



# SGN WHOLESALE CATALOG



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# Welcome to SGN Trees!

At Spring Grove Nursery, we grow healthy trees, deep roots, and strong communities. This guiding core purpose is front and center for us in all aspects of our farm. We can't wait to see what new roots and relationships will grow in the season ahead!

## Here are a few highlights that we are excited about this season:

- ◆ **Healthy Trees** – Our species list continues to evolve as we seek out the best trees to grow on our farm. Our SGN Team works hard to grow trees that will thrive in the landscape for many years after the trees leave our farm. We can't wait to plant a new crop of trees this spring and begin to craft them for the future!
- ◆ **Deep Roots** – As part of a 6th generation family farm, our roots run deep around here. We are excited to welcome the next generation into our farming operation as Maggie Thomas Harper and Joey Thomas join our SGN Team this season. They have both grown up in the nursery, and it is exciting to have them on our team as we continue to grow for the future!
- ◆ **Strong Communities** – We are passionate about trees. Sharing what we love about trees allows us the opportunity to grow more than just trees – we can grow relationships, careers, knowledge, ideas, health, beauty – all of these contributing to a stronger community through trees!

Thank you for the trust you have placed in us as your grower. We look forward to growing for you this season, and we invite you to join us as we grow healthy trees, deep roots, and strong communities!

Your Growers,

*Jamie Thomas Becky Thomas*



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## OUR NURSERY

At SGN Trees, we grow healthy trees, deep roots, and strong communities. Established in 1999, Spring Grove Nursery is a wholesale tree nursery growing in North Central Illinois; we are rooted in the heart of Grundy County just south of the Chicagoland suburbs. Our nursery grows a diverse and superior selection of Shade, Ornamental, and Evergreen trees.

Ready for pick-up or delivery, we offer Landscape Contractors, Garden Centers, Municipalities, Park Districts, and Landscape Architects a collection of healthy specimen trees for the landscape. For six generations, our family has cultivated and crafted strong roots in agriculture. With this understanding of the land & respect for the natural process, our nursery has grown to encompass this passion. By always keeping our eyes to the acre, we allow the simplicity of patience, efficiency, and productivity to help us focus on the growing the best tree for our customer.

## OUR TREES

What goes in to an SGN Tree at Spring Grove Nursery? More than you think! Check out our exclusive SGN Trees page on our website to follow the story of how we create the perfect SGN Tree here at the nursery.

- ◆ Finest Quality Liner Stock
- ◆ Proper Root Depth at Planting
- ◆ Well-Structured Pruning
- ◆ Diverse & Hardy Selection of Varieties
- ◆ Machine Dug Root Balls
- ◆ Certified & Inspected by the IL Dept of Ag
- ◆ Certified as Japanese Beetle Free Root Balls
- ◆ All trees grown to the American Standard for Nursery Stock





## OUR SERVICES

By growing trees, we are given the opportunity to partner with great people in this industry. Growing doesn't end when our tree is harvested. It is the beginning of a new relationship between us and our customer – one that will continue to grow and flourish for many years to come. We offer several benefits tailored to your needs.

- ◆ Affordable Delivery to the Jobsite
- ◆ Personalized Tagging in our Field
- ◆ Customized Holding Programs
- ◆ Field Direct & Volume Pricing Programs
- ◆ ISA Certified Arborist on Staff





## OUR TEAM

We are committed to growing our team along with our trees. Our core values guide our growth at SGN Trees, and we strive to make Spring Grove Nursery a desirable place to work that offers opportunities for personal growth and satisfaction.

### **Our Core Values at SGN Trees are:**

- ◆ **Stewardship** - *Responsibly caring for the land we manage, the community we live in, and the employees we work with. We seek to grow opportunities for future generations on our family farm.*
- ◆ **Hard Work & Perseverance** - *With a pioneering spirit and curiosity of new ideas, we strive to excel at our endeavors and be the best at what we do.*
- ◆ **Honesty & Integrity** - *We will treat all customers, employees, & business partners with respect and fairness. We desire to be known for our trustworthiness and accountability.*
- ◆ **Simplicity** - *Through patience, efficiency, & productivity, we will maintain focus on the simple truths we value in farming and relationships.*
- ◆ **Diversity** - *We believe in exploring diverse ideas and methods so that the best quality tree and service can be provided in a consistent, reliable manner.*



## LET'S TALK ABOUT TREES

Our updated SGN Wholesale Catalog is full of exciting SGN Trees to learn about! Here is guide to our SGN Legend for trees:

### CHICAGOLAND GROWS®

We are proud to grow several selections from the **Chicagoland Grows®** program. The program is a partnership between Ornamental Grower's Association of Northern Illinois, Morton Arboretum and Chicago Botanic Garden. The goal of the program is to develop new plants well suited to the upper Midwest. As members of the OGA, we work hand in hand with other growers to evaluate new trees & cultivate old favorites. The Chicagoland Grows® trees we have growing in our fields this season are:

- ◆ State Street Maple
- ◆ Crescendo Sugar Maple
- ◆ Exclamation! London Planetree
- ◆ Accolade Elm
- ◆ Triumph Elm
- ◆ Early Glow Ohio Buckeye
- ◆ Skinny Latte Kentucky Coffeetree
- ◆ KB Crystal Oak



### WHAT'S NEW

As you look through our catalog, you will notice several new tree varieties available. We have conveniently marked them with our **NEW** icon for your reference. We are excited to grow these new selections for you!



### TRIED & TRUE SELECTIONS

Check out our "**Tried & True Selections**" on the following page. These top Grower's Picks are based on our experience with these trees in our field over the years and are worth special mention!

### MIDWEST NATIVE

New this year, we highlighted trees that are native to the **Midwest**. This includes new cultivars developed from native trees as well as straight species native to the Midwest. We hope this will help guide planting decisions when a native species is preferred.

#### SGN LEGEND:

 **Chicagoland Grows®** |  **New** |  **Tried & True Selections** |  **Midwest Native**



## Tried & True Selections

*From your Growers at Spring Grove Nursery*

Here is a highlighted list of trees we have found to perform well in our nursery and in the landscape. These trees thrive in our fields despite the extreme climate fluctuations we have experienced in recent years. We are always evaluating which selections seem to flourish despite a wide range of extremes, yet still offer ornamental interest in the landscape. Everything we grow here at the nursery is worth merit, or we wouldn't grow it! These are just a few selections that have caught our attention in recent years:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Redpointe Red Maple            | Exclamation London Planetree |
| State Street Maple             | Swamp White Oak              |
| Sun Valley Red Maple           | American Dream Oak           |
| Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple        | Regal Prince Oak             |
| Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry | Kindred Spirit Oak           |
| American Hornbeam              | Streetspire Oak              |
| American Hophornbeam           | Shingle Oak                  |
| Heartland Northern Catalpa     | Heritage Oak                 |
| Northern Catalpa               | Bald Cypress                 |
| Common Hackberry               | Redmond American Linden      |
| Eastern Redbud                 | Princeton American Elm       |
| Skyline Honeylocust            | Accolade Elm                 |
| Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree   | Triumph Elm                  |
| Kentucky Coffeetree            | Vanderwolf's Pyramid Pine    |
| Royal Raindrops Crabapple      | Norway Spruce                |



## FOLLOW SGN TREES

We invite you to follow our farm and our trees in several ways. Stay up to date with our latest pricing & availability or learn about what is new with our SGN Trees in the field. Check out these resources designed to make your life easier and inspire your relationship with trees:

- ◆ Notes from the Field Monthly Email
- ◆ SGN Website
- ◆ SGN Facebook & Instagram
- ◆ SGN Wholesale Catalog
- ◆ SGN Photo Gallery



## SGN WHOLESALE CATALOG

Revised in 2023, our latest catalog includes a detailed look at our SGN Trees. We hope the photos and descriptions of each tree are helpful tools in your tree selection process. For more photos of each tree, visit our online SGN Photo Gallery.

Since our availability changes daily at the nursery, please contact us for the most current Pricing & Availability at **815.448.2097** or **bthomas@sgntrees.com**

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# Gather at the Grove

## **We are excited to launch the latest offering in our Know Your Grower series - Gather at the Grove.**

Are you seeking knowledge or inspiration this season? Would you like to connect the farm to the finish in your planting projects? Join us in the field for a trek through the trees and experience firsthand how we grow SGN Trees. Gain the expertise you need to plant trees that flourish in the landscape. Cultivate a connection to the farm so you can share that heritage with your customer or community. Grab your boots and bring your team - let's Gather at the Grove this season!

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### Who?

Green Industry friends who love trees!

### What?

Trek through the trees, production demos, collaborative in-house seminar, optional lunch and/or hikes in nearby woods, cool SGN swag, and unlimited coffee!

### Where?

Spring Grove Nursery Farm, Mazon, IL

### When?

That's up to you! Call us to customize a visit that fits your schedule and team goals.

### Why?

Gain an edge on your projects, breathe in farm fresh air, connect the farm to the design, get your boots dirty, drink coffee, know your grower, gain CEUs, take cool instagram pics, see new trees growing for the future - so many possibilities! What is your WHY? Gather at the Grove with us this season to find it!

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**We look forward to sharing our passion for trees with you this season. Call or email us to get growing!**



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## DECIDUOUS TREES



Acer ginnala 'Flame' | **Amur Flame Maple**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Compact, Round | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red to Deep Red | **Flower:** Yellowish-White Fragrant Panicles  
**Fruit:** Bright Red Samaras | **Distinctive Features:** Bright red fall color

Acer ginnala 'Flame' – Amur Flame Maple is an excellent specimen tree with a brilliant red fall color. This tree can be planted as an accent or in a small grouping where a small to medium sized tree is needed. The bright red fruits add a unique pop to the summer landscape.



Acer ginnala 'Ruby Slippers' | **Ruby Slippers Amur Maple**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright Spreading to Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Red | **Flower:** Yellowish-White Fragrant Panicles  
**Fruit:** Bright Red Samaras | **Distinctive Features:** Showy red samaras in early summer

Acer ginnala 'Ruby Slippers' - Ruby Slippers Amur Maple was selected for its uniform shape and size, with bright red fruits in early summer. Ruby Slippers finishes the season with a bright red fall color.



