



The Ornamental Growers Association of Northern Illinois

Trees at Risk for Fall Digging

It is generally accepted in the nursery trade that certain trees can be at risk for fall digging. The OGA growers have compiled a list of some trees that we feel fit this category. Please note however, that this list can vary depending on location & weather and is not necessarily inclusive of all trees that could pose a risk of fall digging. It is also important to point out that the trees on this list CAN be planted in the fall as long as they come from above ground spring dug stock, containers, or grow bags.

Acer rubrum – all varieties

Betula

Carpinus

Carya

Cercidiphyllum

Cercis

Corylus

Crataegus

Fagus

Juglans

Liriodendron

Metasequoia

Nyssa

Platanus

Populus

Quercus

Pyrus

Robinia

Salix

Taxodium

Ulmus ‘Frontier’

Zelkova