



ACER (Maple)

Acer. (*AY-ser*). **EASY.** Excellent trees for shade and ornament. Well known for their brilliant fall foliage. Dwarf varieties for specimen, accent, shrub border, and foundation planting. Most species prefer full sun and moist, well-drained soil. Relatively pest-free. Protect from strong north winds.

The red color in your maple leaves during the fall is dependent on their glucose level. The type of soil determines not only how much nutrients and water the plant has access to but also how efficiently the tree can use these nutrients. Now is the right time to start planning for future years.

When a maple is transplanted into a new environment, the soil is rarely ideal. The make-up of urban soil (moisture levels, mineral content and composition of organic elements) is often entirely different from the soil in which maples grow naturally. As a homeowner, the best contribution you can make to your maple tree's soil and to the long term viability of your tree is to add beneficial mycorrhizal fungi.

-ginnala Cultivars. (*Amur Maple*). This tree has a graceful, irregular shape formed by slender spreading branches. Extremely hardy with outstanding color. Rounded shape, medium green foliage and scarlet fall color. Zone 3-7.

-'Flame'. Spreading, irregular shape and fiery red autumn color. 15-20'H x 20-25'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$52.95

-griseum. (*Paperbark Maple*). Phenomenal reddish-brown, exfoliating bark is the strongest feature of this plant. Red-orange fall color. Oval rounded habit. pH tolerant. Slow growing (6-12" per year). 20-30'H x 10-30'W.

Container: 11 gal. \$350.00

B&B: 2" cal. \$396.00

-palmatum Cultivars. (*Japanese Maple*). This is one of the most useful maple species, due in part to its semi-dwarf habit. They deserve a prime position as a specimen in the small landscape or shrub border, as well as a choice accent plant in the larger landscape. Fall colors are exquisite.

In the fall enclose young trunks with tree wrap to protect from chewing rodents. Green varieties will take full sun. Red and variegated varieties do best with afternoon shade. Some sun is necessary to develop the deep red colors. Acidic, moderately rich, well-drained soil. Uniform amounts of water. Mulching is recommended to maintain moisture and to keep the roots cool. Zone 5-7. 10-25'H.

-'Bloodgood'. Holds its reddish-purple leaf color very well.

Red fall color. Even the seed pods are red! Some afternoon protection from the sun is beneficial. Upright form. 15-18'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$197.00

11 gal. \$325.00

26½ gal. \$613.00

51 gal. \$1188.00

-dissectum 'Red Select'. (*syn. 'Inaba Shidare'*). Large, purple-red leaves all summer. Bright red fall color. Dense, cascading form. 15-20'H.

Container: 11 gal. \$470.00

-'Fireglow'. Unusual wine-red foliage seems almost translucent. Upright. Bright crimson in fall. 10-12'H x 6-8'W.

Container: 11 gal. \$350.00

26½ gal. \$613.00

51 gal. \$1250.00

-'Omurayama'. New leaves have a bright orange cast to their edges, aging to a brilliant green. Finely divided leaves turn red and gold in the fall. Cascading habit. Very ornamental and will command attention. Full to filtered sun. 9-15'H x 12-15'W.

Container: 11 gal. \$325.00

26½ gal. \$588.00

-'Tobiosho'. Broad, upright habit. Dense green canopy spring through summer. Fall foliage of brilliant colors starts on lower branches and advances up the tree. Colors start as gold, turn to orange then to scarlet with all colors on display at one time and then finally completely scarlet. 15-20'H.

Container: 11 gal. \$350.00

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-pensylvanicum. (*Striped Maple or Moosewood Maple*). Native to Maine and eastern North America. This species belongs to a group of maples termed 'snake-barks'. The nickname refers to the whitish vertical fissures that develop on the bark which conjure visions of a snake's skin. Leaves are three lobed, large and bright green. Autumn color yellow. 15-20'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$132.00

-platanoides Cultivars. (*Norway Maple*). Popular lawn, street, and park trees. Plant in full sun. Adaptable to extremes in soils; will tolerate sand, clay, and acid to limey soils. Tolerates hot, dry conditions and pollution. Zone 4-7. Most 40-50'H x 35-45'W.

-'Crimson King'. Dense, dark red-purple leaves mature to dark purple. Vigorous. 30-40'H x 30-40'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$151.00

15 gal. \$205.00

B&B: 1½" cal. \$255.00

2" cal. \$345.00

-rubrum Cultivars. (*Red Maple*). Recommended specimen tree for lawn, park or street. Truly spectacular fall color ranges from yellow to red and all hues in between. Sun. Tolerant of soils but prefers slightly acid, moist conditions. 40-60'H x less than or equal spread.

-'Autumn Radiance'. Tall, round canopied tree. Foliage with brilliant fall color. Fast growing cultivar, up to 1' per year. 60'H.

B&B: 1½" cal. \$255.00

-'Burgundy Belle'. Excellent symmetrical branching habit. Brilliant red fall color changing to intense burgundy. 45'H x 45'W

Container: 25 gal. \$378.00

-'Northwood'. This cultivar from northern Minnesota was selected for hardiness and superb fall color. It has a rounded to oval crown with branches that ascend at approximately 45° degree angle. Bright orange-red fall foliage. 50'H x 35'W.