Acer miyabei 'JFS-KW3AM1' | **Rugged Ridge Maple**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Deeply furrowed bark

Acer miyabei 'JFS-KW3AM1' - Rugged Ridge Maple is a cousin to the State Street Maple, and was developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. The impressive textured bark adds a corky feature to the landscape. This tree is extremely tough and adaptable making it a great choice for any setting.



Acer miyabei 'Morton' | **State Street Maple**  

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Outstanding fall color with great textured bark

Acer miyabei 'Morton' - State Street Maple is a Morton Arboretum release and Chicagoland Grows introduction bred for excellent urban tolerance and beauty. The textured bark is complimented by its bright green leaves that turn golden yellow in the fall. This is one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Acer platanoides 'Deborah' | **Deborah Norway Maple**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast  
**Foliage:** Maroon in Spring, Dark Green in Summer | **Fall Color:** Bronze | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Colorful changing foliage in all seasons

Acer platanoides 'Deborah' - The Deborah Norway Maple adds a burst of color in the spring landscape when the leaves emerge reddish-purple. They turn to a dark green in the summer, and the tree provides good shade with its large leaves. The Deborah Maple is a quick grower and a dependable tree in the landscape.



Acer platanoides 'Pond' | **Emerald Lustre Norway Maple**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Upright, Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Large leaves provide great shade

Acer platanoides 'Pond' - The Emerald Lustre Norway Maple is a great shade tree for a variety of uses. The quick growth makes it an excellent choice where you need shade fast, as the large green leaves cast a dense shade underneath. The bright yellow fall color really pops in the landscape.



Acer pseudosieboldianum x palmatum 'Hasselkus' | **Northern Glow Maple**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 24' | **Shape:** Upright, Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Slow  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red to Deep Red | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Specimen tree with delicate foliage

Acer pseudosieboldianum x palmatum 'Hasselkus' - Northern Glow Maple is a hybrid of Japanese & Korean Maples that was developed in Madison, WI by Dr. Ed Hasselkus with seed originating from the tough and cold hardy Korean Maple.



Acer rubrum 'Armstrong Gold' | **Armstrong Gold Red Maple** 🍂

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Compact, Round | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red to Deep Red | **Flower:** Yellowish-White Fragrant Panicles  
**Fruit:** Bright Red Samaras | **Distinctive Features:** Bright red fall color

Acer rubrum 'Armstrong Gold' - Armstrong Gold Red Maple was developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery from the parent tree, 'Armstrong.' It shows off brighter fall color, has greater foliage density, and a less leggy growth habit. The tight form makes it a great choice for street plantings.

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Acer rubrum 'Frank Jr' | **Redpointe Red Maple** 🍁🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Red | **Flower:** Red, Small  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Excellent Red Maple for color & vigor

Acer rubrum 'Frank Jr' - Redpointe Red Maple, another J.Frank Schmidt Nursery introduction, combines the faster growth of Acer x freemanii with an outstanding red fall color. The foliage stays a nice dark green all season without yellowing like other red maples can do in the wrong site. This Red Maple has quickly become one of our favorites giving it a "Tried & True" status in our book!

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Acer rubrum 'Franksred' | **Red Sunset Red Maple** 🍁 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Red, Small  
**Fruit:** Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Reliable red fall color

Acer rubrum 'Franksred' - Red Sunset Red Maple is one of the most popular Red Maples in America. Developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery, the lustrous green foliage turns a bright red in fall.



Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley' | **Sun Valley Red Maple** 🍁🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Red | **Flower:** Red, Small  
**Fruit:** Seedless | **Distinctive Features:** National Arboretum release that is truly seedless

Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley' - Sun Valley Red Maple is a National Arboretum introduction that stands out in the fall with spectacular red foliage color. Sun Valley is a hybrid of Red Sunset and Autumn Flame, and it is one of the few truly seedless varieties. This Maple selection is dependable in the nursery and earns our "Tried & True" status!

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Acer saccharum 'Bailsta' | **Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple** 🍁🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Broadly Round | **Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Orange, Red, and Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Mix of colors in the fall

Acer saccharum 'Bailsta' - The Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple's colors of orange, red, and yellow explode in autumn. This Sugar Maple is one of our favorite cultivars of a great native species. We consider this one to be another "Tried & True" favorite!

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*Acer saccharum* 'Green Mountain' | **Green Mountain Sugar Maple** 🌳 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 50' | **Shape:** Broadly Round | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Dependable longtime favorite Sugar Maple variety

*Acer saccharum* 'Green Mountain' - The Green Mountain Sugar Maple is a long-standing, dependable Sugar Maple selection that is widely planted in the landscape. It shines with a late season, reliable fall color and is a great choice for our northern region.



*Acer saccharum* 'Morton' | **Crescendo Sugar Maple** 🌳 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Broadly Round | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Chicagoland Grows selection with good heat resistance

*Acer saccharum* 'Morton' - Crescendo Sugar Maple was selected by the Chicagoland Grows program and developed at the Morton Arboretum. Crescendo features heat resistant foliage and spectacular orange fall color.



*Acer tataricum* 'GarAnn' | **Hot Wings Maple** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** White Cluster in Spring  
**Fruit:** Bright Red Samaras | **Distinctive Features:** Showy red samaras in early summer

*Acer tataricum* 'GarAnn' - The Hot Wings Maple shows off in the summer when the bright red fruits pop against the light green leaves. The tree also has white flower clusters in May. As a small to medium tree, the Hot Wings Maple is very versatile in the landscape.



*Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* 'JFS-KW202' | **Crimson Sunset Shantung Maple** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Slow  
**Foliage:** Purple, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Reddish Bronze | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Deep purple leaves stand out in the landscape

*Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* 'JFS-KW202' - Crimson Sunset Shantung Maple is a new J.Frank Schmidt Nursery introduction that is a hybrid of the Shantung and Norway Maple. The Crimson Sunset is a slow grower with deep purple foliage all season that adds a splash of color in the landscape.

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*Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* 'Warrenred' | **Pacific Sunset Shantung Maple** 2.0-4.0"

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**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Upright Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Insignificant | **Distinctive Features:** Glossy green leaves all summer turn to a colorful fall display

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*Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* 'Warrenred' - The Pacific Sunset Shantung Maple is another great J.Frank Schmidt Nursery introduction. This hybrid Maple brings the best of 2 trees - the Shantung and Norway Maples. The outstanding glossy green foliage turns magnificent shades of yellow, orange, and red in the fall. The small-medium size of the tree makes it an excellent choice for the landscape and wins our "Tried & True" status!



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*Acer x freemanii* 'Baliston' | **Matador Maple** ♦ 2.0-4.0"

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**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Deep Red | **Flower:** Red-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Few | **Distinctive Features:** First Editions selection with deep red fall color later in the season

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*Acer x freemanii* 'Baliston' - Matador Maple, a new variety from Bailey Nurseries' First Editions program, is a superior shade tree with upright form and symmetrical branching. It turns a deeper red in the fall than Autumn Blaze, gains its fall color a bit later, and holds onto its leaves longer.



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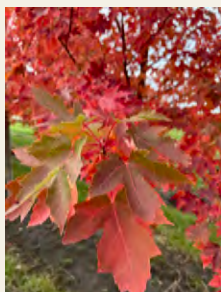
*Acer x freemanii* 'Celzam' | **Celebration Maple** ♦ 2.0-4.0"

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**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow-Orange | **Flower:** Red-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Few | **Distinctive Features:** Open branch angles and golden fall color

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*Acer x freemanii* 'Celzam' - Celebration Maple is a compact, upright hybrid developed by Lake County Nursery. It has superior branching structure and is seedless with a red fall color that turns gold.



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*Acer x freemanii* 'DTR-102' | **Autumn Fantasy Maple** 2.0-4.0"

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**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Red | **Flower:** Red-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Few | **Distinctive Features:** Deeper red fall color than Autumn Blaze Maple

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*Acer x freemanii* 'DTR-102' - The Autumn Fantasy Maple is a hybrid of the Silver and Red maple that consistently produces a vibrant red fall color. Its broad, oval shape is highlighted by bright green spring and summer foliage.

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*Acer x freemanii* 'Jeffersred' | **Autumn Blaze Maple** 🍂

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Red | **Flower:** Red-Yellow, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Samara, Few | **Distinctive Features:** Popular hybrid Maple with excellent red fall color

*Acer x freemanii* 'Jeffersred' - The Autumn Blaze Maple is a hybrid of the Silver and Red Maple. This popular tree is fast growing and hardy, turning a bright red in the fall.



*Aesculus flava* | **Yellow Buckeye** 🍂

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Upright Ova' | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy' | **Fall Color:** Yellow-Orange | **Flower:** Large Yellow Clusters in Panicles  
**Fruit:** Glossy Brown Nuts' | **Distinctive Features:** Showy yellow flowers & buckeye nuts

*Aesculus flava* - The Yellow Buckeye gets its name from the yellow flowers in May. With an orange fall color and glossy brown nuts, this tree develops an oval form and tolerates urban conditions well.



*Aesculus glabra* 'JN Select' | **Early Glow Ohio Buckeye** 🌸 🍂 🍂

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Oval, Rounded with Age | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Large Yellow Clusters in Panicles  
**Fruit:** Glossy Brown Nuts | **Distinctive Features:** Chicagoland Grows selection with good disease resistance

*Aesculus glabra* 'JN Select' - Early Glow Ohio Buckeye is a Chicagoland Grows introduction and is an excellent small to medium shade tree for use in our landscape. With multi-season interest, this native offers adaptability, texture, and beauty.

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*Aesculus x arnoldiana* 'Autumn Splendor' | **Autumn Splendor Horsechestnut**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Oval Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Maroon | **Flower:** Red-Yellow Clusters in Panicles  
**Fruit:** Shiny Brown Nuts | **Distinctive Features:** Good disease resistance and large showy flowers

*Aesculus x arnoldiana* 'Autumn Splendor' - The Autumn Splendor Horsechestnut was developed at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. It is a hybrid of *A. glabra* crossed with *flava* & *pavia*. The late spring flowers are a stunning 6" long. The foliage has great scorch resistance with a deep red fall color. Brown fruits also adorn the tree.

