and turn to pink, raspberry, and ultimately wine red.

The Fire Light[®] will brighten up any landscape with its beautiful pink-red blooms that blossom in the summer. This hydrangea with reputed beauty and resilience will liven up your lawn with its vibrant color!

Incrediball dark green shrub with strong, sturdy stems to support its super-sized flowers. White blooms emerge in mid-summer then age to a lush jade green until frost. Easy to grow, reaching a spread of 4-5'.

Invincibelle represents the best in full-sized pink hydrangeas. Strong stems support large blooms of deep pink that age to a gorgeous green. It reblooms through autumn. Grow in part to full sun.

Little Hottie compact garden favorite sports brilliant white blooms that stand up to the warm summer sun. As temps begin to dip, blooms turn to antique shades of white and pink. Grows 3-5' tall so is easily adapted into smaller landscapes.

Little Quick Fire among the first dwarf hydrangeas to bloom, this panicle-shaped flower transitions from white to pink then red from summer to fall.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS con't.

Magical Ruby Red jewel-toned red hydrangea is a showstopper. Repeat blooms from late spring through late summer deepen to a red-wine hue. It grows 3-4' and fits well into beds, borders or even porch containers. Great for cut arrangements, too.

Limelight Fresh, green flowers open in elegant green. Blooms age to an array of pink and burgundy, persisting through frost. Excellent cut flower, fresh or dried. Up to 96" tall. *Also available in the popular tree form.

Little Lime Dwarf Limelight, 36-60". Though small, packs a visual punch in the garden. As it ages, pink-red coloring emerges to prolong the show through the fall. Extremely upright, not droopy. Best in full sun or part shade.

Mega Mindy paniculata hydrangea, often considered the best performing, features gigantic 10-12" flower panicles in white that gradually age to a deep pink. This mid-size deciduous shrub grows about 4-6' tall and wide and is highly heat and drought tolerant when established.

Pink Diamond opens in summer as other shade flowers are fading. Luscious cream-colored flowers gradually turn to deep pink that are displayed atop bright green foliage. Fantastic as an anchor or focal point, ranging 6-8' tall and wide.

Quickfire blooms early pure white to a rosy pink into fall whose lace cap variety attracts pollinators. Beautiful for fresh or dried arrangements. Also boasts excellent fall foliage color.

Vanilla Strawberry has an upright growth habit and is low maintenance once established. Fast-growing shrub is an excellent choice for beds, borders, or a focal point. Large, eye-catching white to pink flowers are supported on red stems amidst glossy light green foliage.

Pinky Winky has large white panicles open mid to late summer yet as fall approaches, florets at the base turn pink while the flower continues to grow. This produces massive two-toned blooms. Easily thrives and adaptable to moist soils, both sun and shade.

Quick Fire White flowers turn pink-red in late summer. Flowers about a month earlier than other hydrangeas. Part to full sun. 6-8' tall. Wonderful border plant.

Strawberry Sunday Compact bush (4-5'), emerges a creamy white that changes to pink as temps drop. Retains erect stalks, with no drooping. Foliage is medium green. Prefers full sun.

Vanilla Strawberry New-to-us, upright tree variety. Produces large, showy flower heads that begin creamy white then trend toward pink and red. 6-7', full sun. This fast-growing shrub is an excellent choice for beds, borders, or a focal point. Large, eye-catching white to pink flowers are supported on red stems amidst glossy light green foliage.

Lilac

Baby Kim is a timeless classic, maintains compact size and shape while providing the beloved fragrant purple flowers. Disease and deer resistant.

Charles Jolly This medium-sized shrub has an upright, open-branched habit and bright green foliage. Gorgeous, deep wine red, double flower clusters are highly fragrant. Blooms mid-season, typically in mid-May. Thrives in cool summer climates.

Common Purple Medium purple, most popular variety. Clusters of lavender flowers sits against dark green leaves. Scent is often recreated for perfumes and candles. Quickly grows to 8-10' but lovely as an accent plant. Widely adaptable.

Common White an ornamental shrub with stunning flowers of intoxicating fragrance. You could use several to dazzling effect as a hedge, or even plant just one as an individual accent near your patio where you can enjoy its spring show.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS con't.