Container: 25 gal. \$364.00

-'Red Sunset'. (*syn. Franksred*). Excellent orange to red early fall color. Pyramidal to rounded form. Silvery bark for winter interest. 50'H.

Container: 15 gal. \$205.00

B&B: 2½" cal. \$334.00

-saccharum Cultivars. (*Sugar or Rock Maple*). **Maine Native.** One of the best large shade and lawn trees. Beautiful fall color. Sun to part shade. Well-drained moist, fertile soil; pH tolerant. Upright-oval to rounded form. Zone 3-5. 75'H x 45'W.

NEW-'Arrowhead'. Strong central leader makes for an excellent specimen tree. Upright, pyramidal form that is somewhat more restrained in size than other selections. Fall color gold to orange with some red. 60'H x 30'W.

B&B: 1½" cal. \$255.00

-'Fall Fiesta'. Thick, leathery, glossy green leaves. Orange, red, and yellow fall color. Upright rounded shape. Rapid grower. Resistant to sun scald and frost cracks. Prefers moist well-drained soil with slight acidity for optimum growth. 75'H x 50'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$205.00

B&B: 2" cal. \$334.00

-'Green Mountain'. Dark green leathery foliage turns orange and red in fall. Has excellent heat tolerance. Performs well in dry restricted sites. 75'H x 40'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$169.00

B&B: 2" cal. \$334.00

-x pseudosieboldianum 'Arctic Jade'. In harsh climate conditions, this hybrid broad upright maple is an excellent substitute for the Japanese maple. It withstands high summer temperatures in addition to cold winters. Trees have an excellent branching habit and large green, deeply cut leaves. Fall color is a fusion of orange and red tones. Hardy to Zone 4. 6-15'H (10-15 years).

Container: 11 gal. \$380.00

-x pseudosieboldianum 'North Wind'. *Korean Maple of the Jack Frost Series*. Palmate leaves in spring emerge red, age to light green by mid-summer and orange-scarlet in fall. Tolerates harsh weather. 15-20'H x 10-15'W.

Container: 11 gal. \$380.00

AESCULUS (Horsechestnut)

Aesculus. (*EES-kew-lus*). Stupendous showy blooms on towering flower clusters in early June. This tree casts the densest shade of any cultivated tree. Lustrous dark green, palm-like leaves. Larger types for specimen and shade trees. Smaller types for clumping, massing, and shrub border. Sun. Moist, well-drained, deep, rich soil enriched with peat moss and composted cow manure. Zone 3-7.

-hippocastanum Cultivars. (*Common Horsechestnut*). Crown shape can be upright oval to rounded. Dark green leaves are 5-10" long and turn yellow in the fall. White flowers in May on panicles that can be up to 12" long. 50-75'H.

-'Baumanii'. Upright panicles of long lasting, showy double white flowers in May. No fruits in fall. Green palmate foliage is quite resistant to leaf scorch. "...the best of the garden forms..." according to Dr. Michael Dirr. 50-75'H x 40-70'W.

B&B: 1½" cal. \$383.00

3" cal. \$787.00

-parviflora. (*Bottlebrush Buckeye*). **CHOICE.** Showy summer blooming shrub with 8-12" long pyramidal white spikes with red anthers and pink stamens in July. Matures into a multi-stemmed mound of handsome, palmate leaves with gray undersides. This species does well in part shade. Rejuvenate older plants by pruning to the ground. 12'H x 12'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$45.95

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AMELANCHIER

(Juneberry, Serviceberry)

Amelanchier. (*am-el-ANK-ier*). **EASY.** Decorative white blossoms in spring, followed by edible fruit which is popular with the birds. Small leaves are green to bronze depending on cultivar. Most effective in naturalistic landscapes, shrub borders, streambanks, and fence rows. Full sun/part shade. Moist, well-drained, acid soil is ideal, but they are not fussy. Zone 4-8.

-canadensis. (*Shadblow Serviceberry*). **Native from Maine** to the Carolinas. White flowers in racemes bloom in early spring. Red-purple sweet fruit is edible. Yellow fall color. Multi-stemmed erect shrub. 6-20'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$95.95

ARONIA (Chokeberry)

Aronia. (*a-RO-nia*). **EASY.** Pretty white blossoms in spring on a shrub which can be used for mass plantings, for holding banks, and for wet areas. Deep green leaves turn spectacular crimson in autumn. Berries remain into winter and are enjoyed by the birds. Spreads by underground stolons. Sun/part shade. Either moist or well-drained soil. Species are **native to Maine**.

-arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'. White flowers in May. Lustrous deep green leaves turn spectacular brilliant scarlet in fall, rivaling the burning bush. Long lasting, glossy red, 1/2" berries. Zone 4-9. 6-9'H x 5'W.

Container: 1 gal. \$26.95

-melanocarpa 'Viking'. Mid-May flowers. Green fruit turns jet-black at maturity in summer. Exceptionally high in antioxidants. Use in preserves, jams, fruit drinks, even wine. Foliage turns fiery red as weather cools. Will thrive in the least fertile landscape spot. Low maintenance. 5-6'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$43.95

BERBERIS (Barberry)

Berberis. (*BER-ber-is*). **EASY.** Known for brilliant fall leaf color and berry display. Birds relish the bright red fruits in winter. Most varieties have thorns. Popular for specimen, mass plantings, and hedges. Sun/light shade. Almost any soil, except extremely moist conditions. Prune in fall to shape.