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*Alnus x spaethii* | **Spaeth's Alder**

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Purple in Spring, Glossy Green in Summer | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Male Flowers in Catkins 2-3" Long  
**Fruit:** Cone-like Structures | **Distinctive Features:** Glossy leaves, extremely tough and adaptable

*Alnus x spaethii* - Spaeth's Alder is a fantastic street tree with lustrous green foliage. It fills in well as an Ash alternative and is wind, salt, and pollution tolerant. The tree is widely used in Europe and named after botanist Franz Spath from Berlin, Germany.



*Amelanchier laevis* 'Lustre' | **Lustre Allegheny Serviceberry** 🍓

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright, Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** White Clusters in Spring  
**Fruit:** Edible Purple-Blue Berries | **Distinctive Features:** Four season interest with loose, elegant form

*Amelanchier laevis* 'Lustre' - Allegheny Serviceberry is a native woodland understory tree with four-season interest. In spring, large showy flowers add a delicate look. Summer offers edible blue-black berries, followed by an excellent fall color.



*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance' | **Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry** 🍓 🍓 6'-10' & 2.0'-3.0'

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright, Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Red-Orange | **Flower:** White Clusters in Spring  
**Fruit:** Edible Purple-Blue Berries | **Distinctive Features:** Graceful spring flowers followed by edible fruits

*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance' - The Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry is another great tree with 4 season interest, with delicate white spring flowers followed by edible red fruits in June. The tree glows in the fall with a red-orange fall color. The smooth gray branches add winter interest along with strong structure that resists ice breakage.

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*Betula nigra* | **River Birch** 🍓

8-16' & 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal to Round' | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green' | **Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins  
**Fruit:** Nutlet' | **Distinctive Features:** Peeling cinnamon-brown bark

*Betula nigra* - The River Birch is an excellent tree showcasing reddish-brown peeling bark and an outstanding yellow fall color. As a quick grower, this tree delivers shade and ornamental interest right away!

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Betula nigra 'Cully' | **Heritage River Birch** 🍂

8-16' & 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green' | **Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins  
**Fruit:** Nutlet' | **Distinctive Features:** Peeling bark shows off patchy creamy tan layers underneath

Betula nigra 'Cully' - The Heritage River Birch is a Heritage Trees Introduction bred to have a more oval form. The creamy color bark exfoliates and becomes mottled with age. Bright green leaves turn a golden yellow in the fall.



Betula platyphylla 'Fargo' | **Dakota Pinnacle Birch**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins  
**Fruit:** Nutlet | **Distinctive Features:** White exfoliating bark contrasts with dark green leaves

Betula platyphylla 'Fargo' - The Dakota Pinnacle Birch was developed by North Dakota State University. It is very tolerant of heat and drought and is Japanese Beetle resistant. The bark is yellow-white and is slightly exfoliating with the dark green foliage turning a brilliant yellow in the fall.



Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' | **Pyramidal European Hornbeam**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Narrow Becoming Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins  
**Fruit:** Nutlet | **Distinctive Features:** Clean foliage with no pests or disease issues

Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' - The Pyramidal European Hornbeam is a great accent plant with a symmetrical and formal shape. This tree is free of disease and pest problems.



Carpinus betulus 'JFS-KWICB' | **Emerald Avenue Hornbeam**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 28' | **Shape:** Pyramidal to Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins  
**Fruit:** Nutlet | **Distinctive Features:** Healthy looking deep green leaves

Carpinus betulus 'JFS-KWICB' - The Emerald Avenue Hornbeam is well suited for heat tolerance with a strong structure and central leader. A sturdy "grower friendly tree" that is easy to grow, this tree was developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery to fill the need for a clean, narrow, mid-sized tree in the landscape.

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Carpinus caroliniana | **American Hornbeam** 🍂 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Oval | **Growth Rate:** Slow to Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Male Flowers in Catkins 1-2" Long | **Fruit:** Nutlets  
**Distinctive Features:** Fantastic fall color highlighted by smooth, gray bark

Carpinus caroliniana - The American Hornbeam is a native tree commonly known as Ironwood or Muscledwood, which comes from the smooth, gray bark with a fluted trunk. This tree adapts well and has an outstanding orange-red fall color, making it another one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Carpinus caroliniana 'JN Select A' | **Fire King American Hornbeam** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright Ova | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Male Flowers in Catkins 1-2" Long | **Fruit:** Nutlets  
**Distinctive Features:** Fantastic fall color highlighted by smooth, gray bark and upright form

Carpinus caroliniana 'JN Select A' - The Fire King American Hornbeam, a Mike Yanny introduction from Johnson's Nursery, has outstanding orange-red fall color and is an excellent choice for tight areas. It can grow in full sun to full shade and offers habitat from its seeds and catkins.



Carpinus caroliniana 'JN Upright' | **Firespire American Hornbeam** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 10' | **Shape:** Narrow, Upright | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Male Flowers in Catkins 1-2" Long  
**Fruit:** Nutlets | **Distinctive Features:** Fantastic fall color highlighted by smooth, gray bark and tight form

Carpinus caroliniana 'JN Upright' - The Firespire American Hornbeam is an amazing tree; the fall color is truly on fire! Another selection from Mike Yanny at Johnson's Nursery, this small native delivers beauty and habitat in every season. On top of that, it grows in a wide range of conditions and thrives in our Midwest landscape.



Carpinus caroliniana 'JN Strain' | **JN Strain American Hornbeam** 🍂 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Male Flowers in Catkins 1-2" Long  
**Fruit:** Nutlets | **Distinctive Features:** Dense canopy with great fall color and fluted gray bark

Carpinus caroliniana 'JN Strain' - The JN Strain American Hornbeam is a strong and vigorous selection of the native hornbeam. This tree offers exceptional fall color, featuring shades of deep orange and red.

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Catalpa speciosa | **Northern Catalpa** 🍌 🍌 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Oval Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** White Clusters | **Fruit:** Long Pods  
**Distinctive Features:** Large heart-shaped leaves with showy white flowers

Catalpa speciosa - The Catalpa is a large native tree that grows fast with bright green, heart shaped foliage that turns yellow in the fall. The tree also has 4-8" white flowers in the spring followed by long pencil-like fruit pods. Another "Tried & True" favorite of ours!

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Catalpa speciosa 'Hiawatha 2' | **Heartland Northern Catalpa** 🍌 🍌 🍌 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** White Clusters | **Fruit:** Long Pods  
**Distinctive Features:** Smaller version of the straight species with darker green foliage

Catalpa speciosa 'Hiawatha 2' - The Heartland Northern Catalpa was developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. This Northern Catalpa cultivar was selected for its uniform branching, upright form, and darker green leaves. A "grower friendly tree" in the nursery, it makes an excellent addition to parks or city streets.



Catalpa x erubescens 'Purpurea' | **Purple Catalpa** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Purple in Spring, Green in Summer | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** White Clusters  
**Fruit:** Long Pods | **Distinctive Features:** Purple leaves in the spring followed by yellow-white flowers

Catalpa x erubescens 'Purpurea' - The Purple Catalpa leafs out in the spring with beautiful purple-black new growth. Large white flowers are showy in late summer as the foliage transitions to a dark bronze-green.



Celtis occidentalis | **Common Hackberry** 🍌 🍌 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 50' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Purple-Black Small Drupe | **Distinctive Features:** Tough, adaptable native with attractive textured bark

Celtis occidentalis - The Common Hackberry is a dependable native shade tree that tolerates a wide range of conditions. The textured bark adds interest to the landscape. A "Tried & True" favorite of ours!

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*Cercis canadensis* | **Eastern Redbud** 🌸 🍂

6-10' & 2.0-3.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Rounded, Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Purple-Pink in Early Spring | **Fruit:** Small Papery Pods  
**Distinctive Features:** Early spring flowers pop along branches before the leaves

*Cercis canadensis* - The Eastern Redbud is a native favorite in the landscape. The heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. In the spring, the tree is covered with pink and purple flowers along the branches. The smooth gray bark and branching pattern adds winter interest, as well. All of these seasonal interests along with good performance in the nursery make it a "Tried & True" favorite of ours!

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*Cladrastis kentukea* | **Yellowwood** 🌸

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Bright Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Fragrant White Cascades | **Fruit:** 2-4" Pod  
**Distinctive Features:** Outstanding small tree with smooth grey bark and delicate spring flowers

*Cladrastis kentukea* - Yellowwood is a pollinator loving tree with a smooth bark and large hanging clusters of fragrant white flowers. Perfect for shade in small to medium sized landscapes.

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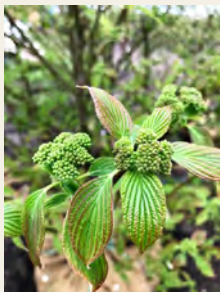


*Cladrastis kentukea* 'Perkins Pink' | **Pink Yellowwood** 🌸 🍂

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Pale Pink Flower Cascades | **Fruit:** 2-4" Pod  
**Distinctive Features:** Refined cultivar with delicate pink flower cascades

*Cladrastis kentukea* 'Perkins Pink' - Perkins Pink Yellowwood is a graceful medium sized tree that adds diversity to the landscape. Clusters of fragrant pink flowers appear in the spring followed by bright yellow fall color. This tree is urban tolerant and another "Tried & True" favorite of ours!



*Cornus alternifolia* | **Pagoda Dogwood** 🌸

4-8'

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Dark Red | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Blue-Black Drupes  
**Distinctive Features:** Horizontal layered look with dark red fall color

*Cornus alternifolia* - The Pagoda Dogwood is striking in every season with white spring flowers, blue and black fruits, and red fall color. The horizontal branching adds architectural interest to the landscape.

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Cornus mas 'Golden Glory' | **Golden Glory Corneliancherry Dogwood** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Red | **Flower:** Yellow | **Fruit:** Bright Red Oblong Drupes  
**Distinctive Features:** Early Spring Yellow Flowers

Cornus mas 'Golden Glory' - Golden Glory Corneliancherry Dogwood is a beautiful specimen with multiple season interest. Yellow flowers pop before the leaves in early March, followed by bright red edible fruits that attract birds. The glossy green foliage turns red in the fall.



