

RIWPS announces the 2007  
*EARLY SPRING PLANT SALE*

featuring

*Ornamental  
Trees & Shrubs*

**Orders Accepted until  
April 20, 2007**

**PICK UP ORDERS:**

**Saturday, May 12, 2007**

**10am to 2pm**

(Select a location)

- East Greenwich
- Slatersville
- Tiverton

Take this opportunity to acquire these desirable plants that are not readily available at your local garden center. Enjoy them for years to come with the knowledge that you are also helping the Society's statewide conservation efforts.

RIWPS is an educational non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of Rhode Island's native plants and their habitats.

*This sale is a fundraising event for the*

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We are pleased to announce the 2007 RIWPS Early Spring Plant Sale. This year we offer a selection of unusual shrubs and small trees for the garden.

These plants were chosen in the anticipation that they'll make a spectacular addition to your garden.

As you make your choices, keep a long term outlook in mind...these plants are rooted cuttings in 3 inch deep pots. They will be 5 to 8 inches

tall; ready to upsize into larger pots or to plant directly into the garden. But you won't be sitting in their shade anytime soon.

"Are they native?" The *Clethra*, *Halesia*, *Itea* and *Rhododendron* are all northeastern natives. The others are all native someplace...

Orders will be first come, first served. We may be able to reorder as demand warrants, but Western Maine Nurseries may sell out. Order early!

Thanks for supporting RIWPS!

Russ Bragg, RIWPS VP & Sale Chair

## RIWPS Plant Selections for 2007

\_\_\_\_\_ *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* 'Heronswood Globe'  
(Dwarf Katsura Tree)

Zone 4-8. 15' H x 15' W. Perfect globe-shaped dwarf that is slow growing and good for smaller landscapes. Leaves are smaller than the species and like the branches have a distinct coral color. Another excellent introduction from Heronswood Gardens in Kingston, Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Crippsii'  
( 'Crippsii' Hinoki Falsecypress)

Zone 5-8. 50'H x 30'W Evergreen. Medium growing. Broadly pyramidal conifer with brilliant yellow, ferny foliage. Moist, well-drained soil. Full sun to light shade. We saw this at the Boston Plant Show about 3 years ago. It is STUNNING!

\_\_\_\_\_ *Clethra acuminata*  
(Cinnamon Clethra)

Zone 5-7. Small, suckering tree to 15' with equal spread. Interesting native of the high Smokey Mountains and is considered endangered in its native habitat. The white, slightly fragrant, eight inch long flowers appear in July through August and are attractive to butterflies. Fall foliage is a beautiful, bright, buttery-yellow. The exfoliating bark in shades of warm cinnamon brown, tan, to pinkish-red are this plant's most outstanding ornamental attribute. Spectacular in the winter garden. Tolerates shade but flowers better in full sun. Moist, well-drained soils. Easy to grow.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Halesia tetraptera* 'Wedding Bells'  
(Carolina Silverbell)

Zone 4-8. 20'H x 15'W small tree. Large, white, bell-shaped flowers cover branches in late April to early May. Selected by Dr. Mark Brand of the University of Connecticut for its unusually large flowers. Native understory tree from southern Appalachia flowers well in light shade. Moist, well-drained, acidic soil.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Itea virginica* 'Saturnalia'  
(Saturnalia Sweetpire)

Zone 5-9. 3'H x 4'W arching shrub. Medium growing. Nice compact form with multi-colored fall foliage in hues of red, orange and yellow. Seems resistant to leaf spot. Full sun-part shade. Moist, well drained soil.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Rhododendron arborescens* 'Pink Selection'  
(Pink Flowering Sweet Azalea)

Zone 4-8. Deciduous shrub 12' high with equal spread. An unnamed pink seedling selected at Weston Nurseries in Hopkinton, MA for its numerous, clear, bright pink, highly fragrant blooms. Spectacular bright yellow, red and burgundy fall color.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Viburnum plicatum* 'Shoshoni'  
(Shoshoni Doublefile Viburnum)

Zone 5-8. 5'H x 8'W shrub. Medium growing. A seedling of 'Shasta'. Compact shrub, dark green leaves turning purplish red in fall. 3-5" white flowers bloom in May/June, followed by red fruit that matures to black. Culture: Full sun-part shade. Prefers moist, rich, well drained soil. Will not tolerate a wet, heavy soil. Best in protected site, especially from wind. Introduction from the U.S. Nat'l. Arboretum and Don Ego's breeding program. According to Cornell University, this *Viburnum* is among the most resistant to viburnum leaf beetle.

**Keep this half of the form for your information, including pick-up location and date.**

**Thanks for supporting RIWPS!**

## Ordering Instructions:

**Orders may be placed by mail only!!** Complete this form and mail with your check to:

**RIWPS Plant Sale  
c/o Russ Bragg, Plant Sale Chair  
24 Melby Road  
Attleboro, MA 02703**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ evening \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

**Prices: 1 order = 2 plants for \$10.00**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> (Dwarf Katsura)	_____	= \$ _____
<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i> 'Crippsii' (Cripps Hinoki Falsecypress)	_____	= \$ _____
<i>Clethra acuminata</i> (Cinnamon Clethra)	_____	= \$ _____
<i>Halesia tetraptera</i> (Carolina Silverbell)	_____	= \$ _____
<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Saturnalia' (Saturnalia Sweetpire)	_____	= \$ _____
<i>Rhododendron arborescens</i> 'Pink' (Pink Sweet Azalea)	_____	= \$ _____
<i>Viburnum plicatum</i> 'Shoshoni' (Shoshoni Doublefile Viburnum)	_____	= \$ _____

**Total for Order** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tax Deductible Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd alternate substitutions in case your choice is sold out.*

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**Thank you!!!**