-thunbergii Cultivars. (*Japanese Barberry*). Green leaves, red berries all winter. Excellent for hedges or borders. Dense rounded habit. Most have thorns. Zone 4-7.

NEW-'Admiration'. Compact, rounded dwarf variety that displays striking orange-red leaves with yellow margins. Foliage color deepens to vivid crimson in autumn. Flowers sparingly. Zone 4. 2'H x 2'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$41.95

-'Carousel' Series. Intense fall coloration in shades of red. Rounded shape and arching branches. **EXCELLENT.**

-'Emerald'. (*syn. 'Tara'*). Deep green summer foliage. Outstanding red to reddish-purple fall foliage turns early and remains well into fall before dropping. 5'H x 5'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

-'Golden'. (*syn. 'Baisel'*). Foliage emerges golden-yellow turning shades of orange and red in fall. Excellent as a hedge, screen or accent plant in a foundation planting. Best color in light shade. 5'H x 4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$48.95

-'Ruby'. (*syn. 'Bailone'*). Reddish foliage all season. 3 1/2'H x 3 1/2'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$42.95

-'Crimson Pygmy'. Deep red leaves from spring to frost. Best color in full sun. Small white flowers in little clusters April lasting through May. Small 1/4" long, bright red, oval-shaped seed pods in late fall after leaves drop. Each seed pod contains one seed. Pods will remain on shrub throughout winter. Compact. Zone 4. 24-30"H x 24-30"W.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

-'Limoncello'. A neat mound of variegated foliage, each golden leaf stippled with red at the outer edges. Autumn brings an array of oranges and reds. Zone 4. 3-4'H x 3-4'W

Container: 2 gal. \$49.95

-'Royal Burgundy'. Deep burgundy all summer turning red-black in fall. Low mounding habit. 2'H x 3'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$46.95

BETULA (Birch)

Betula. (*BET-yew-la*). **EASY.** Fast-growing, graceful trees, especially attractive planted in clumps against an evergreen background, offsetting their exquisite bark. Bright yellow fall leaf display. Grow in full sun and moist sandy soil. Will not tolerate heavy, wet, or clay soils. Keep newly planted birches watered and fed for the first 3-4 years as this discourages borers. Prune in summer or fall only. Zone 3-9.

-alleghaniensis. (*Yellow Birch*). Leaves are dark green above and yellow-green beneath. 1-1 1/2" long catkins. In fall, leaves turn all yellow. Peeling, yellow-brown bark. The national champion is on Deer Isle. 60-75'+H.

B&B: clump 6' \$188.00

-nigra 'Heritage'. (*River Birch*). Exfoliating bark is tan to parchment white. Leathery dark-green leaves turn golden-yellow in fall. A vigorous grower. Tolerates a variety of soil conditions from wet, poorly drained areas to upland soils. Resistant to bronze birch borer. 50'H x 35'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$99.95

B&B: clump 8-10' \$278.00

10-12' \$363.00

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-papyrifera Cultivars. (*White Birch, Paper Birch*). **Native.** Brownish bark turns creamy white after 3-4 years. **HANDSOME!** Bark peels freely to expose reddish-orange inner bark. **The whitest of the birches.** Very hardy. To 50'H.

B&B: clump 8-10' \$270.00

-'Renaissance Reflection'. (*syn. B. 'Renci'*). Rapid grower with distinctive pyramidal habit. Brilliant white, slightly exfoliating bark. Yellow fall leaf color. Resistant to bronze birch borer. Fast grower. Zone 2-7. 50'H x 25'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$183.00

-'Select'. (*syn. maximowicziana hybrid*). A superior strain of native paper birch. Trees develop snowy white bark at about 2½" caliper with large green leaves that turn golden yellow in fall. High resistance to bronze birch borer when properly sited. Prefers moist but well-drained acid soils and a site where root system remains shaded and cool. Hardy to Zone 2. 40-50'H x 25-30'W.

**B&B: clump 7' \$225.00
10' \$363.00**

-pendula 'Dalecarlica'. (*European cutleaf white birch*). Small tree with white bark. Graceful weeping branches hang to the ground. Adaptable. 30-40'H.

Container: 10 gal. \$133.00

-platyphylla 'Japonica White Spire'. (*Japanese White Birch*). Fine textured foliage. Chalk-white bark does not exfoliate. Narrow, pyramidal form. 40'H x 25'W.

B&B: clump 8-10' \$270.00

-utilis jacquemontii. (*White barked Himalayan Birch*). The bark on this birch is considered the whitest of all birches. Pyramidal oval shape with medium green foliage. 30-40'H x 15-20'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$183.00

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)

Buddleia. (*BUD-lia*). **EASY.** *Fragrant* blossoms July-September. Very attractive to butterflies! Graceful, slightly weeping habit. For shrub or perennial border. Full sun. Humusy, well-drained soil. Slow to leaf out. Flowers are excellent for cutting. Remove spent blooms to encourage continuous flowering. Winter protection is advised. Deer resistant. Zone 5-9.