Corylus corluma | **Turkish Hazel Filbert** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins | **Fruit:** Hazelnuts  
**Distinctive Features:** Textured bark

Corylus corluma - The Turkish Hazel Filbert thrives in adverse conditions, including drought. It is windproof and has clean foliage with catkins in the spring. It is free of pest and disease problems and adapts well to a wide range of pH soils. The attractive furrowed bark is another great feature of this tree.

📷 Photo credit Chicago Botanic Garden



Crataegus crusgalli v. inermis | **Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn** 🍂 6-10' & 2.0-3.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Rounded, Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Purple-Red | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Red Berries  
**Distinctive Features:** Glossy green leaves all summer turn to a colorful fall display

Crataegus crusgalli v. inermis - The Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn is an attractive small tree with white spring flowers & red fall fruits. The glossy green foliage turns purple-red in the fall and the widespread grayish branches add interest in the winter landscape.



Crataegus virdis 'Winter King' | **Winter King Hawthorn** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Wide Vase Shape Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Orange | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Orange-Red Berry Clusters  
**Distinctive Features:** Bright orange berry cluster in winter

Crataegus virdis 'Winter King' - Winter King Hawthorn, one of the best Hawthorns, has four seasons of interest. White flowers in the spring are followed by orange berry clusters in the fall. The fruits hold on into the winter and the striking architecture of the branches is accented by the silvery exfoliating bark.

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Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold' | **Autumn Gold Ginkgo**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Seedless  
**Distinctive Features:** Golden yellow in fall

Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold' - The Autumn Gold Ginkgo is an excellent selection for a variety of uses, including lawn, street or shade tree. The unique fan-shaped green foliage turns a striking golden in the fall that lasts for several weeks. The leaves drop rapidly, forming a golden carpet around the tree. Symmetrical branching adds to the landscape in the winter months.



Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry' | **Princeton Sentry Ginkgo**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Seedless  
**Distinctive Features:** Narrow cultivar with golden yellow fall color

Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry' - Princeton Sentry Ginkgo, a columnar Ginkgo variety, is a good fit for city streets or narrow spaces. It's spectacular yellow fall color is hard to beat in the fall landscape.



Gleditsia triacanthos 'JFS GMorgenson1' | **Northern Sentinel Honeylocust** 🍃 🍂

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Virtually Seedless  
**Distinctive Features:** Narrow habit with good storm resistance

Gleditsia triacanthos 'JFS GMorgenson1' - Northern Sentinel Honeylocust has a narrow, upright growth habit which makes this selection resistant to storm damage. This new cultivar from J. Frank Schmidt Nursery is a great street tree selection.



Gleditsia triacanthos 'Skycole' | **Skyline Honeylocust** 🍃 🍂

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Virtually Seedless  
**Distinctive Features:** Adaptable tree with strong central leader.

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Skycole' - Skyline Honeylocust has tiny bright green leaves and adds a fine-textured appearance to the landscape. It turns a brilliant yellow in the fall and has terrific urban tolerance.

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Gleditsia triacanthos 'Street Keeper' | **Street Keeper Honeylocust** 🌿 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Narrow, Upright | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Occasional Pods  
**Distinctive Features:** Deeper green foliage with narrow, upright habit

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Street Keeper' - Street Keeper Honeylocust is a narrow urban friendly variety developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. The foliage is a deeper green than others, and it is a perfect choice for an urban tolerant shade tree.



Gymnocladus dioicus 'Morton' | **Skinny Latte Kentucky Coffee Tree** 🌿 🍃 🌿 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 18' | **Shape:** Narrow Vase, Columnar | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-Yellow, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Seedless  
**Distinctive Features:** Chicagoland Grows selection with narrow canopy

Gymnocladus dioicus 'Morton' - Skinny Latte Kentucky Coffee Tree is nearly columnar. This new & stately Kentucky Coffee Tree selection was discovered at the Morton Arboretum and introduced through the Chicagoland Grows program. The seedless and narrow features of this cultivar make it worthy of consideration in the landscape!

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Gymnocladus dioicus | **Kentucky Coffee Tree** 🍃 🌿 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Oval to Vase Shaped | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-White, Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Leathery 5-10" Pods on Females | **Distinctive Features:** Excellent Urban Tolerance

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Street Keeper' - Street Keeper Honeylocust is a narrow urban friendly variety developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. The foliage is a deeper green than others, and it is a perfect choice for an urban tolerant shade tree.

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Gymnocladus dioicus 'Espresso-JFS' | **Espresso Kentucky Coffee Tree** 🍃 🌿 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Oval to Vase Shaped | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Bluish-Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-White, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Seedless  
**Distinctive Features:** Attractive doubly compound leaves

Gymnocladus dioicus 'Espresso-JFS' - Espresso Kentucky Coffee Tree has large double compound leaves and adds a tropical feel to the landscape. This tree is tolerant of all conditions and is a seedless variety. Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree is one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Gymnocladus dioicus 'UMN-Synergy' | **True North Kentucky Coffee Tree** ♦ ♦ 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Dark Bluish-Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Greenish-White, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Seedless  
**Distinctive Features:** Textured bark complimented by bluish-green foliage

Gymnocladus dioicus 'UMN-Synergy' - True North Kentucky Coffee Tree is a tough, adaptable Kentucky Coffee Tree cultivar with superior branch structure developed at University of Minnesota. The foliage adds dappled shade in the summer and turns bright yellow in the fall. The coarse bark stands out in the winter landscape.



Hamamelis vernalis | **Vernal Witchhazel** 4'-8'

**Height:** 8' | **Spread:** 8' | **Shape:** Round | **Growth Rate:** Slow  
**Foliage:** Bronze in Spring, Green in Summer | **Fall Color:** Orange-Yellow  
**Flower:** Yellow Flowers in Early Spring | **Fruit:** Capsule | **Distinctive Features:** Early spring yellow blooms

Hamamelis vernalis - Vernal Witchhazel boasts fragrant yellow flowers that appear in the winter between Jan-Mar and bloom on old wood. A unique time of year to find delicate flowers in the landscape!



Hamamelis virginiana | **Common Witchhazel** ♦ 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Round | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Yellow Flowers in Late Fall | **Fruit:** Capsule  
**Distinctive Features:** Late fall yellow blooms

Hamamelis virginiana - Common Witchhazel is a native shrub offering attractive yellow leaves and fragrant flowers in autumn. It blooms at a time when not many other plants are blooming and is an excellent plant for naturalized settings.



Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' | **Limelight Hydrangea** ♦ 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 8' | **Spread:** 8' | **Shape:** Compact, Round | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Red | **Flower:** Bright Lime-Green Large Flowers | **Fruit:** Capsule  
**Distinctive Features:** Enormous flowers that look great all season

Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' - Limelight Hydrangea has beautiful lime-green blooms at eye level that pop in the summer landscape. The blooms hold well into the winter adding another level of texture to the garden. This Proven Winners specimen is a grafted shrub on a standard and stays small, making it ideal for tight spots.

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## DECIDUOUS TREES



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Moraine' | **Moraine Sweetgum**  2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Broad Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Orange, Red, and Purple | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** One Spiked Capsule  
**Distinctive Features:** Most cold hardy variety with outstanding fall color

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Moraine' - Moraine Sweetgum is a cold hardy variety with fantastic fall color. The glossy green star-shaped leaves turn burgundy-red to yellow in the fall.




Liquidambar styraciflua 'Worplesdon' | **Worplesdon Sweetgum**  2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Orange, Red, and Purple | **Flower:** Insignificant  
**Fruit:** 1" Spike Capsule | **Distinctive Features:** Range of colors in the fall

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Worplesdon' - Worplesdon Sweetgum is a good choice for a cold hardy Sweetgum. This variety puts on a spectacular fall show, shining with a myriad of bright colors. The glossy green star shaped leaves compliment the smooth gray bark.



Liriodendron tulipifera | **Tulip Tree**  2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Large Yellow-Green Flowers with Orange Center | **Fruit:** Cone-Like Samaras  
**Distinctive Features:** Stately shade tree

liriodendron tulipifera - The Tulip Tree is a terrific native tree with large spring blooms. The yellow flowers have an orange center and resemble a tulip. The tree grows fast and has big bright green leaves.



Liriodendron tulipifera 'JFS-Oz' | **Emerald City Tulip Tree**  2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Yellow- Green Flowers in Spring | **Fruit:** Cone-Like Samaras  
**Distinctive Features:** Narrow selection of native Tulip Tree

Liriodendron tulipifera 'JFS-Oz' - Emerald City Tulip Tree is a refined cultivar developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. It is more uniform and upright than the straight species, and is complimented by a dominant central leader and deeper glossy green foliage.

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Maackia amurensis | **Amur Maackia**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright Vase | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** White Flowers in Late Summer | **Fruit:** 2-3" Long Pod  
**Distinctive Features:** Attractive white flowers and bronze bark - nitrogen fixer

Maackia amurensis - Amur Maackia is a compact and rounded tree. It is well suited in tough conditions for its flood and drought tolerance.



Maclura pomifera 'White Shield' | **White Shield Osage Orange** 🍊

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Upright Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Fruitless  
**Distinctive Features:** Tough and adaptable

Maclura pomifera 'White Shield' - White Shield Osage Orange is tough as nails. This genus can thrive in areas most trees cannot and was developed at J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. The glossy green foliage turns yellow in the fall. Unlike the genus, this cultivar does not bear fruit or thorns.



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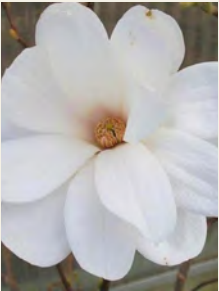
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Magnolia acuminata 'Butterflies' | **Butterflies Magnolia**   2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright Round | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Brown | **Flower:** Yellow | **Fruit:** Pinkish Cucumber Shaped Pod  
**Distinctive Features:** Deep yellow flowers set against smooth gray bark

Magnolia acuminata 'Butterflies' - Butterflies Magnolia is one of the best Magnolias. The outstanding yellow spring flowers are 4-5" in size, making this an excellent small tree in the landscape!



