



4-H Plant Sale - Spring 2021

Terms: All plants sold are to be free from disease, insects and injurious pests. Alamance County 4-H is not responsible for the survival of plants and will not be responsible for the results secured in transplanting. Please follow proper planting guidelines. If you have any questions concerning proper ground preparation or planting methods, please contact the Cooperative Extension Office prior to delivery date.



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Thank you for Supporting the Alamance County 4-H Spring Plant Sale.

Your purchase helps support 4-H'ers' activities in several ways. 4-H'ers can earn Clover Cash by selling plants, and this money can help pay for camp, Summer Sizzle, teen events, and more. Our fundraisers help build up the scholarship fund so we can continue to make awards from it. The sale also helps to fund activities such as school enrichment, summer programs, and other County events throughout the year. For more information, check out our website @ <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/>

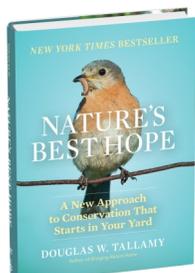
- ◆ Order period:
March 10-31
Payments (cash or check) must accompany order.
- ◆ Payment and pick-up address:
209-C N. Graham-Hopedale Rd.
Burlington, NC 27217
- ◆ Pick-up dates and times:
April 21-23, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Nature's Best Hope

If you grow plants-- on a big piece of land or in a pot on the porch -- you are having an effect on wildlife around you. But are you having a good effect? Dr. Doug Tallamy has something important to tell you about being a friend to the natural world you are part of.

The Extension Master Gardeners are big fans of Dr. Tallamy ... so much so that they booked him to do a public-speaking event in Burlington in March 2020. And then the pandemic required postponing. Well, it is a year later, and even after optimistic re-schedulings, that visit has not yet happened. But the Master Gardeners are not giving up. Stay tuned!

In the meantime, they are selling copies of Dr. Tallamy's recent book, [Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard.](#)



If you would like to buy a copy, you can purchase it through Alamance County 4-H's spring plant sale for \$15.

Rabbiteye Type Bushes

The Rabbiteye blueberry, *Vaccinium ashei*, is native to the southeastern United States. This species is tolerant of the heat and drought of the South and grows wild in southern Georgia, Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle. Rabbiteye blueberries are one of the most delicious fruits grown in the South. They are also one of the easiest of fruit plantings to grow. The plant is prized for its ornamental value of spring flowers and fall colors and is often used for edible landscapes in home gardens. One of the most important things to remember about starting rabbiteye blueberries is to plant more than one variety for cross-pollination to promote higher fruit production. Rabbiteye varieties have been bred for years, making even more varieties available.



Climax - Producing medium-size berries with a sweet flavor, Climax is an early ripening plant. These plants are upright with an intense green foliage. Climax is one of the very best blueberry plants for harvesting.

Powder Blue - A popular plant due to its larger sweet fruit, Powder Blue is late season in ripening; however, it is highly productive. This is an upright plant with good foliage.

Premier - Early- to mid-season, Premier produces large excellent-flavored fruit that is light blue in color and of a good quality. These plants are upright in growth with good foliage, and an overall highly productive variety.

Southland - Southland is a mid- to late-season producer with medium to large fruit and good quality through the entire season. Plant growth is compact and upright.

Tifblue - Tifblue is an upright vigorous grower producing medium- to large-size berries of good quality. Mid-season in ripening, Tifblue is rated as the best ornamental due to its bright red fall leaf color.

Yadkin - Yadkin is a mid-season, medium to large fruiting plant with good blue color. Yadkin is self-fertile and semi-upright with moderately vigorous growth.

Descriptions courtesy of Finch Blueberry Nursery,
<http://www.finchblueberrynursery.com/>

Southern Highbush Blueberries

These are hybrids of blueberries which grew wild when European settlers first arrived in the New World. New southern highbush cultivars were developed to grow in California and other climates with low chill hours. Southern highbush blueberries are low chill varieties and offer gardeners in California, the Sunbelt, and the Southeast region an opportunity to enjoy blueberries just like their northern neighbors. Southern highbush are specifically hybridized for superior fruit, soil adaptability, heat tolerance and low winter chilling. Southern highbush blueberry bushes offer gardeners unique foliage and bloom and plant characteristics that aren't found in the northern highbush. Some southern highbush are self-pollinating, but the berries will be larger if two varieties are planted together. These varieties have low winter chilling requirements. "Chilling" is a measure of accumulated hours of temperatures below 45°F in the dormant season.



Legacy - Mid- to late-season ripening with good fruit size and quality, Legacy is popular due to its upright growth and medium- to large-size fruit.

New Hanover - New Hanover is a self-fertile, early-ripening plant with medium-sized berries. The New Hanover plant is vigorous and semi-upright in habit. The flowers are self-fertile and produce abundant pollen.

O'Neal - Being very early ripening, O'Neal produces large, medium-blue-colored fruit that is firm and good in flavor. It is a vigorous and upright grower.



And

[Boston Fern](#)

Lush green fern, commonly grown as a house-plant. Sold in 10" hanging basket.

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/nephrolepis-exaltata/>

Order Form

Blueberries (1-gallon pots)

Climax _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
Legacy _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
New Hanover _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
O'Neal _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
Powder Blue _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
Premier _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
Southland _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
Tifblue _____ x \$8.00 each = _____
Yadkin _____ x \$8.00 each = _____

Ferns (10" pot)

Boston Fern _____ x \$15.00 each = _____

Book

Nature's Best Hope _____ x \$15.00 each = _____

TOTAL _____

Name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Amount paid, CA|CK _____

Thank you for your support!



Advance payment required!

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