-davidii Cultivars. Dense, long, *fragrant* panicles summer to autumn. Most with gray-green, lance-like leaves. Treat like a perennial. Blooms on new wood. Cut back to 10-12" in early spring. Mulch for winter. Most 5-8'H.



-'Adonis Blue'. Deep blue flowers have *delightful fragrance*. Compact size. Mounding habit. 5'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$34.95
3 gal. \$44.95**

-'Blue Knight'. Dense clump of minty-green leaves. 10-12" long, outward facing flower panicles open light lavender-purple aging to blue-purple. New and aged flowers appear on panicles at same time. 3½-4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$17.95

-'Lavender Cupcake'. 12" long, light lavender-purple flower panicles mid-summer. Rounded compact habit. 3½-4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$17.95

-'Lo & Behold Lilac Chip'. Soft lavender-blue flowers. Seedless. It is more compact than 'Blue Chip'. 18-24"H x 24-30"W.

Container: 2 gal. \$33.95

-'Magenta Munchkin'. 7-8" fuchsia-red flowers have lighter centers on each individual flower. Floriferous. Low, rounded, ball-shaped habit. 2½-3'H

Container: 2 gal. \$17.95

-'Pink Delight'. Rich pink, *fragrant* flower panicles, 6-12" long. Long gray-green leaves. Compact habit. 6-8'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$41.95

-'Purple Emperor'. Masses of *lightly fragrant*, purple flower spikes from late July through September. Vigorous. Dense. 4-6' H x 4-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$41.95

-'Inspired Pink'. Pastel pink petals on deep pink trumpets summer to fall. Seedless. 4-6'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$44.95

-'Miss Molly'. Developed by Dr. Dennis Werner of NC State University. Blooms boast rich hues of dark sangria-red from July-August. 4-5'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$34.95
3 gal. \$44.95**

-'Miss Ruby'. Waves of densely packed, rich pink blooms with red eyes and silver foliage from July through August. Compact habit. 4-5'H x 3-4'W.

**Container: 2 gal. \$34.95
3 gal. \$44.95**

CALYCANTHUS (Sweetshrub)

Calycanthus floridus. (*kal-ik-ANTH-us*). **EASY** and trouble free. May to June reddish-brown 2" flowers have an unforgettable *sweet fragrance*. Attractive, glossy green foliage. Dried wood has a *comphor-like aroma*. Prune after flowering to keep compact. Sun or shade (not in full sun). Rich, moist deep loam. Substitution for Viburnum. Zone 4-9. 6-9'H x 6-12'W.

-'Venus'. Magnolia-like flowers 4" wide, white with yellow and purple central markings. Blooms from late spring thru July. Flowers have a *powerful fragrance of strawberries, melons and spices*. Prune in early spring. 5-6'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

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CARAGANA (Peashrub)

Caragana arborescens. (*kar-a-GA-na*). A large, rounded shrub from Siberia that is well adapted when exposed to cold and dry conditions. Yellow, pea-like flowers in June. Full sun. Zone 2-7. 15-20'H.

-**'Pendula'**. (*Weeping Peashrub*). Foliage creates a cascading effect. Yellow, pea-like flowers in spring. Attractive weeping habit. 5-10'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$198.00

-**'Walker'**. Slow growing, compact shrub. Strong weeping habit. Finely cut foliage has a fern-like appearance. Bears bright yellow flowers in spring. 4-5'H x 3-5'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$184.00

CARYOPTERIS (Bluebeard)

Caryopteris clandonensis. (*ka-ri-OP-ter-is*). **EASY.** Bright blue, fringed blossoms in August just when the garden needs a touch of true blue. Harmonious gray-green, lance-like foliage. Full sun. Light, well-drained soil. Flowers on new growth. Treat like a perennial. Cut back to 2-4"H in spring. Mulch in early winter. Zone 5-9.

-**'Petit Bleu'**. Deep blue flowers create an intense floral display. Dark green, glossy foliage. 2'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$38.95

CEPHALANTHUS (Buttonbush)

Cephalanthus occidentalis. (*seff-al-ANTH-us*). Heads of creamy-white, *fragrant* blooms rich in nectar for butterflies and hummingbirds to consume from late July into August.

Maine Native. Rounded nutlets persist through winter. Glossy green leaves with red ribs. Foliage changes to deep burgundy in fall. Sun. Native to wet conditions and needs the same. Naturalizing. Use as substitute for Viburnum. Zone 4-9. 6-10'H x 6-8'W.

**Container: 2 gal. \$23.95
3 gal. \$33.95**

NEW-'Fiber Optics'. This improved landscape form is more compact and less coarse than the species and is tolerant of a wider range of soils, including drier areas. 5-6'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$46.95

CERCIDIPHYLLUM (Katsura)

Cercidiphyllum. (*ser-sid-i-FILL-um*). A highly valued landscape specimen sports 2-4" long, heart-shaped leaves. Attractive, brown, slightly shaggy bark. Dr. Michael Dirr says, "... one of my favorite trees, overwhelming in overall attractiveness ...". Full sun. Rich, moist, well-drained soil, slightly acidic for good fall color. Provide supplemental water until well established; does not tolerate drought. Zone 4-8.