Magnolia x loebneri 'Merrill' | **Dr. Merrill Magnolia** 4'-10"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Brown | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Pinkish Cucumber Shaped Pod  
**Distinctive Features:** Showy white flowers with large glossy leaves

Magnolia x loebneri 'Merrill' - Dr. Merrill Magnolia is covered in white flowers in early spring. It is a dependable Magnolia for the landscape.



Malus 'JFS-KW5' | **Royal Raindrops Crabapple**   4'-10' & 2.0"-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Purple  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Hot Pink | **Fruit:** Red, 1/4"  
**Distinctive Features:** Purple flowers pop against purple cut-leaf foliage

Malus 'JFS-KW5' - Royal Raindrops Crabapple explodes with hot pink flowers in the spring. The beautiful purple cutleaf foliage looks great all season. This is our favorite pink flowering Crabapple and warrants our "Tried & True" status!

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Malus 'JFS-KW139MX' | **Ruby Dayze Crabapple**   2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 22' | **Spread:** 16' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Purple  
**Fall Color:** Bronze | **Flower:** Bright Magenta | **Fruit:** Deep Red, 1/4"  
**Distinctive Features:** Vibrant pink flowers and clean foliage

Malus 'JFS-KW139MX' - Ruby Dayze Crabapple is another new J. Frank Schmidt Nursery introduction featuring abundant hot pink spring flowers. In addition to the disease-free purple foliage, this specimen has a useful oval form in the landscape.

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Malus 'JFS-KW213MX' | **Raspberry Spear Crabapple** ♦ ♦

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 8' | **Shape:** Upright | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Purple  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Bright Magenta | **Fruit:** Maroon, 1/2"  
**Distinctive Features:** Deep pink flowers with tight form

Malus 'JFS-KW213MX' - Raspberry Spear Crabapple is a J. Frank Schmidt Nursery introduction featuring bright pink flowers. The foliage holds its dark purple color throughout the summer and remains disease-free. The upright columnar form makes it an excellent choice for tight spots where you need a pop of color.



Malus 'Jewelcole' | **Red Jewel Crabapple** ♦

4'-10' & 2.0"-4.0"

**Height:** 15' | **Spread:** 12' | **Shape:** Upright, Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Red, 1/2"  
**Distinctive Features:** Attractive in all seasons

Malus 'Jewelcole' - Red Jewel Crabapple has profuse white flowers in the spring followed by bright red fruits in fall. The bright green foliage looks clean all season long and turns a delightful yellow in the fall.



Malus 'Schmidcutleaf' | **Golden Raindrops Crabapple** ♦

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright, Vase Shaped | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Orange | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Yellow, 1/4"  
**Distinctive Features:** Green cut-leaf foliage with colorful yellow fall fruits

Malus 'Schmidcutleaf' - Golden Raindrops Crabapple has white spring flowers with beautiful bright green cutleaf foliage. This variety was developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery and looks great all season.



Malus 'Shotizam' | **ShowTime Crabapple** ♦

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 22' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Purple  
**Fall Color:** Bronze | **Flower:** Bright Pink | **Fruit:** Red, 1/2"  
**Distinctive Features:** Abundant spring hot pink flowers

Malus 'Shotizam' - The ShowTime Crabapple is a vigorous grower covered in bright pink spring flowers. The purple-green foliage adds great color to the landscape all season.

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Malus 'Spring Snow' | **Spring Snow Crabapple** 🍃

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 22' | **Shape:** Dense, Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Fruitless  
**Distinctive Features:** Truly fruitless with nice form

Malus 'Spring Snow' - Spring Snow Crabapple is covered with white spring flowers and bright green leaves. The most popular feature is that it is a fruitless variety.



Malus sargentii 'Select A' | **Firebird Crabapple** 🍃

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 9' | **Spread:** 12' | **Shape:** Rounded Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Red Buds Open to White Flowers | **Fruit:** Bright Red, 1/4"  
**Distinctive Features:** Compact selection that holds its fruit

Malus sargentii 'Select A' - The Firebird Crabapple is compact when young then spreads as it matures. It bursts with white flowers in the spring and red fruits in the fall. It is a Johnson's Nursery introduction.



Malus sargentii 'Tina' | **Sargent Tina Crabapple** 🍃

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 5' | **Spread:** 6' | **Shape:** Dwarf | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Red Buds Open to White Flowers | **Fruit:** Bright Red, 1/4"  
**Distinctive Features:** Dwarf selection with spreading branches

Malus sargentii 'Tina' - The Sargent Tina Crabapple is a petite tree grown as a top graft. When the profuse flowers burst in the spring it makes quite a statement.



Malus x adstringens 'Durleo' | **Gladiator Crabapple** 🍃 🍃

4'-8'

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 9' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Purple  
**Fall Color:** Bronze | **Flower:** Bright Pink | **Fruit:** Red-Purple, 1/4"  
**Distinctive Features:** Bright pink flowers with narrow form

Malus x adstringens 'Durleo' - Gladiator Crabapple was selected from an old favorite, Royalty Crabapple. Developed through the First Editions program at Bailey Nurseries, this cultivar boasts bright pink spring flowers and dark purple leaves. The upright oval form makes it a great choice under power lines or as a small ornamental tree in the landscape.

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Metasequoia glyptostroboides | **Dawn Redwood** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 75' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Narrow, Conical | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green, Deciduous Conifer | **Fall Color:** Orange-Brown | **Flower:** Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Small Cones | **Distinctive Features:** Fern-like feathery foliage with distinctive reddish-brown bark

Malus sargentii 'Tina' - The Sargent Tina Crabapple is a petite tree grown as a top graft. When the profuse flowers burst in the spring it makes quite a statement.



Nyssa sylvatica 'David Odom' | **Afterburner Black Tupelo** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Slow to Medium  
**Foliage:** Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Blue-Black Drupes  
**Distinctive Features:** Long-lasting stunning red fall color

Nyssa sylvatica 'David Odom' - Afterburner Black Tupelo is a native selection that offers spectacular fall colors. The explosion of red, yellow, & orange can appear all over the tree in the fall. This variety was selected for its symmetrical and uniform shape.



Nyssa sylvatica 'Northern Splendor' | **Northern Splendor Black Tupelo** 🍀 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Broadly Upright | **Growth Rate:** Slow to Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Bright Red | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Blue-Black Drupes  
**Distinctive Features:** Fire engine red fall color

Nyssa sylvatica 'Northern Splendor' - Northern Splendor Black Tupelo is an ornamental shade tree that offers rich glossy foliage during the season which turns bright red in the fall. Adaptable to a wide variety of sites including wet soils, Nyssa is an excellent choice for a native in the landscape.



Ostrya virginiana 'JFS-KW5' | **Autumn Treasure Hophornbeam** 🍀 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright Pyramidal to Oval | **Growth Rate:** Slow  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins | **Fruit:** Nutlet  
**Distinctive Features:** Uniform upright shape with dark green leaves

Ostrya virginiana 'JFS-KW5' - Autumn Treasure Hophornbeam, a J. Frank Schmidt Nursery introduction, is a perfect city tree that is narrow and adaptable. This nativar is improved from the straight species to grow with more uniform branching.

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*Ostrya virginiana* | **American Hophornbeam** 🌿 🍂 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins | **Fruit:** Nutlet  
**Distinctive Features:** Beautiful native with interesting hop-like fruits

*Ostrya virginiana* - American Hophornbeam is a small tree native tree that bears hop-like fruit and has a bright yellow fall color. It is tolerant of dry, acidic, & alkaline soils making it a good choice for lawns, parks, and naturalized areas. *Ostrya* is an effective pollinator and supports our local habitat!



*Platanus x acerifolia* 'Morton Circle' | **Exclamation! London Planetree** 🌿 🍂 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Upright Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Seed Ball, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Chicagoland Grows selection with distinctive mottled white & tan bark

*Platanus x acerifolia* 'Morton Circle' - Exclamation! London Planetree was introduced by the Chicagoland Grows program. It has a strong central leader and performs well on city streets. Exclamation! is anthracnose and powdery mildew resistant. It earns our "Tried & True" designation!

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*Populus tremuloides* | **Quaking Aspen** 🌿 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Narrow, Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins | **Fruit:** Capsule  
**Distinctive Features:** Striking silvery-gray bark with leaves that flutter in the wind

*Populus tremuloides* - Quaking Aspen is a narrow to oval tree that adds a bright splash of yellow color to the fall landscape. The silvery gray bark shines in the winter, and when the leaves tremble in the breeze they are a delight.



*Populus tremuloides* 'Erecta' | **Swedish Columnar Quaking Aspen** 🌿 2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 10' | **Shape:** Very Narrow | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Bright Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins | **Fruit:** Capsule  
**Distinctive Features:** Tight columnar form

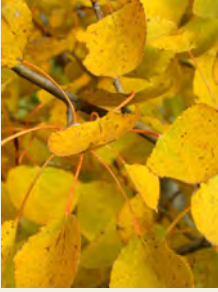
*Populus tremuloides* 'Erecta' - The Swedish Columnar Aspen is a very narrow cultivar of the species. The rustling leaves add a pleasant texture and sound to the landscape.

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Populus tremuloides 'NE-Arb' | **Prairie Gold Aspen**  2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Narrow Oval to Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Bright Green | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Catkins | **Fruit:** Capsule  
**Distinctive Features:** Excellent yellow fall color

Populus tremuloides 'NE-Arb' - Prairie Gold Aspen was developed in cooperation between the Nebraska State Arboretum and J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. The variety was selected for its adaptability to the heat, drought, and humidity of the Midwestern prairie landscape.

 Photo credit J Frank Schmidt & Son Co.



Prunus incisa 'Little Twist' | **Little Twist Cherry** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 8' | **Spread:** 8' | **Shape:** Round, Top Grafted | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Maroon | **Flower:** White with Pink Centers | **Fruit:** Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Bell-shaped flowers adorn this compact dwarf tree

Prunus incisa 'Little Twist' - Little Twist Cherry is a Carlton Plants introduction that comes from the Fuji Cherry. Its stems and shoots have a unique zigzag appearance. The tight clustered white spring flowers are bell-shaped with pink centers, and the foliage turns a rich maroon in the fall. Little Twist is grafted on a 3-4" standard.



