

2014 Stanly County 4-H Plant Sale



Cooperative Extension's
Youth Development Program

To place your order:

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- Bring your order to the 4-H office located inside the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center



United Way
of Stanly County



Plant Sale Dates

Sale Begins: January 14, 2014

Sale Ends: February 20, 2014

Pick Up Date: March 6, 2014 9 AM– 6 PM

Items Available

Blueberries
Blackberries
Muscadines
Fruit Trees
Strawberries

Figs
Persimmons
Ornamentals
Blue Bird Boxes

*Stanly County 4-H is not
responsible*

for plants after pick up

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Blueberries

\$8 One Gallon Containers

Rabbiteye Varieties:

Premier- early to mid-season; large fruit; excellent flavor; light blue in color & good quality; plants are upright with good foliage; highly productive.

TifBlue- present standard among Rabbiteye blueberries; plants are upright & vigorous growers; berries are medium to large, light blue & of good quality; early to mid-season in ripening; TifBlue rates as the best ornamental for fall color.

Climax- early ripening, medium sized berries, sweet flavor, upright growth with intense green foliage, one of the very best for harvesting; when planted with Powder Blue you'll have continuous fruiting.

Powder Blue- late season ripening; medium to large size fruit; darker blue in color; sweet taste; highly productive plant; good foliage.

Onslow- self fertile, mid-late season, vigorous semi-upright growth, light blue midsize fruit

Brightwell- early to mid season ripening, medium-large berry, has sweet flavor and light blue flavor. Growth is upright and vigorous. A consistent producer.

FYI – More than one Blueberry Rabbiteye variety must be planted to provide the cross-pollination that's necessary for maximum yields.

Strawberries

\$10 Per Bunch of 25

Sweet Charlie- Exceptionally sweet, Junebearing berries are medium-sized, deep red and very flavorful. Plants are well-adapted to southern gardens, vigorous and highly productive. Plants are also lovely grown in containers and edible landscapes.

Figs

\$8 One Gallon Containers

Brown Turkey - fruit is medium to large in size; copper color skin; amber to pink color flesh; very **good** flavor; plants are very prolific, producing fruit twice a year.

Celeste - fruit is small to medium in size; light brown to violet-brown skin; whitish pink color flesh; produces in early summer.

Muscadines

\$8 One Gallon Containers

Self-Fertile Varieties

Carlos - bronze, fruit and clusters are medium in size; pleasing flavor; very productive; good bronze variety for wine making; recommended for commercial use.

Noble - black fruit medium in size; large clusters; ripens mid-season; plants are very vigorous and disease resistant; excellent for making a red table wine.

Triumph- greenish-bronze fruit; largest bronze of the self-fertile variety; very productive; winter hardy; excellent pollinator; recommended for home and commercial use.

Southland- black fruit; medium to large in size, good yields, very good yields and flavor; ripens mid to late season; plant vigor is average and has good disease resistance.

Female Varieties

Summit- reddish bronze; medium to large in size; excellent flavor, high yields and ripens early to mid season; plants are very vigorous, fairly cold hardy and have very good disease resistance.

Nesbit- black fruit; medium in size; ripens early to mid season, have very large clusters, excellent flavor. Plants are vigorous and disease resistance.



FYI: Female Varieties

**Must be planted with a self-fertile variety
for pollination**

Blackberries

\$8 One Gallon Containers

Thorn-less Varieties: (Trellising needed)

Ouachita- medium to large fruit size; high yield; fruit is sweet, firm and attractive; ripens mid-June.

Triple Crown- fruit large in size; excellent sweet flavor; ripens later than most varieties with very good yields; fairly firm fruit.

Navaho- medium to large size fruit; excellent flavor; ripens mid season; fruit is very firm making storage and handling potential exceptional.

Trees 5 Gallon Containers

Peach \$24

Belle of Georgia - old time favorite; large and firm; freestone flesh; hardy; vigorous; self fertile; ripens early August.

Elberta - a large, freestone peach with a sweet, succulent flesh and red-blushed, yellow skin; good for eating out of hand and for cooking.

Cresthaven - fruit is medium to large in size, golden with bright red blush, freestone, ripens mid season..

Pear \$24

Keiffer - oriental pear with yellow fruit; white flesh is crisp and juicy with a coarse texture; produces fruit in late September; very hardy; tolerates hot climates.

Moonglow - large yellow fruit; soft, juicy pulp; musky fragrance; excellent quality; great if eaten fresh and excellent for cooking and canning

**All Proceeds Go to Support
Stanly County 4-H Programs**

Apple \$24

Arkansas Black - sweet flavor; excellent juice; medium size; dark red skin; firm, white, crisp flesh; ripens October to November.

Red Delicious - red striped to solid red skin; sweet; crisp, great for snacks; tree grows to 25' tall.

Yellow Delicious - large golden apple; fine, sweet flavor; used for eating, pies, sauces, and preserves; ripens mid-September to mid-October.

Gala - fruit are medium to large in size, golden skin with red striping, white flesh, crisp, good flavor and ripens mid season.

Persimmons \$31 Five Gallon Containers

Fuyu - non-astringent (*not bitter*) fruit; medium to large size; excellent flavor; oblate in shape; dark orange skin; light orange flesh; ripens late; tree growth habit is vigorous and upright; most common variety of persimmon around the world; has great qualities that make it highly recommended for planting.

Jiro - magnolia like leaves; attractive landscape tree; tasty when it's firm as an apple; never sour; great for fresh eating, persimmon pudding, wine, jelly, and more.

