WE GROW TREES ON PURPOSE, FOR A PURPOSE

When a tree seed germinates and begins to grow, it grows in two directions. The top grows with stem, branches and leaves to gather sunlight for energy. The roots grow with main roots and delicate feeder roots to gather minerals and nutrients. For a tree to grow and thrive, both halves of the tree must be in balance and be healthy.

For this reason, we have chosen to grow our trees in Rootmaker root-pruning containers. These containers allow us to grow and deliver a whole tree, which can be planted with all its roots. A tree planted with all of its roots will establish itself in its new home with a minimum of delay. Our goal is the same as yours: To grow a vigorous, healthy tree that fulfills its intended purpose.

SPRING 2022

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In this section, our trees are listed in order of their months of bloom.

**February - March**
**Cornellian Cherry Dogwood -** *Cornus mas*
**Zones 4-8 | Height 15' to 20'*
Dogwood with edible fruit. Tree covered with masses of small yellow flowers in very early spring.

**March-April**
**Redbud - Cercis canadensis**
**Zones 4-9 | Height 20' to 30'*
Beautiful small tree. A spring classic Pink flowers that last 2 to 3 weeks.

**February - April**
**Fragrant Honeysuckle -** *Lonicera fragrantissima*
**Zones 4-8 | Height 6' to 10'*
Very early bloom, large shrub with fragrant white flowers in Spring for early pollen and nectar. Red berries in late Spring/Summer.

**April**
**Pussy Willow - Salix species**
**Zones 4-8 | Height 6' to 15'*
Very early flowers provide pollen; Large shrub/small trees that wan grow in wet places, can be used as early cut flowers.
**Varieties: Black, Giant, Jade, Native, and Purple**

**February - April**
**Red Maple - Acer rubrum**
**Zones 3-9 | Height 40' to 60'*
Very early flowers for early season buildup; Fall color varies from red to yellow.

**March | Silver Maple -** *Acer saccharinum*
**Zones 3-9 | Height 50' to 80'*
Popular shade tree. Great for early pollen and nectar. Can grow in wet areas.

**March | Armstrong Maple -** *Acer X freemanii*
**Zones 3-9 | Height 40' to 60'*
Narrow erect form of Maple. Hybrid of Red Maple and Silver Maple. Good for narrow spaces Red fall color.

**April | Carolina Silverbell -** *Halesia carolina*
**Zones 5-9 | Height 30' to 40'*
Native shade tolerant understory tree; Flowers form in hanging clusters.

**April | Serviceberry -** *Amelanchier species*
**Zones 4-8 | Height 15' to 30'*
Small native tree or large shrub, Tasty edible fruit, Good street tree, Red to orange fall color.
**Varieties: Allegheny, Apple and Saskatoon Serviceberries**

**April | Crabapple - Malus**
**Zones 4-8 | Height 15' to 25'*
Classic spring blooming trees.
**Varieties: Hewes, Geneva (Red Leaves), Prairie, Prairie Fire**
April-May | Bladdernut - Staphylea trifolia
Zones 3-8 | Height 8’ to 15’
Lovely native blooming shrub. Shade tolerant.

April-May | “Mount Airy” Fothergilla ***
Zones 4-9 | Height 2’ to 6’
A mounding spreading shrub. Flowers actually smell like honey.

April-May | Black Chokeberry - Aronia melanocarpa
Zones 4-9 | Height 3’ to 8’
Native shrub that makes large colonies. Bees love the flowers. Attractive fruit is edible in jams, jellies and wine.

May | White Fringetree - Chionanthus virginicus ***
Zones 3-9 | 12’ to 30’
Medium sized native tree. Makes a great specimen tree in any landscape.

May | Black Locust - Robinia pseudoacacia
Zones 3-8 | Height 40’ to 60’
Fast growing, medium sized tree with masses of white nectar filled flowers.
May | Bristly Locust - Robinia hispida
Zones 5-8 | Height 3" to 8"
Spreading shrub for poor soil sites, pink rose-like flowers, stems have a stiff fuzz instead of thorns.