-**japonicum pendula 'Morioka Weeping'**. (*syn. C. j. 'Magnificum Pendula'*). A much different weeping Katsura that keeps a central leader. It can become a much larger specimen in the landscape as it develops. 30-50'H x 30'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$297.00

CERCIS (Redbud)

Cercis canadensis. (*SER-sis*). (*Eastern Redbud*). Before the leaves emerge in early spring, lovely pea-like, rose-purple blossoms cover the stems. Flowers are followed by flattened, bean-like dry seed pods that mature to brown in summer. Pods may remain on the tree into the winter. Graceful, ascending branches. **RECOMMENDED!** Lustrous, heart-shaped leaves emerge burgundy in spring aging buttery-yellow in fall. Superb for specimen, groupings, shrub border, and woodland plantings. Sun/partial shade. Deep, moist, but well-drained, soil. Blooms when 4-5 years old. Zone 4-9. Growth of 10-12" per year.

Container: 7 gal. \$153.00

10 gal. \$191.00

B&B: 2" cal. \$363.00

NEW-'Cascading Hearts'. This selection's weeping form shows off the redbud's unique flowers and foliage to their best advantage. The branches arch stiffly out and downward, eventually forming a complete umbrella, covered with clusters of lavender-pink flowers. These yield to burgundy-orange, heart-shaped new foliage which matures to a silky deep green. 8-10'H x 10-12'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$263.00

CHAENOMELES (Flowering Quince)

Chaenomeles. (*kee-NOM-ee-lees*). Enchanting colorful flowers in very early spring. Branches can be brought indoors for forcing in mid-winter. Espalier, specimen, border, or hedge. Prune out older wood every few years to renew growth and promote flowering. Cut back 6" after bloom in spring. Full sun but will tolerate light shade. Average soil with good drainage.

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-'DOUBLE TAKE' Series.

Large, double, camellia-like flowers in early spring. Thornless. Generally, they do not produce fruit. Drought tolerant. Deer resistant. Will tolerate pruning. Excellent for hedging and mass planting. 3-4'H x 4-5'W.

-'Orange Storm'. Large, bright orange blooms in spring.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

-'Pink Storm'. Large, deep pink, ruffled blooms mid-April.

Container: 2 gal. \$36.95

-'Scarlet Storm'. Large, dark red, velvety flowers. Occasional repeat blooms.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

-**speciosa Cultivars.** Native to China. Full range of colors. Most have an upright growth habit. Zone 4-8.

-'Toyo Nishiki'. Big beefy flowers of red, white, or pink together on the same branches. 6-8'H x 4-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$22.95

CHIONANTHUS (Fringetree)

Chionanthus . (*ky-o-NAN-thus*) *Fragrant*, white flowers borne on loose, 6" long panicles in early June. Clusters of blue-black berries are very attractive to birds. Leaves turn bright yellow in fall. Splendid ornamental. Sun. Deep, moist, fertile acid soil. Zone 4-9.

-**virginicus.** (*Old Man's Beard, White Fringetree*). Glossy, dark green leaves to 8" long. Yellow fall color. Slow growing. 12-20'H x 12-20'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$65.95

B&B: 5-6' \$199.00

CLADRASTIS (Yellow-wood)

Cladrastis kentukea. (*klad-RASS-tis*). (*syn. C. lutea*). Named for the color of its heart wood, this large American native is an excellent ornamental for its wisteria-like, white blooms, bright green summer foliage, yellow-orange fall color, and lovely bark. A member of the Pea Family, the small, *fragrant* flowers are borne in clusters to 16" long. If necessary, prune in summer or fall. As it is deep rooted, try shade loving plants near it. Full sun. Well-drained soil. Choice shade tree for smaller areas. Slow growing. Zone 4-8. 50'H x 40-55'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$190.00

B&B: 1½ cal. \$338.00

CLETHRA (Summersweet)

Clethra alnifolia. (*KLETH-ra*). **EASY.** A *sweet perfume of clove and allspice* arises from the fluffy bottlebrush flower spikes in late July. Dark brown seed pods, resembling peppercorns, remain until spring. Glossy, leathery, dark green foliage turns yellow-orange in fall. Spreads slowly by underground stems. Light shade to sun. Moist, acid soil. Does well in the seaside garden or shrub border. Disease free. Excellent for naturalizing. Zone 4-9.

-'Ruby Spice'. Bright pink flowers that do not fade. Blooms July-September. Long flowering season. Nice yellow fall foliage. Upright. 3-8'H x 4-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

-'Sugartina Crystalina'. This dwarf Clethra has *fragrant*, pure white flowers in late summer. Dark, glossy foliage holds its tight, dense shape. In fall, foliage turns yellow. Developed by Dr. Thomas Ranney and his team at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Center in North Carolina. 28-30'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

3 gal. \$53.95

-'Vanilla Spice'. Shining, dark green foliage. Large, white, *fragrant* flowers on new growth in early July. 3-6'H x 3-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

COMPTONIA (Sweet Fern)

Comptonia peregrina. (*kom-TON-ia*). *Aromatic, sweet-scented*, fern-like leaves. Flowers are in the form of yellow-green catkins in April followed by fruit. Nitrogen fixing. Mounded form. Use in wild or native gardens. Full sun or partial shade. Best in acid soils and will tolerate poor, infertile soils. Zone 2-5. 24-36"H.

