



# 2011 WILD School Sites Native Plant Giveaway

## FREE NATIVE PLANTS FOR SCHOOLYARD HABITATS



NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife is offering native trees and shrubs in an on-going effort to: promote service-learning opportunities for youth in nature; photo document what's going on in the state with regard to outdoor schoolyard habitats; and to illustrate what is possible for school sites interested in developing outdoor classrooms.

This year, we are offering a collection of **20+** native trees, shrubs and perennials of your choice on a **first email, first serve basis**. The plants are available in exchange for photos of your schoolyard habitat and are for **PICK UP ONLY AT THE PEQUEST TROUT HATCHERY between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. PICK UP IS NOVEMBER 7-23**. All plants offered are ideal for local habitats and wildlife.

The pictures should be in color and can represent seasonal changes, garden or educational themes, special landscape features, etc.; and include students **ONLY** if prior parental permission has been given. The photos will be posted on the DEP web site to reference what has been done and what is possible regarding schoolyard habitat creation and enhancement.

### Plant varieties available are:

**Trees:** Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Black Chokecherry, Yellow Birch, River Birch, American Hornbeam, Flowering Dogwood, Green Ash, Tamarack, Sweetgum, Tulip Poplar, Blackgum, Black Cherry, White Oak, Scarlet Oak, Willow Oak, Pin Oak, American Basswood, Black Willow

**Shrubs:** Whichhazel, Inkberry Holly, Swamp Rose, Meadowsweet, Steeplebush, Pussy Willow

**Perennials:** Asters, Mist Flower,

Please include on the back of each photo: name of school & garden (if applicable), year of photo, contact name/phone number, and county. Forward your pictures and plant selection by email to **[ejackson@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:ejackson@dep.state.nj.us)**. Plant pick-up will be at the Pequest Trout Hatchery, 605 Pequest Road, Oxford NJ 07863. For more information contact Liz at (908) 637-4125. See [www.njfishandwildlife.com/pwsites.htm](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/pwsites.htm) for more information. **Don't forget to register your schoolyard habitat as a Certified WILD School Site.**



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