May | American Persimmon - Diospyros virginiana
Zones 4-8 | Height 30' to 80'
Native fruit tree; these trees are dioecious, male & female flowers are on separate trees.
Varieties: See Edible Section

May | Yellowood - Cladrastis kentukea
Zones 4-8 | Height 30' to 50'
Medium sized native tree; White flowers similar to Black Locust Yellow fall color.

May | American Holly - Ilex opaca
Zones 5-9 | Height 40' to 50'
Stately native evergreen tree. Needs male and female to produce berries. Bees love the flowers, birds love the berries. Red, Orange, & Yellow berried varieties available as well as male pollinators. Call or see our website for more info.

May | Deciduous "Possumhaw" Holly - Ilex opaca
Zones 5-9 | Height 40' to 50'
Seedlings can be male or female. Bees collect pollen and nectar from these. Females have red berries.

May-June | Red Twig Dogwood - Cornus sericea
Zones 2-8 | 7" to 9" Height
Small thicket forming tree, flat towpped flowers clusters, twigs turn bright red in fall & winter, used in our flower arrangements in winter.

Late-May/Early-June
Ivory Silk Tree Lilac - Syringa reticulata
Zones 3-7 | Height 20' to 25'
Small tree with large numbers of mildly fragrant white flowers; a good street tree.

Late May/Early June
Inkberry Holly - Ilex glabra
Zones 4-9 | Height 6' to 8'
Native dark green shrub. Can be shaped; Bees love the flowers.

Late-May/Early-June
Tulip Poplar - Liriodendron tulipfera
Zones 4-9 | Height 60' to 90'
Fast growing native tree whose large yellow flowers produce a dark rich honey.

Late-May/Early-June
Black Gum - Nyssa sylvatica
Zones 4-8 | Height 40' to 60'
The upland version of the Tupelo; Native tree; Brilliant red fall color.

Early June | Southern Catalpa - Catalpa bignonioides
Zones 5-9 | Height 30' to 40'
Native Catalpa of the southern states.
Early June | Little Leaf Linden - Tilia cordata
Zones 3-7 | Height 30' to 70'
A European Linden famous for the honey made from its flowers; An excellent street tree, blooms 2 weeks before American Linden.

June | Golden Rain Tree - Koelreuteria paniculate
Zones 5-9 | Height 20' to 45'
Masses of golden flowers in June followed by attractive seed pods the remainder of the summer.

June | Little Epaulette - Pterostyrax corymbose
Zones 4-8
Height 20' to 30' and 30' + wide
Small rounded trees with fragrant white flowers in June; Flowers best with full sun and afternoon shade. Very attractive in bloom.

June | Elderberry - Sambucus canadensis
Zones 3-9 | Height 5' to 12'
Large native shrub; White flowers produce pollen; Attractive to bees & butterflies; Edible berries with health benefits.

June | Hoptree/Wafer Ash - Ptelea trifoliata
Zones 3-9 | Height 15' to 20'
Native shrub or small tree. Good nectar source. Not a true Ash tree.
June | Chinese Chestnut - Castanea mollissima
Zones 4-8 | Height 40' to 60'
June flowers are wind pollinated but still supply nectar and pollen; Edible nuts.

June-July | Shrubby St Johnswort - Hypericum frondosum
Zones 5-8 | Height 3' to 4'
Very drought tolerant 2" bright yellow flowers in mid-summer; Great pollen source.

Mid-June | American Linden - Tilia Americana
Zones 3-8 | Height 50' to 70'
Known as Basswood this tree can produce 1500 lbs of honey per acre, 2 mature trees equal 1 acre of sweet clover. Flowers can be used for tea.

June-July | Amur Maackia
Zones 3-7 | Height 20'
Summer flowering tree; powerline friendly.

Late June | Northern Catalpa - Catalpa speciose
Zones 4-8 | Height 40' to 90'
Native Catalpa of the lower Mid-West.