Container: 1 gal. \$25.95


CORNUS (Dogwood)

Cornus. (*KOR-nus*). One of the best loved ornamental trees. Delightful blossoms in spring, colorful berries and red foliage in the fall. Sun to partial shade. Moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil, acid pH. Mulch the roots to keep them cool and evenly moist all summer. Prune older stems of the shrubby types to the ground periodically to stimulate new growth of brightly colored stems. Can be used as substitution for Viburnum. **Ornamental and CHOICE!**

-**alternifolia.** (*Pagoda Dogwood*). **EASY.** *Very fragrant*, small ivory blossoms in flat, lacy clusters, late May-June. Bluish-black fruits are eagerly sought by birds. Horizontal branching. **Maine Native.** Zone 3-7. Shrub 15'H x 12'W. Tree 15-20'H x 20-25'W.

Container: Shrub 7 gal. \$79.95

Tree 7 gal. \$138.00

 -**amomum 'Cayenne'.** (*Silky Dogwood*). Bright red stems shine all winter. Summer's green foliage changes to orange-red in fall. Porcelain blue berries form in late summer. Disease resistant. Zone 4-9. 6-8'H x 8-10'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$44.95


-**canadensis.** (*Bunchberry*). **Maine Native** groundcover that spreads slowly forming mats. White bracts May-July. Scarlet berries attract birds. Nice under evergreens or in a wild garden. Part to full shade. Moist, acidic soil. Zone 2-6. 3-9"H.

Sod is available upon request and sold by the sq.ft. Call for pricing.


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-kousa Cultivars. Distinctive pointed creamy-white flower bracts June-July. Very hardy flower buds. Large red fruit in late summer is loved by birds. Scarlet foliage in fall. A narrow upright tree when young, it broadens gracefully with age. As the tree matures, the bark peels, creating a mottled effect. **ONE OF THE BEST.** Resistant to Anthracnose and Dogwood Decline. Moist, well-drained soil. Zone 5-8. 20'H x 20'W.

B&B: clump 8-10' \$338.00
B&B: single 5-6' \$94.95
 6-7' \$145.00

 **-'Milky Way'. CHOICE!** Heavy flowering, broad, bushy form. Large creamy-white flowers in June. Superb display of fruits and maroon leaf color in fall. 30'H x 30'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$128.00
 10 gal. \$163.00

 **-'Summer Gold'.** Bright green foliage has golden-yellow margins throughout the growing season. In fall, the leaves age to pink at the margins, then to bright red throughout. Masses of creamy-white flower-like bracts cover the tree during bloom. Broad. Upright. Disease resistant. 10'H x 8'W.


Container: 5 gal. \$138.00

-x **'Venus'.** Enormous, 5-6", snow-white bracts surrounding tiny green centers unfurl in mid-May. Rounded shape with low-branching habit. Very hardy with excellent disease resistance. Zone 4. 20-25'H x 20-25'W.


Container: 7 gal. \$128.00

-sericea Cultivars. (*syn. stolonifera*). (*Redosier Dogwood*).

Maine Native. Excellent for massing. Colorful stems provide winter interest. Very attractive to birds. Flowers adequate, but not showy. Effective bank cover for holding soil. Loose multi-branched shrub which spreads by underground stems. For best twig color, cut down to the ground every two years. Very adaptable. Sun-part shade. Prefers moist to wet soil. Zone 2-7.

 **-'Cardinal'.** Clusters of 3" white flowers in spring, followed by white berries that attract birds. In summer stems are yellow-green. Winter's bright cherry red stems are striking against the snow. Tolerant of different soil types. Fast growing. 8-10'H x 10'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$55.95

 **-'Firedance'.** Compact, mounded, uniform habit. White spring flowers are replaced with white berries. Red-purple fall color. Tolerant of wet conditions and suitable for rain gardens. 3-4'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95

-x **rutgersensis 'stellar Pink'.** Rounded and over lapping soft pink bracts. Fall foliage bright red. Wide rounded habit. 20'H.


Container: 7 gal. \$128.00
 10 gal. \$188.00

CORYLUS

Corylus. (*KO-ry-lus*). Prominent pendant catkins in spring. Sun or partial shade. Fertile, well-drained soil. Alkaline soil is preferred. Remove suckers. Zone 4-8.

-'Americana'. (*American Hazelnut*)

(see: **Fruit, nuts PG.43**).

 **-avellana 'Contorta'.** (*Harry Lauder's Walking Stick*). Named after an English vaudevillian's prop. Picturesque, twisting, curling branches have prominent pendant catkins in spring. Use in winter garden, contemporary shrub border, or oriental landscape. Slow growing. Zone 5-8. 6-8'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$83.95

COTINUS (Smokebush)

Cotinus coggygria. (*ko-TY-nus*). Valued for its attractive leaf color. Silky hairs on the flower stems give a smoky aura to the shrub midsummer through fall. Used primarily in the shrub border or in groupings. Full sun. pH and soils adaptable, but prefers well-drained loam. Upright open habit. Prune in spring to promote larger flowers. Zone 4-8.