Prunus sargentii 'JFS-KW58' | **Pink Flair Cherry** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright Vase Shaped | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Orange-Red | **Flower:** Pink | **Fruit:** Blue-Black Drupes  
**Distinctive Features:** Pink flowers are showy against the shiny dark bark

Prunus sargentii 'JFS-KW58' - Pink Flair Cherry is another worthy J. Frank Schmidt introduction. It is a narrow and compact tree well suited for the urban landscape. Pink Flair is a hardy choice because it avoids frost damage by flowering a bit later than other cherries. The fall color is orange-red and the handsome deep cherry colored bark gives winter interest. The tree is covered in delightful pink spring flowers.



Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red' | **Canada Red Chokecherry**  2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Green in Spring, Purple in Summer | **Fall Color:** Purple | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Red  
**Distinctive Features:** Long white flowers in the spring with the green leaves which quickly change to dark purple

Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red' - Canada Red Chokecherry is a very cold hardy and colorful Cherry. This variety has new green spring foliage that turns to deep purple as the season warms up. The white flowers in the spring appear in a long plume, and this tree shows good pest resistance. The tree is covered in delightful pink spring flowers.

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*Pyrus calleryana* 'Cleveland Select' | **Cleveland Select Pear**

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Red | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Small Pome, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Upright formal shape with profuse white spring flowers

*Pyrus calleryana* 'Cleveland Select' - Cleveland Select Pear is upright pyramidal in shape. White spring flowers cover the tree followed by striking red fall foliage color. This Pear is also commonly referred to as Chanticleer Pear P. calleryana 'Glen's Form'.



*Pyrus calleryana* 'Jaczam' | **Jack Pear**

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 16' | **Spread:** 10' | **Shape:** Compact Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** White | **Fruit:** Small Pome, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Small & compact with white spring flowers

*Pyrus calleryana* 'Jaczam' - Jack Pear is a tight columnar cultivar that is great for small spaces. The white spring flowers add color to the landscape. It is a Lake County Nursery introduction.



*Quercus alba* | **White Oak** 🍂

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 60' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Deep Red | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Majestic shhaldade tree, one of the nicest Oaks and the state tree of Illinois

*Quercus alba* - White Oak is the state tree of Illinois. This majestic native develops a stately appearance. It can tolerate drought and salt, but not flooding.



*Quercus bicolor* | **Swamp White Oak** 🍂 🍂

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 45' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Beautiful in all seasons and has an interesting shaggy bark

*Quercus bicolor* - Swamp White Oak is a beautiful native Oak with attractive textured bark and glossy green foliage. It is well adapted to poor sites and has a vigorous growth rate. This is one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Quercus bicolor 'Bonnie and Mike' | **Beacon Oak** ♦ ♻️ 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Narrowly Columnar | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Tightly columnar Q. bicolor variety selected by renowned plantsman Michael Durr

Quercus bicolor 'Bonnie and Mike' - The Beacon Oak, discovered by Dr. Michael Durr, is a tightly columnar tree that is adaptable to urban conditions. This selection of Swamp White Oak also offers glossy green leaves and nice yellow fall color.



Quercus bicolor 'JFS-KW12' | **American Dream Oak** 🍂 ♻️ 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Improved Q. bicolor cultivar selected for strong disease resistance, uniform branching, and fantastic textured bark

Quercus bicolor 'JFS-KW12' - American Dream Oak is a new Swamp White Oak cultivar developed by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. It was selected for strong resistance to anthracnose and powdery mildew. As a grower, we love the branching consistency in the field. This is one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Quercus bicolor 'KB Crystal' | **K.B. Crystal Oak** 🍂 ♦ ♻️ 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Glossier leaves and smaller oval form than species

Quercus bicolor 'KB Crystal' - K.B. Crystal Oak was selected by Kris Bachtell at the Morton Arboretum as a new Q. bicolor cultivar for the Chicagoland Grow program. This variety was selected for the distinctive leaf gloss and overall uniform shape.

📷 Photo credit Morton Arboretum



Quercus imbricaria | **Shingle Oak** 🍂 ♻️ 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown to Russet | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1/2" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Majestic oak that is vigorous with long glossy leaves

Quercus imbricaria - Shingle Oak begins upright oval in form and turns rounded with age. The leaves have a long shape and turn russet-red in fall. It prefers moist, rich, and well drained acidic soil and can tolerate salt. This Oak is one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Quercus macrocarpa | **Bur Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0'

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**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 45' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1 1/2" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Majestic. Impressive. Stately. This Oak is a classic Midwest gem!

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Quercus macrocarpa - The native Bur Oak is majestic with impressive branching as it matures. One of the most stately trees in our native landscape, the Bur Oak is a true gem!



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Quercus macrocarpa 'JFS-KW14' | **Cobblestone Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0'

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**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 45' | **Shape:** Broadly Oval | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1 1/2" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Selected from the Bur Oak to have a more furrowed ancient-looking bark

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Quercus macrocarpa 'JFS-KW14' - Cobblestone Oak was selected from the Bur Oak by J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. This variety has an unusual corky bark which gives the tree an "ancient" look.



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Quercus macrocarpa 'JFS-KW3' | **Urban Pinnacle Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0'

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**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Narrow Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1/2" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Selected from the Bur Oak to have small acorns and upright form

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Quercus macrocarpa 'JFS-KW3' - Urban Pinnacle Oak has acorns that are smaller than the average Bur Oak which added to the appeal of this variety as a street tree. The narrow upright strong central leader coupled with the mildew and anthracnose resistant foliage also add a benefit to the landscape.



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Quercus muehlenbergii | **Chinkapin Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0'

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**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 45' | **Shape:** Rounded, Open | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Excellent street tree, can handle alkaline soils

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Quercus muehlenbergii - Chinkapin Oak is a durable Oak that performs well in alkaline soil. It has attractive dark green sharp toothed leaves and a striking silvery gray bark.

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Quercus robur x Q. alba 'Crimschmidt' | **Crimson Spire Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Narrow, Columnar | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Red-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Hybrid columnar Oak that holds its leaves into winter with red fall color

Quercus robur x Q. alba 'Crimschmidt' - Crimson Spire Oak is a J. Frank Schmidt introduction. This hybrid Oak is columnar and can be used as a specimen or a living hedge. The reddish fall color is attractive and it holds its leaves throughout the winter for added texture in the landscape.



Quercus robur x Q. alba 'JFS-KWIQX' | **Streetspire Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Narrow, Columnar | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Red-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Hybrid columnar Oak that drops its leaves into winter with red fall color

Quercus robur x Q. alba 'JFS-KWIQX' - Streetspire Oak is similar to Crimson Spire Oak and is another J. Frank Schmidt Nursery introduction. It differs in that it does not hold its foliage through winter. It has wider branch angles giving it good storm resistance. The red fall color is another great feature of this tree making it one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Quercus robur x Q. bicolor 'Long' | **Regal Prince Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Columnar to Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Hybrid columnar Oak with rich glossy green foliage

Quercus robur x Q. bicolor 'Long' - Regal Prince Oak is a Heritage Trees introduction and is one of the most popular columnar hybrid Oaks. The dark glossy green foliage looks great all season. Regal Prince Oak is one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Quercus robur x Q. bicolor 'Nadler' | **Kindred Spirit Oak** 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 30' | **Spread:** 6' | **Shape:** Tightly Columnar | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow to Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Hybrid columnar Oak that stays very narrow

Quercus robur x Q. bicolor 'Nadler' - Kindred Spirit Oak is one of the tightest columnar trees. It is a sister seedling to the Regal Prince but with a tighter form. The mildew and drought resistant features coupled with the form make it an excellent choice for narrow urban streets and one of our "Tried & True" favorites.

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Quercus rubra | **Red Oak** 🍂

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 45' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Red | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Excellent red fall color

Quercus rubra - The Red Oak has a deep red fall color and beautiful smooth gray bark. The Red Oak has a vigorous growth rate and is native to our area.



Quercus x 'Scarlet Letter' | **Scarlet Letter Oak** 🍂

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Narrow, Columnar | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Red | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** Hybrid columnar Oak with smaller lobes leaves and red fall color

Quercus x 'Scarlet Letter' - Scarlet Letter Oak is a new columnar variety that stays tight in form. It has red fall color and drops its foliage in the fall. The small leaves have an interesting tightly lobed shape that catches your attention.



Quercus x macdanielli 'Clemons' | **Heritage Oak** 🍂 🍂

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Brown | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** 3/4"-1" Acorn  
**Distinctive Features:** English & Bur Oak hybrid with good disease resistance and vigorous growth

Quercus x macdanielli 'Clemons' - The Heritage Oak has handsome dark green foliage which is very mildew resistant. It is an English and Bur Oak hybrid with excellent cold tolerance. The pyramidal form makes it a good street tree Oak. This Oak is another one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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Robinia pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe' | **Purple Robe Black Locust**

2.0-4.0'

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Dark Blue-Green, New Growth Emerges Purple | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Dark Pink 4-8" Long Racemes  
**Fruit:** 2-4" Pod | **Distinctive Features:** Long pendulous pink flowers in spring are striking

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe' - Purple Robe Black Locust has long pendulous flowers that are bright magenta/purple in the late spring. New growth on the tree is purple turning to bronze-green throughout the season.

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Salix alba 'Tristis' | **Weeping Willow**

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 60' | **Shape:** Broadly Weeping | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Bright Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Catkin, Insignificant | **Fruit:** Capsule, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Graceful weeping branches with golden tones

Salix alba 'Tristis' - This graceful Weeping Willow is fast growing and tough. It's winter stems show off a golden color, and it is a widely adaptable tree.



Syringa meyeri 'Palibin' | **Dwarf Korean Lilac** ♦

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 8' | **Spread:** 8' | **Shape:** Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Insignificant | **Flower:** Violet-Purple, Fragrant | **Fruit:** Capsule, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Compact, top-grafted specimen with lovely spring flowers

Syringa meyeri 'Palibin' - Dwarf Korean Lilac is a compact low spreading cultivar that has pale pink, sweetly fragrant flowers. These specimens are grafted on a standard and can be used as an accent or in mass.