June-July | Winterberry Holly - Ilex verticillate
Zones 6-9 | Height 8' to 10' or larger
Low growing native shrub. Profuse flowering. Likes a dry site.

June - Frost | Vitex agnus castus 'Shoal Creek'
Zones 5-7 | Height 8' to 10' or larger
Large shrub or small tree (South); Can be grown as a tender perennial in Zones 5 & 6.

June to Frost | Vitex Negundo
Zones 6-9 | Height 8' to 10'
White flowered Vitex; Slightly more cold hardy.

June-July | Smooth/Scarlet Sumac - Rhus glabra
Zones 2-9 | Height 9' to 15'

July | Bottlebrush Buckeye - Aesculus parviflora
Zones 4-8 | Height 8' to 12'
Shade tolerant native; Spikes of white flowers are stunning; Very attractive to bees, butterflies, & hummingbirds.
July | Sourwood - Oxydendrum arboreum
Zones 5-9 | Height 20' to 40'
Delicate mid-summer flowers make the famous Sourwood Honey; One of the first to turn red in fall.

July-August | Korean Bee Bee - Evodia dannielli
Zones 5-8 | Height 20' to 40'
A beautiful small tree; important source for honeybees in summer.

July-August | Summersweet - Clethra alnifolia
Zones 3-9 | Height 3' to 6'
A native shrub whose fragrant blooms perfume the air throughout the summer; will bloom in shade.
**Varieties:** Ruby Spice and Sixteen Candles

July-August | Japanese Pagoda Sophora japonica
Zones 4-8 | Height 50' to 70'
Showy summer blooming tree; loved by bees.

July-August | Shining/Winged Sumac - Rhus coppalina***
Zones 4-9 | Height to 20'
Great red fall color! Spreading colonial shrub; Very good pollen and nectar source. Drought tolerant.

July-September | Dense St. Johnswort - Hypericum densiflorum ***
Zones 5 to 8 | Height 4' to 6'
Dense growth with dark green narrow leaves. Has a tremendous number of small pollen filled flowers in late summer.

August | Buttonbush - Cephalanthus occidentalis
Zones 5-10 | Height 3' to 6'
Great plant for wet places. Can grow in standing water; Blooms during August dearth.

August-Sept | Seven Sons - Heptacodium miconoides
Zones 5-9 | Height 25'
Trouble free with delightful fragrant white late summer flowers followed by a second "bloom" of red sepals that last until frost.

November-April | Camelia - Camelia japonica, Camelia sasquanna, Camelia sinensis
Zones 6-9 | Height 10' to 15'
**Spring Varieties:** April Blush, April Dawn, April Rose, & Springs Promise
**Fall Varieties:** Long Island Pink, Northern Lights, Yuletide, & Tea
PECAN TREES - TYPE 1

Type 1- Male flowers first

Adams: 81 nuts/lb. 53% kernel
Great yard tree. Healthy foliage Scab resistant, good annual crop of nuts; Shuck Split October 7.

Amling: 60 nuts/lb. 53% kernel
One of the best pecans for a yard tree. Dark green trouble free foliage. Recommended for low input and organic production; High quality medium large nuts. Shuck split 2nd week of October.

Barton: 55 nuts/lb. 57% kernel
1st variety released by the USDA. Commercial variety that must be crop thinned; No scab; Shuck split 3rd week of September.

Caddo: 70 nuts/lb. 54% kernel
Medium size nut of high quality. Excellent high yield producer. Moderate scab resistance; needs to be sprayed; Shuck split 1st week of October.

Campbell NC-4: 68 nuts/lb. 54% kernel
Ultra-northern pecan from Ontario Canada; Very Early 14 days before Pawnee; Shuck split 1st week of September.

Faith: 59 nuts/lb. 55% kernel
Large nut slightly smaller than Pawnee; Similar in shape and quality. A seedling of Mohawk; Moderate scab resistance will need to be sprayed; Shuck split late September.