Ornamentals 3 Gallon Containers

Gardenias \$18

Kleims Hardy

- Fragrant pure white blossoms 2 inch
- Height- 3 ft
- Lustrous dark green leaves
- Will bloom for up to 3 months
- Sun to partial shade; moist, well drained soil
- A cold hardy gardenia



Abelia \$29

Kaleidoscope

is striking and dramatic with changing colors emerge on bright red stems with lime-green centers and bright yellow edges. When summer arrives, the yellow matures to golden. The variegation does not burn or scorch in the hottest of weather. Reported to be the longest-blooming of all the abelias. By late spring the entire bush is covered with soft pink buds that open to white blooms. The blooms keep coming well into autumn. This versatile plant is frost, drought and heat tolerant and a position in full sun brings out the most vibrant color changes in the leaves. It is eye-catching as a container specimen in a small garden, good for a formal or informal hedge, distinctive as an accent plant and spectacular in mass plantings. The pictures below show the plant at different times in the year.



Azaleas \$16

Pink Ruffle; GG Gerbing; Sunflow; Formosa

Flowering shrubs, with bloom times ranging from early spring to midsummer; prefer cool, partially shaded sites; prefer an area that is not exposed to long periods of hot full sun and drying winds; flowers last longer when plants are partially shaded.



Pink Ruffle



GG Gerbing



Sunflow



Formosa

Ornamentals 3 Gallon Containers

Camellia Sasanqua \$20

- Rapid growth rate
- Height: 6-10 ft.
- Simple, lustrous, dark green foliage
- 2-3" single or double blooms
- Sun to partial shade; prefers acidic, moist, well drained soil
- Drought Tolerant



Yuletide



Winter Star



Setsugekka

Yuletide– small: red with yellow stamens

Winter Star- large, white, pink

Setsugekka– white, semi-double, large ruffled petals

Camellia Japonica \$20

- Slow to moderate growth rate
- Height: 8-15 ft.
- Simple, lustrous, dark green foliage
- 3-5" single or double blooms
- Partial shade (pine shade is ideal); prefers acidic, moist, well drained soil
- Excess sun, cold or shade can reduce flowering



Kramer's Red

Ligustrum \$17 & \$14

Recurvifolium \$14; *Howardi* \$17

- Rapid growth rate
- Height: 15–20 ft.
- Creamy white flowers
- Simple, glossy dark green leaves; 3-6" long
- Drought tolerant; excellent screening plant



Recurvifolium



Howardi

Forsythia \$14

Intermedia

Deciduous shrubs growing to 1–3 m (rarely 6 m) tall, with rough grey-brown bark; flowers are produced in the early spring before the bright yellow leaves; petals are joined only at the base; fruit is a dry capsule, containing several winged seeds. Prefers sun to partial shade.



Nikko Blue



Oak Leaf

Hydrangea \$15 & \$20

Nikko Blue \$14; *Oakleaf* \$20

- Rapid growth rate
- Height: 3-4 ft.
- Simple, lustrous, dark green foliage
- Large Blooms
- Sun to partial shade; prefers moist, well-drained soil

Ornamentals

5 Gallon Containers

Dwarf Nandina \$18

Harbor Belle & Firepower

compact cultivar of *Nandina domestica*. It branches from the ground to form a dense mound about 18 inches in height. Dwarf nandina has smaller leaves and more branches than the species. Small, pink or bronze, tripinnately compound, leaves emerge in spring and turn orange to red in the winter. The flowers and fruits of this cultivar are also smaller than the species and less abundant. Sun to partial shade; prefers moist, well drained soil.



Harbor Belle



Firepower

Knock Out Roses

\$20-Red

\$24-Double Red & Pink

Red; Double Pink & Double Red

Beautiful low maintenance, drought tolerant rose bush; use throughout the landscape; compact, disease resistant; tidy 3 x 3 foot shrub rose can be used as a specimen planting or in mass plantings. Foliage is dark purplish green and turns burgundy in the fall.



Red



Double Pink



Double Red



Pink



Natchez White



Watermelon Red

Crepe Myrtle \$18

Pink, Natchez & Watermelon Red

Delicate paper thin petals; beautiful large blooms in white, pink, red, or purple; lustrous green leaves forming a thick canopy of foliage; smooth, exfoliating bark; one of the favorite plants in a Southern garden. Requires sun and moist, well drained soil

Bluebird Box \$25

Just a few short years ago, the bluebird was nearly eradicated due to several reasons. A shortage of natural cavities for nesting, competition from house sparrows and starlings, and pesticides caused the bluebird population to decline by nearly 90%. Today, thanks to the efforts of organizations like Homes for Bluebirds, Inc., founded by Jack Finch in 1973, bluebirds are flourishing in Eastern North Carolina as well as throughout the country.

This success story is one that mankind can be proud of. By providing nesting sites, humans have the opportunity to observe a creature that demonstrates the aesthetic values of family devotion, love, tranquility, and serene beauty. And bluebirds could almost be classified as "people watchers". They will not hesitate to nest nearby if man will watch the company he keeps. Bluebirds will have no part of any man who keeps company with cats and other predators.

Not only popular in prose and other song lyrics, bluebirds are also an asset to farmers and gardeners. Virtually never damaging cultivated crops; their diet consists almost entirely of insects in spring and summer. During cold winter weather when insects are not available, bluebirds feed on wild berries.

Homes for Bluebirds, Inc. is a non-profit organization, dedicated to research and testing to determine the most ideal nesting, roosting, and monitoring structures for bluebirds and other song birds. Financial support is through the sale of nesting boxes, brochures and cash donations. Homes for Bluebirds, Inc. has for sale front opening bluebird houses. Each house has a dual- purpose metal mounting bracket, allowing easy installation on a 1" metal pipe, tree or post.