-'Golden Spirit'. Long, branching, plume-like panicles of smokey-gray flowers. In fall, foliage turns shades of coral, orange and red. 5-6'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$55.95

-'Royal Purple'. Deep purplish-red foliage. Panicles of beige flowers in midsummer. Grows 10-12" per year. 8-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$59.95

COTONEASTER

Cotoneaster. (*ko-to-nee-AS-ter*). **EASY.** Dynamic shrub which adds texture to any landscape. Fruits and foliage are exceptional. Useful for hedges, screens, massing, banks, walls or foundation plantings. Dwarf types for the rock garden. Full sun to light shade. Loose, fertile, slightly alkaline, moist, but well-drained soil.

-adpressus Cultivars. (*Creeping Cotoneaster*). Lustrous, dainty, dark green leaves cloak this very dwarf, compact, spreading shrub. Branches root where they touch the ground. White or pink flowers in spring; glossy red berries in autumn. Zone 4-9.

-'Little Gem'. A fine plant for groundcover or rock garden. Dense, twiggy mound with white flowers in spring, followed by red berries. 2'H x 5'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$37.95

-'Tom Thumb'. Attractive, shiny miniature leaves and pink flowers. Herringbone branch pattern. Long lasting bright red fruit. Stunning red fall color. Prefers dry soil and full sun. 8"H.

Container: 2 gal. \$33.95

-apiculatus. (*Cranberry Cotoneaster*). Effective as a groundcover or bankcover. Light pink flowers in early June. Glossy dark green leaves. Large red fruits August-September. Mounded form. Zone 4-7. 3'H x 3-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95

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CRATAEGUS (Hawthorn)

Crataegus. (*krat-EE-gus*). Showy blossoms in spring, decorative fruits in fall. Many have elegantly shaped leaves. Specimen, groupings, barrier, hedge. We have chosen the best, most disease resistant cultivars. Most varieties have thorns. Full sun. Hawthorns do well in poor soils; pH adaptable. Zone 4-7.

-**laevigata 'Crimson Cloud'**. (*English Hawthorn*). In May, this thornless tree bears exceptionally large, bright red flowers with white star-shaped centers. Glossy red fruit in fall. Good resistance to leaf blight. Zone 4-7. 20'H x 20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$79.95

-**viridis 'Winter King'**. Choice landscape variety. White flowers in May. Bright red fruits in fall. Thorny. Excellent rounded habit with lustrous medium green leaves turning purple in fall. Resistant to rust. Silver gray bark exfoliates with age. Zone 4-7. 20-35'H x 20-35'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$81.95

B&B: 2½" cal. \$375.00

-**x mordenensis Cultivars**. Large dark green leaves. Upright, vigorous, hardy, and rust-resistant. Red fruits persist into winter. Zone 4-7. 20'H x 20'W.

-**'Snowbird'**. Attractive, *fragrant*, double white flowers. Dark green foliage. Zone 3-7. 12-15'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$117.00

CYTISUS (Broom)

Cytisus (*SIT-is-us*). Commonly used in making brooms in the Old World. The brilliant, pea-like flowers are outstanding May-June. The twigs add interest to the winter garden. Prefers sunny locations, with well-drained, sandy soil. Short-lived, but will self-seed. Disease resistant. Salt tolerant. Prune after bloom. Zone 5-8.

-**scoparius**. (*Scotch Broom*). Magnificent flowers in colors ranging from white to yellow, orange, red, and bicolors, May-June. Rounded, mounding habit. Tolerates infertile soils. 6'H.

-**'Moonlight'**. Creamy-white flowers from May-June. Arching growth habit. 5-8'H x 6-8'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

DAPHNE

Daphne. (*DAFF-ne*). **CHOICE**. Rewarding plants for the rockery, shrub border, and foundation planting. Exquisitely *fragrant* flowers in spring. Sun/light shade. Moist, but well-drained soil, pH 6.0-7.0. Mulch roots with bark. After flowering and before midsummer, prune if needed. Protect with fir boughs in winter. Plant in a permanent spot; they resent being moved once established. *All parts of Daphne are poisonous*. Zone 4-7.

NEW-x transatlantica 'Eternal Fragrance'. Glossy dark green leaves. *Intensely fragrant*, white flowers. Mounding habit. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$50.95

DEUTZIA

Deutzia. (*Dut-si-ah*). A genus composed of many species valuable to the gardener for their elegant landscape forms and masses of white or pink flowers in May. Tolerates some shade and a wide range of soils, but best performance in moist humusy loam with full sun. Immediately after flowering, it benefits from yearly pruning of dead or straggling stems. Use in shrub borders, foundations, or as an informal hedge. Zone 5.

NEW-'Yuki Cherry Blossom'. Compact shrub smothered in creamy pink blossoms for two weeks in May. Horizontal growth pattern. 3'H x 4'WH.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95

DIERVILLA (Bush Honeysuckle)

Diervilla. (*di-er-VIL-a*). Valued for their excellent habit and their tubular, 2-lipped, yellow flowers in late spring. For the shrub border or open woodland garden. Sun, but will tolerate part shade. Spreads by suckers. Vigorous, hardy. 5'H x 5'W.