Declaration fragrant deep purple to reddish-purple blooms held upon sturdy stems, set against deep green leaves on this mid-sized shrub. Works well in smaller yards, borders, and mixed shrub hedges.

Donald Wyman Considered the Canadian Lilac. Pointy leaves, multi-stemmed. Light violet grows approximately 10' tall with a spread of 8'. Adaptable to soil. Should only be grown in full sun.

James Macfarlane a very cold hardy all the way down to Zone 2. This wonderful lilac blooms about two weeks after common purple lilacs. Bright green foliage turns a buttery yellow in the fall before dropping. It will not produce suckering growth from the base.

Miss Kim Korean lilac with dreamy, sweet fragrance on long-lasting lavender blooms make a great hedge. Low-growing, long-lasting, up to 6' tall. Blooms mid-season. Tolerable to full sun but prefers partial shade. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

Monge a late-blooming French lilac 10-12' tall is a sensory wonder with aromatic reddish-purple flowers with blue-green, heart-shaped leaves. Cold hardy and deer resistant.

Mount Baker A profuse bloomer, *Syringa x hyacinthiflora* 'Mount Baker' (Early Flowering Lilac) is an upright, deciduous shrub with showy panicles packed with very fragrant, pure white single flowers. Blooming in mid spring, about 7-10 days earlier than common lilacs

New Age White This compact, well-behaved lilac finishes faster than others on the market. It produces fragrant flowers in the spring, is resistant to mildew, and displays attractive foliage.

Pocahontas Laura's favorite! Cold-hardy, upright plant blooms earlier and longer than most. Deep purple blossom, 10-12'. Rich, vibrant blooms fade to a pretty and deep lilac. Tolerates some shade but prefers full sun. Excellent cut flowers.

Primrose has sweet-smelling, buttery blooms. Intensely fragrant and blooms in mid spring. The world's only yellow lilac!

Yankee Doodle The flowers on this lilac have a strong fragrance and are the deepest purple lilac we grow. An upright shrub that grows to be approximately 8-10' tall blooms in May.

Physocarpus (Ninebark)

Amber Jubilee A favorite that grows in average soil. Best in full sun. Upright, spreading but somewhat coarse shrub. Features small pink or white, five-petaled flowers. Foliage begins green before transitioning to shimmery gold in the fall. 5-6'.

Center Glow Striking newly emerging foliage is bright rosy red with a golden yellow center. Foliage matures to deep burgundy followed by clusters of contrasting white flowers and finally bright red fruit. A great choice for a background shrub or an informal hedge. Deciduous.

Darts Gold Striking foliage color on a compact, mounded shrub. Large maple-like leaves emerge bright golden yellow in spring, age to lime green, then take on a golden hue with a bronze tint in fall. Small white flowers bloom in dense clusters, followed by small red fruit. Exfoliating bark on mature branches provides intriguing winter interest. Deciduous.

Little Devil Upright, spreading habit with dark foliage distinguishes it from other Ninebarks. 3-4'. Great substitution for barberries! Clusters of small, purplish white flowers in June contrast nicely with burgundy foliage.

Summer Wine 4-6'. Foliage remains a deep red-wine foliage. Dense, free-range mounded growth habit. Retains compact form.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS con't.

Pink Flowering Almond A flowering shrub that blooms profusely in the early spring with display of very light pink blossoms before the leaves appear. It will fill an area that needs groupings or small hedges of early blooming shrubs.

Rhododendron

Haaga dense and compact, this open multi-stemmed shrub has dark pink trumpet-shaped flowers set against textured leaves. Grows in an upright, rounded habit.

Aglo beautiful, broadleaf shrub features lightly scented, pink flowers in spring. Green foliage turns an outstanding purple in the fall, which persists throughout the winter.

April Snow is an early bloomer, pure white double flowers with oblong leaves. Full sun to partial shade.

PGM Elite wavy, funnel-shaped flowers of lavender-pink attract butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds. Dark green leaves are mahogany-tinged in winter.

Spirea

Bridal Wreath has a spreading habit and flows like a fountain. Blooms in spring with snow-white flowers that grow in clusters, cascading down its branches. Extremely drought-tolerant and not damaged by deer. It is fast-growing and butterflies will flock to it.