Syringa pekinensis 'WFH2' | **Great Wall Japanese Tree Lilac** ♦

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 12' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Bright White, Fragrant Panicles 6-12" Long | **Fruit:** Capsule, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Cherry-like Exfoliating Bark

Syringa pekinensis 'WFH2' - Great Wall Japanese Tree Lilac is a compact tree with showy flowers in late spring and glossy green foliage. It has good pest and disease resistance and is adaptable to many conditions.

📷 Photo credit Morton Arboretum



Syringa pekinensis 'Morton' | **Beijing Gold Tree Lilac** ♦

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Upright, Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Yellow Fragrant Panicles 6-12" Long | **Fruit:** Capsule, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Yellow Flowers are Showy in June

Syringa pekinensis 'Morton' - Beijing Gold Tree Lilac is a selection from the Chicagoland Grows program that exhibits multiple seasons of interest in the landscape. Grown as either tree form or shrub form, this small ornamental adds beauty all season. Large fragrant yellow blooms cover the tree in spring. The dark green foliage is set apart by the exfoliating cinnamon-brown bark. The fine branching and upright form add additional architecture interest in winter.

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Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk' | **Ivory Silk Tree Lilac**

4'-10' & 2.0"-4.0"

**Height:** 25' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Upright Spreading, Becoming Rounded | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Insignificant | **Flower:** Creamy-White, Fragrant Panicles 6-12" Long  
**Fruit:** Capsule | **Distinctive Features:** Large blooms are showy against dark foliage

Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk' - The Ivory Silk Tree Lilac is compact and dense in form making it a useful size in the landscape. The deep green foliage is complemented by heavy white blooms in midsummer. It is drought resistant.

📷 Photo credit Morton Arboretum



Syringa reticulata 'Bailnce' | **Snowdance Lilac** 🍀

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 18' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Vase Shaped, Spreading | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green | **Fall Color:** Insignificant | **Flower:** Creamy-White, Fragrant Panicles 6-12" Long  
**Fruit:** Fruitless | **Distinctive Features:** First Editions selection with heavy flowering in early summer

Syringa reticulata 'Bailnce' - The Snowdance Japanese Tree Lilac is a heavy bloomer that is disease resistant. A First Editions introduction from Bailey Nurseries, this selection grows well in group plantings or as a standalone tree.

📷 Photo credit Bailey Nurseries



Taxodium distichum | **Bald Cypress** 🌳 🍃

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green, Deciduous Conifer  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Brown | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1" Cones  
**Distinctive Features:** Deciduous conifer with reddish shaggy bark and fine-textured foliage

Taxodium distichum - The Bald Cypress grows well in wet areas but is hardy enough to tolerate a wide range of conditions. It is a deciduous evergreen that turns rusty brown in fall and has a shaggy brown bark. This is one of our "Tried & True" favorites.

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Taxodium distichum 'JFS-SGPN' | **Green Whisper Bald Cypress** 🍀 🌳

2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green, Deciduous Conifer  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Brown | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1" Cones  
**Distinctive Features:** New cultivar with brighter green foliage

Taxodium distichum 'JFS-SGPN' - The Green Whisper Bald Cypress is a new variety from J. Frank Schmidt Nursery. This deciduous conifer has extremely soft & bright green foliage giving it an interesting texture in the landscape.

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*Taxodium distichum* 'Mickelson' | **Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress** 🌿 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Green, Deciduous Conifer  
**Fall Color:** Orange-Brown | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** 1" Cones  
**Distinctive Features:** Narrow form with interesting foliage

*Taxodium distichum* 'Mickelson' - The Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress is a narrow growing deciduous conifer. It can grow in standing water or dry soils making it a widely adaptable tree.



*Tilia americana* 'McKSentry' | **American Sentry Linden** 🌿 🌿 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Densely Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Pale Yellow, Fragrant | **Fruit:** Nutlet  
**Distinctive Features:** Distinctive silvery bark

*Tilia americana* 'McKSentry' - The American Sentry Linden was developed by McKay Nursery and was chosen for its uniform branching and form. It boasts a spicy fragrance during bloom and distinctive silvery gray bark. This American Basswood cultivar is also said to show more resistance to Japanese beetles than other varieties.

📷 Photo credit McKay Nursery



*Tilia americana* 'Redmond' | **Redmond American Linden** 🌿 🌿 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Densely Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Pale Yellow, Fragrant | **Fruit:** Nutlet  
**Distinctive Features:** Large leaves and formal shape

*Tilia americana* 'Redmond' - Also referred to as Basswood, this Linden has large leaves and a tight pyramidal shape. In the summer it has clusters of small fragrant flowers followed by a yellow fall color. The fragrant June blooms make this an excellent pollinator. Everything on Lindens are edible and used in many ancient medicinal remedies. From the bark, to the leaves, to the blooms, and even honey from nearby bees, Lindens should be in every neighborhood!

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*Tilia cordata* 'Greenspire' | **Greenspire Littleleaf Linden** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 30' | **Shape:** Pyramidal, Symmetrical | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Pale Yellow, Fragrant | **Fruit:** Nutlet  
**Distinctive Features:** Reddish bark & pyramidal form stands out in winter

*Tilia cordata* 'Greenspire' - Greenspire Littleleaf Linden stands out in the landscape with a strong central leader & formal pyramidal shape. The reddish bark is set off by bright green leaves and yellow fall color. The fragrant June blooms make this an excellent pollinator. Everything on Lindens are edible and used in many ancient medicinal remedies. From the bark, to the leaves, to the blooms, and even honey from nearby bees, Lindens should be in every neighborhood!

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*Tilia tomentosa* 'Green Mountain' | **Green Mountain Silver Linden** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 35' | **Shape:** Broadly Pyramidal to Oval | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green with Silvery-White Undersurface | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Pale Yellow, Fragrant  
**Fruit:** Nutlet | **Distinctive Features:** Shimmery foliage with more Japanese beetle resistance than other Lindens

*Tilia tomentosa* 'Green Mountain' - Green Mountain Silver Linden offers attractive, shimmery foliage as the leaves blow in the wind. The Silver Linden variety is shown to be more resistant to Japanese Beetles than other Lindens.



*Ulmus americana* 'Jefferson' | **Jefferson Elm** 🍃 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 70' | **Spread:** 50' | **Shape:** Vase Shaped, Arching | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Samaras, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Impressive tree with arching vase-shaped canopy

*Ulmus americana* 'Jefferson' - The Jefferson American Elm is another great American Elm choice for the landscape. This impressive tree graces the National Mall in Washington DC and has shown to be resistant to Dutch Elm disease.



*Ulmus americana* 'Princeton' | **Princeton Elm** 🍃 🍃 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 70' | **Spread:** 50' | **Shape:** Vase Shaped, Arching | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Samaras, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Stately tree with graceful symmetrical branching

*Ulmus americana* 'Princeton' - The Princeton Elm variety has proven to be one of the most resistant American Elms to Dutch Elm Disease. The graceful symmetrical branching and upright growth habit make Princeton a stately tree in the landscape and one of our "Tried & True" favorites.

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*Ulmus japonica x pumila* 'New Horizon' | **New Horizon Elm** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 40' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Dark Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Samaras, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Cold hardy hybrid with vigorous growth

*Ulmus japonica x pumila* 'New Horizon' - New Horizon Elm, developed by the University of Wisconsin, is a cold hardy Elm that makes a great shade tree. It grows straight and symmetrical and has coarse textured leaves similar to the American Elm. This is one of our "Tried & True" grower favorites.

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*Ulmus japonica* x *wilsoniana* 'Morton' | **Accolade Elm** 🌿 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 70' | **Spread:** 60' | **Shape:** Vase Shaped, Arching | **Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy | **Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Samaras, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Chicagoland Grows selection with rich dark green foliage

*Ulmus japonica* x *wilsoniana* 'Morton' - Accolade Elm, developed by the Morton Arboretum, is a Chicagoland Grows tree. It has a vase shape, similar to an American Elm, with good resistance to Dutch Elm disease and Elm leaf beetle. With glossy green leaves and yellow fall color, the Accolade Elm works well as a street, parkway, or shade tree. This Elm variety earns our "Tried & True" status.

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*Ulmus japonica* x *wilsoniana* x *pumila* 'Morton Glossy' | **Triumph Elm** 🌿 🍂 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 55' | **Spread:** 45' | **Shape:** Upright Oval | **Growth Rate:** Fast | **Foliage:** Dark Green, Glossy  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Samaras, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Chicagoland Grows selection with distinctive upright vase shape

*Ulmus japonica* x *wilsoniana* x *pumila* 'Morton Glossy' - Triumph Elm is another Morton Arboretum selection in the Chicagoland Grows program. This Elm is distinctly vase shaped with glossy green leaves and a yellow fall color. We pick it as one of our "Tried & True" favorites!

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*Ulmus propinqua* 'JFS-Bieberich' | **Emerald Sunshine Elm** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 35' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Vase Shaped | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Samaras, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Handsome leathery foliage with pubescence to deter insects

*Ulmus propinqua* 'JFS-Bieberich' - Emerald Sunshine Elm is a tough and adaptable Elm. Developed at J. Frank Schmidt Nursery, the Emerald Sunshine Elm was selected for superior performance on the hot, arid, windswept plains of the Midwest. The handsome leathery leaves emerge bronze and mature to glossy green.



*Zelkova serrata* 'Musashino' | **Musashino Japanese Zelkova** 2.0-4.0"

**Height:** 45' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Narrow, Upright Vase | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Green  
**Fall Color:** Yellow-Orange | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Small Drupe, Insignificant  
**Distinctive Features:** Delicate vase shaped canopy

*Zelkova serrata* 'Musashino' - Musashino Japanese Zelkova is a beautiful street tree that allows life to flow beneath its delicate canopy! This tree can withstand a wide range of urban conditions making it an excellent choice for city streets.

