

# Rowan County Spring 2022 Plant Sale



**Deadline to order: Thursday, February 24, 2022**

**Plant pickup date is Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.  
Rowan County Agricultural Center, 2727 Old Concord Road, Salisbury, NC.**

**Due to COVID-19, we are requesting that you pay in advance to reduce contact on the day of plant pickup. Please make checks payable to CES and mail to NC Cooperative Extension, 2727-A Old Concord Road, Salisbury, NC 28146. You may also drop off exact cash or check at the Extension office at the same address, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.**

**DUE TO LIMITED STOCK, CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO ORDER:  
704-216-8970**

## VARIETIES AVAILABLE

### **BUNCH GRAPES: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- MARS: Medium to large, compact clusters. Medium to large, sweet, juicy, seedless, slipskin, crimson fruit that turns deep blue when fully ripe. Great for eating fresh or jam, jelly, wine, and juice. Very productive. Among the most cold hardy of the seedless grapes. Ripens mid September.
- NIAGARA: Large fruit; large, tight clusters; white skin, good flavor, and ripens mid to late season. Vigorous growth; very hardy and productive.
- SUNBELT: Fruit are large in size, small clusters, blue color; sweet, good flavor, and ripens early to mid season. Hardy; vigorous growth habits.

### **BLUEBERRY: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- DELITE: Late ripening, normally in mid to late July. Plants have upright growth habits with average vigor. Medium size fruit, good flavor.
- PINK LEMONADE: Sweet fruit that is bright pink when ripe. Bushes have pink-white flowers in spring, pink fruit in late summer, and orange-red leaves in fall.

### **SOUTHERN Highbush BLUEBERRY: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- STAR: Ripens very early. Fruit are very large with good firmness and flavor. Plant growth habit is fairly vigorous, upright, and spreading.

## **BLACKBERRY: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- APACHE: Very large fruits, good flavor. Ripens over about a five week period, very high yields.
- ARAPAHO: Medium sized fruit, good flavor. Fruit ripen early over about a four week period with good yields.
- NAVAHO: Medium sized, very firm fruit, excellent flavor. Fruit ripen mid season over a five to six week period with good yields.
- OUACHITA: Large fruit, very good flavor. Fruit ripen mid season over about five weeks with consistently high yields.

## **MUSCADINE: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- CARLOS: Bronze; small to medium fruit, ripen early to mid season, produce in clusters, ripen very evenly, is a very heavy producer. Vigorous and cold hardy.
- COWART: Black; medium size fruit, ripen early to mid season, have very large clusters, excellent flavor, good quality. Vigorous and disease resistant.
- NOBLE: Black; small fruit, very large clusters, very high yields, ripen mid season. Moderately vigorous with good disease resistance; however, it is susceptible to powdery mildew.
- TARA: Bronze; large fruits, good flavor, ripen early to mid season. Plants are initially slow growing but become more vigorous after the first growing season; disease resistant and cold hardy.

## **FIG: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- BROWN TURKEY: Medium to large fruit, copper color skin, amber to pink color flesh, very good flavor, a closed eye, and very few seeds. Plants are very prolific, many times producing fruit twice a year. Recommended for fresh eating, drying, canning, and preserves.
- CELESTE: Small to medium fruit, light brown to violet-brown skin, whitish pink color flesh, a closed eye, and very few seeds. Plants produce in early summer. Recommended for fresh eating, preserves, drying, and canning.

## **MULBERRY: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- DWARF: Medium sized fruit; sweet, tasty flavor. Blooms in spring and summer and produces fruit during that time. Likes full sun. Easy to grow and requires little maintenance.

## **POMEGRANATE: (Self-fertile) 1-gallon containers, \$10 each**

- DWARF: Blooms in late summer; reddish orange fruit that is slightly smaller than a tennis ball with great flavor. Shrub grows 3-4 feet tall and 2 feet wide. Garden or container plant.
- PARFIANKA: Large red fruit with small edible seeds and sweet with a hint of acidity. Growth is upright; vigorous variety and bears fruit heavily.

## **ELDERBERRY: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 3-gallon containers, \$25 each**

- ADAMS: Produce white blooms in spring followed by a bounty of dark purple-black berries; ready for picking in August. For fresh eating, baking, wine. Extremely hardy and grow to a height of 8-10 feet tall. Partially self-fertile, but grow best with another variety of elderberry grown nearby.
- YORK: Produce white blooms in spring, followed by a bounty of soft, dark purple berries. Good for cooking or jams, jellies, and wines. Easy to grow, tolerate dry or moist soils once established. Fruit is not affected by growing in partial shade. Regular summer watering is necessary for consistent fruit quality. Cold hardy. Ripens in August.

## **PERSIMMON: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 3-gallon containers, \$25 each**

- AMERICAN PERSIMMON: Round yellowish orange fruit that is edible after a good frost. Trees can reach 40-60 feet tall and live 30-80 years. Plant two or more trees for better pollination and maximum yields. Great for wildlife.

## **JAPANESE PERSIMMON: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 3-gallon containers, \$25 each**

- FUYU: Fruit are non-astringent, medium to large in size, excellent flavor, dark orange skin, light orange flesh, and ripens late. Vigorous and upright.

## **APPLE: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 5-gallon containers, \$25 each**

- ARKANSAS BLACK: Medium fruit with very dark red skin, crisp, juicy, very firm, yellow flesh, and ripens late October or November. Large, vigorous growth habits. Used for fresh eating and cooking. Recommended pollinator is Yellow Delicious.
- PINK LADY: Quick to bear fruit and unbelievably easy to maintain. Sharp, tart flavor followed by a rush of sweetness; white flesh resists turning brown when cut. Cold hardy, heat resistant.
- RED DELICIOUS: Large fruit with dark red skin, crisp, juicy, and ripen midseason. Very vigorous growth and produce high yields.
- RED ROME: Rounded, all red, very glossy with a thick skin and firm flesh. Fresh eating apple but primarily used for baking, as its flavor develops when cooked and it holds its shape well. Ripens mid October. Self-pollinating.
- YELLOW DELICIOUS: Large, tapered fruit with golden yellow skin, sometimes with a reddish rose blush. Crisp, aromatic, white flesh. Sweet flavor. Very vigorous tree bears at young age and heavily. Self-fruitful but yields are improved when pollinated by Red Delicious. Excellent pollinator for other apples. Good disease resistance.

## **PEACH: (Self-fertile) 5-gallon containers, \$25 each**

- CONTENDER: Large fruit with red blush, firm yellow flesh, freestone, and blooms late.
- RED HAVEN: Medium fruit with bright red skin, yellow flesh, good flavor, freestone, and ripens early. Trees are vigorous growing, self-fertile, and very prolific.

## **PEAR: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 5-gallon containers, \$25 each**

- MOONGLOW: Medium fruit, yellow in color, white flesh, soft, excellent, and ripen early. Mild flavor with almost no grit cells. Excellent for eating or canning. Trees have upright growth and are blight resistant.

## **PECAN: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 5-gallon containers, \$40 each**

- ELLIOTT: Round, thin shelled nut. One of the best tasting pecans. Highly resistant to scab.

## **PLUM: (At least two varieties must be planted to ensure cross-pollination) 5-gallon containers, \$25 each**

- BYRON GOLD: Large fruit, over 2 inches in diameter, round and bright yellow on the outside with a golden yellow, crispy flesh. Ripens late June to early July.
- METHLEY: Medium to large fruit, reddish purple color; sweet, juicy flesh, and ripen early. Trees have upright growth, well adapted in most soils, and are good pollinators.