Winterberry

Afterglow A profusion of bright red berries brighten the winter landscape and provide food for birds. An early-flowering male pollinizer such as Jim Dandy Holly is required for berry set. Rich green foliage is larger and glossier than most. Extremely hardy. Deciduous.

Jim Dandy is an early-blooming **winterberry** that produces male flowers in spring and is best partnered with a correlating early blooming female **winterberry**. Average Size at Maturity: Slow growing; reaches 6 to 10 ft. tall and wide. Bloom Time: Inconspicuous late spring flowers; prized for foliage and as a pollinizer .

Weigela

Afterglow Hardy, low maintenance, deer-resistant and extends an open invitation for butterflies and birds. This old-fashioned, romantic shrub bears profuse clusters of pink flowers in spring. 3-4' in width and height.

Cotinus (Smokebush)

Golden Spirit has pale pink blooms in spring contrasted against striking, chartreuse foliage. Striking Reaching heights of 8-10'.

Grace is another vigorous, deciduous shrub emerging bright, wine-red in spring leading to mature dark reds, oranges and golds in the fall. Huge, feathery, purplish flower plumes over the plant during summer. Grows 12-15'.

Purple Supreme is a large, fast-growing deciduous shrub reaching 8-10' tall and wide in a few, short years. Burgundy red in spring turning rich purple during the summer through fall. Late spring and early summer the entire plant is covered in a smoky cloud of pink plumes.

FRUIT TREES

Apple: All of our trees are cold hardy up to -40 degrees and are standard size unless otherwise noted.

Frostbite is extremely cold hardy. Ripens late September-Early October Small red over yellow striped fruit. Sweet and tangy and juicy. Excellent cider apple!

FRUIT TREES con't.

Gravenstein is among the first to ripen, often as early as late-July. Considered one of the best all-around apples, often called old-fashioned. Crisp, slightly acidic, tart, sweet flavor, and full aroma.

Haralson are crisp and juicy with tart flavor. Firm and good for cooking and pies. Ripens late September. Extremely cold-hardy and stores very well.

Honeycrisp outstanding fresh eating yet stores well into winter. Large fruit is aromatic and sweet as honey with explosively juicy and crisp texture. Ripens in September.

Macoun Early October. A McIntosh-style apple, widely grown in New England and with arguably the best flavor of its siblings. It is a sweet refreshing apple with a pronounced flower-like vinous flavor. The flesh has a soft crisp texture and plenty of juice. Although it ripens late, Macoun is not a keeper - at its best when picked and eaten straight from the tree.

MacIntosh Late September. Red and green skin, white, tart flesh. Suitable both for cooking and eating raw. Most popular cultivator in Eastern Canada and New England.

Norland Late August-Early September. One of the earliest ripening trees. Good for cooking and fresh eating. Long storage life, up to 16 weeks. Extremely cold hardy (up to zone two)! Mild flavor.

Sweet Sixteen is super-sweet with a rich, unusual flavor. Delight for snacking, fruit salads and no-sugar added applesauce. This medium-sized apple has yellow skins striped with reddish-pink hues can be slow to come into bearing. Ripens in mid-September.

MacIntosh remains a classic with its red and green skin, tart flavor yet tender white flesh. Ripens in late September. Versatile for fresh-eating, sauces, and cider. Good keeper in proper storage.

Norland cold-hardy, semi-dwarf tree that produces small to medium-sized apples, sweet and crisp. Mature height of approximately 20'.

Pears

Bartlett is a European pear with large yellow fruit and smooth, juicy white flesh. Prefers moist, well-draining soil and a consistent watering schedule.

Golden Spice September Heavy flowering, hardy tree produces small, spicy yellow pears good for canning, cooking, and spicing.

Summer Crisp Late August Good pollinator. Crisp, juicy fruit with mild flavor. Harvest early while flesh is firm. Stores up to two months.

Ure an exceptionally hardy, productive, and disease-resistant pear tree. The green-yellow pear packs a full sweet and juicy taste for its smaller size. Best fresh or canned.

Plum

Pembina is the hardiest of all the native plum varieties on the market! This is a late summer plum with red skin and beautiful yellow flesh, great for eating.

