

MELNA Community Service Project

September 27th, 2024

We are excited to announce this year's Community Service Project will be at SMCC's new Horticulture facility in Brunswick, Maine! The campus is essentially a blank slate to work with at this point. The priority need this season has been identified as adding gardens for class use. A mix of woodies and herbaceous material will be needed. The goal of the planting is to achieve a high-density planting for easy maintenance with a high diversity of material for students to use in their studies and labs.

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BUILDING)
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Materials needed:

People:

15-20 3- Skillin's 1- Tina'a Daylilies
Pierson- 2 Campbell's - 2
3 operators 1 Skillin's (loader)

1-2 hardscapers

Services:

Dig safe [Campbell's](#)

Machinery:

Skid steer

Loader (Skillin's)

Sod cutter [N/A](#)

Tree spade [Pierson?](#)

Mini excavator [Campbell's L/S](#)

Soil and stone:

3-4 yards of gravel

36' + worth of flag stone for garden path

40 yards super soil [20 yards Country Fare](#)
[20 yards Bensons](#)

25 yards black mulch [Old Castle](#)

3-4 yards crushed stone for drip edge ? [Campbell's](#)

Other Materials:

3 Mainely Mulch or equivalent [Allen Sterling](#)

3 benches for sitting

3-5 25lbs Plant-tone/ Bio-tone

1 25lbs grass seed for patching [Allen Sterling](#)

Plant Material:

Woodies:

- 1 Acer triflorum (2") [skillin's](#)
- 1 Aesculus parviflora
- 3 Aronia arb or mel
- 1 Buxus [Hort.](#)
- 1 Calycanthus
- 1 Chamaecyparis [Hort.](#)
- 3 Clethra a 'Hummingbird' [Lappin co](#)
- 1 Cornus kousa (2" or larger)
- 1 Cornus 'Arctic Fire' [Lappin Co](#)
- 1 Cotinus 'Winecraft Black' [Hort.](#)
- 1 Daphne 'Carol Mackie'
- 2 Deutzia [Lappin co](#)
- 1 Diervilla [Prides](#)
- 1 Fargesia nitida [Skillin's](#)
- 3 Fothergilla [Hort.](#)
- 3 Gaylussacia baccata
- 1 Hamamelis [Hort.](#)
- 2 Hibiscus 'Lil Kim'
- 3 Hydrangea arborescens [Hort.](#)
- 3 Hydrangea mac
- 1 Hydrangea paniculata (large)
- 3 Hydrangea serrata
- 3 Hydrangea quercifolia
- 3 Ilex glabra

- 2 Ilex v 'Red Sprite' [Lappin co](#)
- 1 Ilex v 'Jim Dandy'
- 2 Kalmia 'Elf' or small var.
- 3 Lindera benzoin [Prides](#)
- 3 Microbiota decussata
- 1 Philadelphus
- 2 Picea nidiformis
- 1 Physocarpus 'Summer Wine'
- 2 Pinus mugo [Hort.](#)
- 1 Potentilla
- 3 Rhododendron 'Nova Zembla' or 'Boule de Neige'
- 3 Rhododendron 'PJM'
- 3 Rhus 'Gro-Low'
- 3 Rosa virginiana
- 2 Spiraea tomentosa
- Stewartia (2" or 8-10' CL) [Pierson Nursery](#)
- 3 Vaccinium (high bush mix)

Grasses:

- 3 Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster' [Hort.](#)
- 3 Carex appalachica or pennsylvanica
- 3 Hakonechloa
- 1 Miscanthus gracillimus [Hort.](#)
- 3 Panicum
- 2 Pennisetum [Hort.](#)

Perennials:

1 Achillea (red/pink) VB

2 Achillea (yellow) VB

3 Agastache 'Blue Fortune'

3 Alchemilla mollis VB

3 Amsonia hubrichtii VB

3 Aruncus dioicus VB

3 Asclepias incarnata VB

1 Aster novae angelae VB

3 Astilbe VB

3 Brunnera VB

1 Coreopsis lanceolata

2 Coreopsis verticillata VB

3 Delphinium VB

3 Dianthus VB

1 Dicentra spectabilis VB

1 Digitalis purpurea

3 Echinacea p 'Magnus' VB

3 Echinops VB

3 Eupatorium 'Baby Joe' VB

3 Geranium 'Rozanne'

3 Helleborus VB

4 Hemerocallis Tina's Daylilies

3 Heuchera VB

6 Hosta (mix) VB

3 Iberis semp VB

1 Iris siberica VB

3 Lavandula VB

3 Leucanthemum 'Becky' VB

1 Liatris spicata Tina's Daylilies

1 Monarda Prides, VB

4 Nepeta 'Walker's Low' VB

1 Paeonia VB

3 Penstemon digitalis VB

3 Perovskia 'Little Spire'

1 Phlox Davidii VB

3 Phlox stolonifera VB

3 Phlox subulata VB

3 Pulmonaria VB

3 Rudbeckia 'Goldstrum' VB

3 Salvia VB

3 Sedum 'Autumn Joy' VB

1 Senna hebracarpa VB

3 Stachys byzantina VB

3 Tiarella 'Sugar & Spice) skillin's