Fred’s Seedling Major: 55 nuts/lb. 53% kernel
Seedling of Major selected by Fred Blankenship from trees grown by John Brittain; Good quality, much larger than Major.

Gafford: 56 nuts/lb. 50% kernel
Large high quality nut. Excellent yard tree. Recommended for low input and organic production; Shuck split mid October.

Hark: 62 nuts/lb. 56% kernel
Medium-large high quality nuts Low input scab resistant variety. Originally from Illinois; Shuck split 1st week of October.

Liberty: 60 nuts/lb. 55% kernel
Limited Availability Fall 2022
Scab resistant release from Bill Ried in Kansas. Pawnee X Major: Shuck split last week of September 9 days before Kanza.
Lipan: **44 nuts/lb. 55% kernel**

**Major: 78 nuts/lb. 49% kernel**
Scab resistant. One of the best flavored pecans. A Kentucky favorite. Discovered in KY in 1909; Shuck split 1st week of October.

**Mandan: 54 nuts/lb. 60% kernel**
Large nut with an extremely thin shell. Golden kernels are easy to shell. May need some scab control. Shuck split 1st week of October.

**Oconee: 48 nuts/lb. 56% kernel**
Large nut. May need some scab control. Easy shelling nut; Shuck split mid-October.

**Pawnee: 50 nuts/lb. 53% kernel**
Large high quality pecan. Easy shelling blonde kernels. Pawnee is highly susceptible to pecan scab and must be sprayed. Very early shuck split Sept 20.

**Pounds: 79 nut/lb. 47% kernel**
Northern variety from Indiana; good scab resistance; Shuck Split 3rd week in Sept.

**Syrup Mill: 60 nuts/lb. 50% kernel**
Good candidate for low spray orchards. Good crop of nuts each year. Shuck split October 20.

**Shepherd: 71 nuts/lb. 53% kernel**
Good size and quality for an early ripening pecan. Excellent scab resistance, a low input variety; Discovered in Missouri; Shuck split mid September.

**Warren 346: 96 nuts/lb. 51% kernel**

**Yates 68: 62 nuts/lb. 55% kernel**

**Yates 127: 66 nuts/lb. 62% kernel**
Medium large nut; Excellent quality. An Ed Yates selection. Scab resistant. Shuck split 1st week in October.
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| **Baby B**: 67 nuts/lb. 50% kernel  
Good tree for low spray orchards  
Excellent quality nuts; Shuck split September 27. |
| **Bean**: 44 nuts/lb.  
Very large, good quality nut. Seems to have good scab resistance. Discovered by Ed Yates in Indiana. Shuck split Oct. |
| **Deerstand**: 101 nuts/lb. 52% kernel  
An ultra northern variety from Iowa; Small nuts crack well and have good flavor. Shuck split last week of Sept. |
| **Forkert**: 50 nuts/lb. 62% kernel  
Thin shelled nut with good quality  Will need some scab control, Shuck split mid-October. |
| **Green River**: 69 nuts/lb. 50% kernel  
Cold tolerant, good northern variety from Kentucky; Ripens early October. |
| **Headquarters**: 60 nuts/lb. 54% k  
Likely an Elliot seedling  
Great nut quality with good disease resistance. Shuck split October 17. |
| **Kanza**: 77 nuts/lb. 54% kernel  
Medium sized nuts with a high quality, tasty kernel; Excellent shelling. Scab resistant; Shuck split 1st week of Oct. |
| **Labette**: 53 nuts/lb. 59% kernel  
Limited Availability Fall 2022  
New release from Bill Ried in Kansas Pawnee x Green River. Shuck split 2nd week of October. |
| **Lakota**: 59 nuts/lb. 62% kernel  
Described as a scab free version of Pawnee: Large high quality nut, bright kernels. Shuck split last week of Sept. |
| **Lucas**: 108 nuts/lb. 49% kernel  
Compact tree. Ultra-Northern variety from Ohio; Very early, 2 weeks before Pawnee, Shuck split 1st week of Sept. |
| **Maramec**: 48 nuts/lb. 57% kernel  
Good quality easy shelling. Ripens mid-October; May need some scab control, Shuck mid-October. |
| **McMillan**: 56 nuts/lb. 51% kernel  
Large, high quality nuts on a scab resistant tree: Recommended for low input and organic production. Shuck October 20. |
| **Mohawk**: 32 nuts/lb. 59% kernel  
The largest nut released by the USDA; Production and quality are good on young trees; but decline with age. An impressive size nut. Shuck split Oct. |
| **Nacono**: 42 nuts/lb. 53% kernel  
Large nut, fills well. May need scab management; Good kernel quality; Early October shuck split. |
| **Norton**: 76 nuts/lb. 44% kernel  
A cold hardy northern pecan; not a "papershell" pecan, but cracks well; Medium scab resistance; Shuck split 3rd week of September. |
| **Oswego**: 56 nuts/lb. 52% kernel  
Large, high quality nuts on a scab resistant tree; similar to but larger than Kanza; Kernels are bright, smooth, and tasty. Shuck split mid-October. |
| **Posey**: 68 nuts/lb. 56% kernel  
Healthy, cold hardy tree will make a good yard tree in northern areas. Nuts have good quality and flavor. Annual bearer, Shuck split last week of Sept. |
Burton Hican: Large nut with a thin shell. Good flavor. Nut looks like a pecan with hickory ridges. Shells nicely.