Pipestone Late August Large, red fruit with gold flesh. Juicy with excellent, sweet flavor.

Sapalta is a cross between a sandcherry and a plum, produces sweet reddish-purple plum-like fruit. Great for canning and jam, ornamental white flowers in spring; very hardy sprawling shrub, ideal for the home orchard; needs full sun and well-drained soil.

FRUIT TREES con't.

Compass Red Excellent for jams, jellies, canning and sauces. Early bearing cross that yields fruit the second year after planting. Sapalta Cherry Plum is a good pollinator for Compass Cherry Plum.

Mount Royal dark green foliage with showy, fragrant white flowers in spring, this plum tree's fruit ripens in August. Delicious fresh, dried or in baked goods. Ideally planted as a stand-alone tree due to a wide-open canopy.

Toka sweet, candy-like with bright red fruit and apricot-colored flesh. This gorgeous and functional tree is a hard-working pollination partner. Extremely cold hardy matures to 15-20' and ripens late-August into September. A clingstone variety perfect for fresh eating, cooking, and preserving.

Superior a robust tree that produces an abundant crop of fire-red fruit with juicy and sweet yellow flesh. Dessert plum that ripens in July. Grows up to 20'.

FRUIT BUSHES & SHRUBS

Blueberry Ours are all high bush! **Blueberries need a variety for pollination** (can't have two of the same variety).

BlueCrop July. Dark blue, large, attractive berry with distinctive flavor. Ideal, reliable shrub for the home landscape.

Earliblue is best known for its medium to large fruit that is both wonderfully sweet and aromatic. Earliblue's fruit has a mild sweet flavor, is resistant to cracking and ripens uniformly. Considered one of the earliest ripening of the Northern Highbush varieties.

Jersey is a late-season variety that is easy to grow, high-yielding, and one of the oldest and most widely grown. The berries are dark blue, medium in size, and very sweet. A tall and well-shaped bush, it has excellent ornamental value.

Liberty End of June-Early July Berries are slightly flat, easy to pick. Fast-growing bush. Performs well in high-chill regions and cold areas. Requires diligent pruning.

North Country boasts the same exceptional flavor of a wild blueberry. Small-to-medium sized berries ripen late June to early July. Self-pollinating but yields and cold hardy.

Northland Bears in July. Most cold-hardy variety. Adaptable to soil types. Berries are small and sweet with a high sugar content. Process well.

Patriot Quarter-sized berries ripen in July. Variety is big and bountiful. Outstanding flavor fresh baked and in preserves. Freezes well. Adaptable to soil types.

Cherry

Evans Bali August. Self-pollinating. Fruits in August, late for a cherry, often making it easier to get the fruits before the birds! Very hardy. Excellent for eating and baking.

Sweet Cherry Pie Late July. Sour pie cherry is the sweetest tasting of its kind! Fantastic for jams, jellies, and pies. With its compact size, perfect for home garden or small orchard.

Chokeberry

Aronia (Brilliant Red) is a multi-stemmed shrub that grows 6-12' tall with four seasons of interest. White flowers are born in profusion, give way to dark, glossy green leaves that turn orange-red in fall along with bright red, pear-shaped berries with dark bark, adding color and texture to the winter landscape.

Regent Amelanchier Serviceberry a multi-stemmed shrubs reaching heights of 18'. White flowers in spring give way to small, round, edible, purplish black berries in June. Berries can be eaten fresh off the plant or used in jams, jellies, and pies.

FRUIT BUSHES & SHRUBS con't.

Currant

Consort Black Currant July. Medium sized fruit forms in clusters on an upright bush. High in Vitamin C. Can be eaten fresh but traditionally used for preserves. Self-pollinating.

Red Lake July. Native Often grows wild, up to seven feet tall. Sweet fruit with tart flavor, used for jams and cooking. Sometimes served raw in salads or garnishes.

Elderberry

Adams Elderberry Carefree beauty with edible appeal. Vigorous plants have glossy, green foliage. Large, white flowerheads bloom in early May. If not harvested, the birds will consume. Juicy, purple berries excellent for elixirs, pies, syrups. Heavy producer in late summer.