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## EVERGREEN TREES



*Picea abies* | **Norway Spruce**

4'-8'

**Height:** 60' | **Spread:** 20' | **Shape:** Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Conifer | **Fall Color:** Dark Green | **Flower:** Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Cones 4-6" Long | **Distinctive Features:** Graceful drooping branches

*Picea abies* - The Norway Spruce is fast growing with graceful drooping branches as it matures. Norway Spruce makes an excellent choice for a windbreak tree.

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*Picea glauca* 'Densata' | **Black Hills Spruce**

4'-8'

**Height:** 40' | **Spread:** 15' | **Shape:** Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Slow | **Foliage:** Dark Green, Conifer  
**Fall Color:** Dark Green | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Cones 1-2" Long  
**Distinctive Features:** Dense pyramidal shape

*Picea glauca* 'Densata' - Black Hills Spruce is dark green with a slower growth rate. It has good winter tolerance and is durable in the landscape. This hardy tree works well as a windbreak.



*Pinus flexilis* 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid' | **Vanderwolf Pine** 🍌

4'-8'

**Height:** 20' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Pyramidal | **Growth Rate:** Medium | **Foliage:** Dark Bluish-Green, Conifer  
**Fall Color:** Dark Bluish-Green | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Cones 4-6" Long  
**Distinctive Features:** Long soft needles with silver stripe

*Pinus flexilis* 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid' - Vanderwolf Pine is an upright, pyramidal tree with closely spaced, twisted, silvery blue-green needles. It's flexible branches and shaggy bark make this tree an excellent accent to the landscape.

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*Pinus strobus* | **White Pine** 🍌

4'-8'

**Height:** 50' | **Spread:** 25' | **Shape:** Pyramidal but Opens with Age | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Dark Green, Conifer | **Fall Color:** Dark Green | **Flower:** Insignificant | **Fruit:** Cones 4-6" Long  
**Distinctive Features:** Long soft needles

*Pinus strobus* - White Pine is fast growing with long soft needles. White Pine is a beautiful addition to the landscape.

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## EVERGREEN TREES



*Thuja occidentalis* 'Smaragd' | **Emerald Green Arborvitae**

4'-8'

**Height:** 15' | **Spread:** 4' | **Shape:** Narrow, Pyramida | **Growth Rate:** Medium  
**Foliage:** Bright Green, Conifer | **Fall Color:** Bright Green | **Flower:** Insignificant  
**Fruit:** Small Cones | **Distinctive Features:** Narrow form with soft flat foliage

*Thuja occidentalis* 'Smaragd' - The Emerald Green Arborvitae is narrow and tight with bright green foliage, often used in landscaping for privacy hedges.



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# GROWER'S NOTES

## **State Street Maple**

This Maple is always on our “top trees” list at the nursery. It grows consistently in the field throughout fluctuations like drought, floods, extreme cold or heat. We never have any pest or disease issues and we always bring our whole crop to market in a timely manner. This dependable tree never lets us down!

## **Redpointe Red Maple**

Redpointe is our favorite Red Maple variety. It grows fast in our fields, but it doesn't get too “leggy”. The foliage stays dark green all summer and doesn't seem to yellow like other *A. rubrum* varieties. We rarely have any bark splitting issues and generally bring 100% of what we plant to market quickly. The red fall color is outstanding.

## **Sun Valley Red Maple**

This red maple is a winner in our fields! It has a consistent red fall color and is truly seedless. A “grower friendly tree”, Sun Valley has great branch angles and a strong central leader.

## **Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple**

Fall Fiesta is one of our favorite Sugar Maple varieties because it has a consistent fall color and good branching structure. We have a soft spot in our hearts for Sugar Maples. One of our all-time favorite trees is the mature Sugar Maple in our home backyard!

## **Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry**

Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry performs well in our fields. We grow both single trunk and multi-stem versions. It has a slow start as a young plant but it finishes strong. The single trunk form takes a little longer to caliper up than the multi-stem. We love how this tree has something interesting to offer in every season - especially in the summer when the berries are a nice treat in the field!

## **American Hornbeam**

We feel American Hornbeam is under utilized in the landscape. This native tree looks beautiful in every season. It is slow to mature but finishes with a flourish. The muscle-like smooth gray bark catches our attention in the field and upon closer view is quite striking. When the nutlets appear they add an interesting texture and rustle in the breeze. The fall color is among some of the best in our nursery!

## **Northern Catalpa**

Growing Catalpas can be challenging. They come to us as young whips without any branching. They quickly put on caliper, so we have to stay vigilant on pruning them in the first few years. Usually by the second season, they have already grown enough to be harvested and sold. We like the Northern Catalpa because it is a challenge to grow and yields a quick reward. Growing this Midwest native keeps our job interesting!

## **Common Hackberry**

The Common Hackberry is a challenge for any grower. Challenge accepted here at the nursery! We love to watch it take shape in our fields. Each Hackberry needs a little special attention, but with proper prune timing and our great soils, this Midwest native takes its place near the top of our “favorite” tree list.

## **Eastern Redbud**

This industry standard Eastern Redbud is an understory tree that grows vigorously in our fields. Over the years, we have watched Redbuds thrive in drought seasons as well as rainy spells. It doesn't seem to miss a beat with extreme temperature fluctuations either. We grow both single trunk and multi-stem specimens. Each tree is truly unique from the next, and the character of this species really stands out.

## **Yellowwood**

Yellowwood starts growing slowly in our nursery. It takes some patience to get the top to fill in, but once it has a few years to establish itself the Yellowwood ends up finishing as a unique specimen. The tropical feel of the bluish-green foliage set against the smooth dark bark catches your eye in the nursery.

## **Skyline Honeylocust**

This industry standard variety responds well to our growing conditions. Skyline is very resilient and wants to reach for the sky with little training. We have to stay on top of the vigorous growth and generally prune our Honeylocust blocks several times a season to stay ahead of their top growth and make sure the tops stay in proportion to their caliper. Truly a grower's tree, this tree is nothing flashy but always gets the job done!

## **Royal Raindrops Crabapple**

Royal Raindrops is one of our favorite pink flowering Crabapple varieties. We love the clean foliage which looks healthy & disease-free all season. The hot pink flowers glow from across the field in the spring. The canopy grows in a very uniform round shape.

## **Exclamation! London Planetree**

This Chicagoland Grows tree basically grows itself in our fields. It quickly takes shape and develops a full and even canopy. Exclamation! is one of the fastest growing trees in our rotation. At a young age in the field it can sometimes be a challenge to keep the vigorous top growth in check before the trunk has a chance to catch up. But in the end, it always finishes with a picture perfect form and makes quite a statement!



# GROWER'S NOTES

## **Swamp White Oak**

This Oak responds well to pruning & staking in the nursery. Out of all of the Oaks we grow, we work on Swamp White Oaks the most. As a young tree, it requires lots of staking, un-staking, and sometimes even staking again. But in the end, it always finishes strong and results in a beautiful specimen (unless it's still being stubborn- then you just need to be a little more patient!)

## **American Dream Oak**

Like the name says - this Oak is a true dream to grow! American Dream Oak grows much more uniform for us in the nursery and finishes a little slower than the straight species. The foliage stays very clean, and the bark really stands out compared to other Oaks.

## **Shingle Oak**

This fast growing oak is really eye-catching. Shingle Oak has oblong leaves that stand out among other Oaks in our fields. Virtually pest and disease free, we can count on this oak for the long haul. It is one of the quicker Oaks to come to market in our nursery.

## **Streetspire Oak**

We love the uniform branching and consistent growth of this new columnar Oak cultivar. The leaves always look fresh and the small lobes add a nice texture to the tree. Streetspire grows a little faster and performs better for us in production compared to Crimson Spire.

## **Regal Prince Oak**

This hybrid columnar Oak combines the best of two great species. As a grower, we appreciate the uniformity and vigor of how this cultivar grows. We grow these branched at around waist high so you have the flexibility to use them as a specimen, street tree, or privacy screen.

## **Kindred Spirit Oak**

A hybrid similar to Regal Prince Oak, Kindred Spirit Oak stays much more tight at maturity. At a young age in the nursery, it is difficult to tell the difference between the two.

## **Heritage Oak**

The Heritage Oak takes the top spot for Oaks as a "grower friendly tree" This tree has superior branch structure and always has a strong central leader. Heritage Oak is a fast grower in our nursery, making it stand out as a winner.

## **Bald Cypress**

Bald Cypress is a vigorous grower in our fields. It tends to develop a lot of caliper before height, so our challenge is to stay on top of pruning and structure work so that by the time it leaves our field, it has a good canopy established. We are impressed with how well it grows in both drought and wet conditions.

## **Redmond American Linden**

The old-timer nursery saying for Linden is, "They sleep, they creep, they leap!" That's how Lindens tend to grow for us. At a young age they don't appear to be growing much, and next thing you know we have some beautiful specimens filled out and ready to harvest. Pruning Linden branches is like "cutting butter" - they are soft to cut compared to Oaks.

## **Princeton Elm**

Princeton is the easiest of the Elms to grow. It naturally puts on a good leader and grows with a "cookie cutter" quality. This is one of the vigorous growers in our nursery, and we turn them around rather quickly.

## **Accolade Elm**

Growing Accolade Elm requires patience. At a young age in the nursery, Elms take a lot of work to get a good leader and structure off to the right start. We prune Elms multiple times a year and vigilantly stake them. Each tree has its own personality, so we have to treat every one uniquely. By the time they leave our nursery, they are well on their way to becoming a grand specimen in the landscape!

## **Triumph Elm**

Triumph Elm matures to a beautiful tree, but at a young age in the nursery it takes a lot of work to get it to that point. Patience and consistency are necessary in growing any Elm, especially Triumph. This variety responds well to staking as long as you pay attention to it and stay ahead of its new growth.

## **Norway Spruce**

This is Jamie's favorite evergreen to grow because it's clean and uniform. The needles make for soft and easy pruning. It doesn't grow too fast or too slow - it's just right!

## **Vanderwolf Pine**

We have only recently started growing this tree, but so far we love it. The needle color and texture really stands out. There is a subtle silver stripe on the needle that fools your eye into thinking it's blue, making you do a double-take when looking at it. It seems to grow at a medium speed. Our only drawback is that it's hard to find enough quality starter liners for us to plant out - otherwise we would be growing more of these beauties!

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