Burlington Hican: Pecan X Shagbark 55 nuts/lb; Self pollinating, does well in the Ohio valley.

Etters Hican: Selected by Fayette Etter in Pennsylvania.

Henke Hican: Pecan X Shagbark Self pollinating, early ripening and productive.

McAllister Hican: Pecan X Shagbark Very large nut. Needs plenty of water to fill out.

Pleas Hican: Pecan X Bitternut Beautiful tree. More productive south of St. Louis Missouri; Kernel astringent. Good landscape tree.

T-92 Hican: Large thin shelled nut with a hickory look to the shell. Good flavor, decent production, shells easily.

HICKORIES

Shagbark and Shellbark Hickory nuts are delicious, a real gourmet treat. The trees listed below have been selected over the past 100+ years for thin shells, high percentage nutmeats and rich sweet Hickory Nut flavor.

Shagbarks:
BB Grainger #1
BB Grainger #5
Bridgewater
Fox
Grainger
J. Yoder #1
Loraine
Mitch Russell
Porter
Weschke
Wilmoth

Shellbarks:
Bullnut
Fayette
Longnecker
Scholl
Selbheres
Simpson #1
Allegheny Chinkapin - Castanea pumila  
Zones 5-9 | Height 6’ to 25’  
A native shrub chestnut. Small nuts are sweet and tasty. Wildlife love these.

American Chestnut - Castanea dentata  
Zones 4-9 | Height to 100’  
A former giant of the American forest. Fast growing Not Blight Resistant.

Chinese Chestnut - See Main Section

Dwarf Chinkapin Oak - Quercus prinoides  
Zones 5-8 | Height 12’ to 20’  
A shrub type member of the White Oak family. Great wildlife tree. Starts producing acorns in 3 to 5 years.

Hazelnuts - Corylus  
Available Fall 2022  
Varieties:  
Raritan: 47% kernel  
Falls free from the husk when ripe. Blanched commercial sized nut.  
“Beast”: 44% kernel 85%  
Fall free from the husk Commercial sized nut Pollinizer for Raritan. 75% European, 25% American hybrid.  
Rutgers Seedling Pollinators:  
Variable pollinators. These are seedlings from the Rutgers variety trials. Good but genetics will vary.

SCION/GRAFT WOOD

We are now offering scion/graft wood for pecans. For current pricing and variety options, please visit our website or contact us via phone at 615-841-3664.

EDIBLE FRUITS

American Plum - Prunus americana  
Zones 3 to 8 | Height 15’ to 25’  
Half dollar sized fruit on trees that resist disease and insects.