Black Lace is noted for stylish, dark purple-red, narrow leaves and puffy, lemon scented, pink blooms in the spring. This dramatic shrub looks stunning with its almost-black foliage. The elegant leaves are almost as ornate as real black lace.

York Versatile elderberry grows in dry or wet soil, one of the few berry plants that can thrive in partial shade. Self-fruitful but, like all berries, will bear more plentifully when planted with other varieties. Makes delicious pies, jellies, wine elderberry syrup.

Gooseberry

Hinnomaki Red Originally from Finland. High yields. Large, sweet, dark red berries with tangy skin.

Grape

Kay Gray Matures early September. Fine, hearty, white grape suited for table use and winemaking. Medium to large berries are produced in large clusters on very, productive vine.

La Crescent is one of the University of Minnesota's most popular cold-hardy grapes, with a flavor reminiscent of muscat (likely because it has Muscat Hamburg in its lineage). The fruit has high acidity and can be used to make off-dry to sweet/dessert and late-harvest wines. Aromas are primarily apricot, peach, and citrus. Vines of medium vigor are cold-hardy, disease-resistant and not susceptible to sulfur. Developed by the University of Minnesota and introduced in 2002. Ripens late September to early October. Self-pollinating.

Somerset A unique, strawberry-like flavor. This heavy bearer will give you compact clusters of medium-sized table grapes that are good for fresh eating and making jelly. The fruit starts out pink but becomes much sweeter and more flavorful after ripening on the vine until turning a full red color. Moderately vigorous, mostly disease-resistant, and very cold-hardy — in temperatures as low as -30°F. Ripens in August. Self-pollinating.

Swenson Red is a firm, meaty red table grape with a unique fruity flavor with strawberry notes. This was the first grape released from the breeding efforts of Elmer Swenson and is a favorite among grape breeders and hobbyists.

Valiant produce medium sized fruit on well-filled 4" clusters. This grape's flavor is rich and tangy with a beautiful blue color. It can be enjoyed for table use, juices, and wines. This variety of grape was developed by South Dakota State University, bred especially for Northern Growers.

FRUIT BUSHES & SHRUBS con't.

Strawberry

Ft Laramie When it comes to a hardy, highly productive, and delicious strawberry variety, the Fort Laramie Strawberry (*Fragaria x ananassa* 'Fort Laramie') fits the bill. These tenacious, everbearing plants will impress and excite you and your family members year after year as they produce delectable strawberries.

Honeoye is a June-bearing garden strawberry cultivar known for its very large, bright red strawberries. These plants produce a large crop over a 3–4-week period, which typically occurs from mid-June to early July. Honeoye Strawberry plants tend to grow vigorous runners after the berry crop ripens.

Raspberry

Boyne Cold-hardy and reliable, *Rubus idaeus* 'Boyne' (Red Raspberry) is an early season, upright, self-fruitful, thorny shrub with clusters of white, rose-like flowers which give way to medium sized, sweet, flavorful, deep red raspberries in early summer. The berries are great for fresh eating, freezing, preserves and pies.

Fall Gold yields the same deliciously sweet taste as red varieties but brightens the garden with its warm, yellow berries. Excellent fresh or for preserves and pies.

Latham (*Rubus Isaeus*) Cold-hardy and reliable, this red raspberry is an upright, self-fruitful, thorny shrub with clusters of white, rose-like flowers which give way to medium sized, sweet, flavorful, pure red raspberries in mid-summer. The berries are firm and great for fresh eating, jams, and jellies. Developed in Minnesota, this raspberry shrub is perfect for northern gardens.

Rhubarb

Canada Red Extremely cold-hardy, yet heat-resistant. Produces thick, crisp stalks good for pies, jams, and jellies. Cooks up to a nice, straw-berry red sauce. Natural sweetness requires less sugar than most varieties.

VEGETABLES

Asparagus

Jersey Night Heavy producer with impressive yields year after year. Extra-large, tender spears are wonderful for fresh eating and cooking. Harvest May to mid-June, this asparagus is self-pollinating.

Purple Passion Mild and sweet, sweeter stalks than green asparagus. Unique, nutty flavor. Stalks turn green as cooked. Harvest May to mid-June. Self-pollinating.