Crabapples - Malus  
Zones 4 to 8 | Height 15’ to 20’  
Grown for spring flowers and showy and sometimes tasty fruit that is used for sauce and cider.

Crabapple Varieties:  
Chestnut - Large red edible fruit. Cold hardy excellent pollinator.  
Geneva - Red leaves, pink flowers, large edible fruit.  
Hewes - Large edible fruit, white flowers, fruit ripens in September  
Prairie Fire - Pink flowered ornamental with small showy fruit.  
Prairie - Small fruited native with pink buds and white flowers.
**EDIBLE FRUITS**

**Elderberries - Sambucus**  
Zones 3 to 9 | Height 5’ to 12’  
Large summer blooming shrub grown for edible flowers and fruit. All varieties have been selected for berry production. Some varieties are native others are European.  
**Varieties:**  
**Adams II** - Good berry production from New York State.  
**Bob Gordon** - Selected in Missouri for commercial berry production.  
**John** - extra large flower clusters produce medium berries.  
**Marge** - European variety with good berry production.  
**Wyldewood** - Selected in Missouri for commercial berry production.  
**York** - Good berry production from New York State.  

**PawPaws (Grafted) - Asimina triloba**  
Zones 5 to 8 | Height 15’ to 20’  
**Varieties:**  
**KSU Benson** - Medium to Large 1/4 to ½ lb. fruit Yellow orange flesh with fewer seeds. Good flavor.  
**KSU Chappell** - Fast growing with large to very large fruit ½ to ¾ lb. and larger fruit. Good flavor, ripens late season.  
**KSU Atwood** - Large ¾ to ½ lb. fruit ripen mid season. Yellow flesh with a tropical flavor.  
**More varieties coming soon**

**Grafted Persimmons**  
Diospyros virginiana  
Zones 4 to 8 | Height 30’ to 80’  
**Varieties:**  
**Early Golden** - Ripens in August. Needs no frost, non-astringent when ripe.  
**Morris Burton** - Medium sized heavy bearing non astringent when ripe, September.  
**Wabash** - Good size, heavy bearing, great flavor ripe September- October.  

**Pear Trees - Pyrus**  
Zones 5 to 9 | Height 30’  
Plant more than 1 variety for pollination.  
**Asian Pear Varieties:**  
**Chojuro** - Medium sized apple shaped fruit with tones of butterscotch.  
**Korean Giant** - Vary large fruit if thinned. Crisp and juicy, can be used like an apple.  
**European Pear Varieties:**  
**Magness** - Needs a pollinator. Large smooth textured pears with large fruit.  
**Maxine** - Large, easy to grow fruit with smooth texture and good flavor.  
**Potomac** - Very sweet smooth textured large fruit.  
**Shenandoah** - Outstanding flavor, smooth textured large fruit.  

**Mulberry "Illinois Everbearing " - Morus rubra**  
Zones- 4 to 8 | Height 30’ to 70’  
Wind pollinated blooms in March and April; Everbearing varieties that ripen beginning in June and continue to ripen over a month or more.
Shipping on trees is FREE for most states (see exceptions below).

Additional shipping fees may be applied for the following states: AZ, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY - $6 per 1 gallon tree; $10 per 2 gallon tree; $14 per pecan tree

Additional shipping charges for Nut Wizards and Bee Houses may be applied during checkout.

We only ship within the continental US, excluding CA.

Many Western States require us to ship trees bare root. This means we can only ship to these states when the trees are dormant.

Some states do not allow some species to be shipped into their states. Please check you local laws and regulations prior to ordering.

Prices subject to change

Although we are primarily a mail order nursery, we know that many of you would like to visit in person to pick out your trees. There is discounted pricing when you pick up at the nursery, since there are no shipping or packaging costs for us. We allow visitors Monday through Saturday, by appointment only. You may make an appointment to visit us by calling our office at 615-841-3664.
Please call to check availability prior to placing a mail order.

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