-**'Kodiak Orange'**. Bright yellow flowers in early summer, with glowing fall orange foliage. Drought tolerant, deer resistant and even grows in dry shade. Zone 4. 3-4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

ENKIANTHUS (Redvein)

-**Enkianthus campanulatus.** (*en-ki-ANTH-us*). Charming creamy bells with red veins dangle in clusters May-June. Foliage turns shades of flaming orange in the fall. Sun to partial shade. Distinctly acid, peaty, rich soil with good drainage. Mulch to keep roots evenly moist. Use as a substitution for Viburnum. Zone 4-7. **CHOICE!** 12-15'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$95.95

-**'Jan Iseli Pink'**. Small tree of delicate texture. As spring leaves develop, colossal clusters of pink, cup-shaped flowers droop from the slender red branches.

Container: 2 gal. \$49.95

EUONYMUS (Spindle Tree)

Euonymus. (*yew-ON-im-us*). **EASY**. Grown for their foliage, autumn color, and ornamental fruit. Flowers in late spring. Use as specimen and in shrub borders. Thrives in sun/shade and any well-drained soil. Sunny location for best fall color. Tough and tolerant.

-**alatus Cultivars.** (*Winged Burning Bush*). Yellow flowers May-June. Glorious red fall foliage. Tiny orange-red seeds attract the birds. Winged, corky bark. Full sun to shade. Zone 4-8. 8-12'H.

-**'Compacta'**. (*Dwarf Burning Bush*). Dense, compact rounded growth. Radiant fall color. Corky bark. Annual growth of 10-12". 5-6'H x 5-8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$59.95

5 gal. \$75.95

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EXOCHORDA (Pearl Bush)

Exochorda. (*ek SO-kor-da*). 'Snow Day Blizzard'. (*x macrantha 'The Bride' and racemosa*). A blizzard of extra large white flowers. It can be pruned to keep it small or trained into a small tree. Full to part sun. Moist, well-drained soil. Zone 4. 4-6'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$27.95

FAGUS (Beech)

Fagus sylvatica. (*FAY-gus*). (*European Beech*). **CHOICE.** Stately, fine specimen tree for large areas. Very striking. There is no finer! Dense oval or rounded habit branching to the ground. Smooth gray bark. Makes an excellent hedge, as it withstands pruning. Full sun, though it tolerates some shade. Requires moist, well-drained, slightly acid soil. Will not tolerate clay. Prune in summer or early fall. 50-60'H x 35-40'W.

-**'Riversii'**. (*Purple Beech*). Stunning, glossy deep purple foliage holds its color into summer. Smooth gray bark. Upright habit. 80'H x 60'W.

B&B: 2½" cal. \$738.00
3" cal. \$979.00
4½" cal. \$1275.00

-**var. sylvatica.** (*Common Beech*). Blooms of yellowish-green from April-May. Showy, edible nut fruits. Broad, pyramidal shape. Intolerant of wet, poorly drained soil. Zone 4-7. 50-60'H x 35-50'W.

B&B: 2½" cal. \$729.00

FORSYTHIA

Forsythia hybrids. (*for-SITH-ia*). **EASY.** Before the leaves emerge, cheerful yellow, *lightly fragrant* blossoms cover this harbinger of spring. Particularly striking when used as a hedge or in masses. Snip a bouquet of branches to bring inside for winter forcing. Full sun, but tolerates some shade. Average soil. All of the following selections are very hardy! Prune after flowering to keep plants vigorous and compact.

-**'Meadowlark'**. Showy, bright-yellow spring flowers. Superior flower-bud hardiness (to -35°F). Semi-arching form. Performs best in full sun. 8-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$26.95

-**'Northern Gold'**. Outstanding golden-yellow flower color and bud hardiness. Upright, arching. 6-8'H x 5-7'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$27.95

-**'Showoff'**. (*syn. 'Mindor'*). Covered base to tips with large, showy, bright lemon-yellow bell-shaped flowers March-April before the leaves appear. Forest-green foliage throughout the season. Prune only after flowering. Heat tolerant. Excellent for mixed borders, foundations and as cut flowers. 5-6'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95
5 gal. \$69.95

-**'Showoff Starlet'**. (*syn. 'Minfor6'*). Bright yellow early spring flowers. Deer resistant. Zone 4-8. Dwarf. 2-3'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$49.95

FOTHERGILLA

Fothergilla. (*foth-er-GILL-a*). *Sweetly scented* white flower spikes April-May. Handsome, leathery, dark green leaves in summer. Most have brilliant yellow to orange to red fall foliage. Shrub border, foundation, mass plantings. Full sun, tolerates part shade. Well-drained, acid soil (pH 6.0 or less) enriched with peat moss. Protect from wind. Zone 4-8. **CHOICE.**

-**major.** (*syn. F. monticola*). (*Large Fothergilla*). *Scented*, 1-2" bottlebrush-like flowers appear before leaves. Dark green foliage turns to hues of yellow, orange, and scarlet in fall. **USA Native.** 6-10'H.

-**'Mount Airy'**. Abundant, *fragrant*, white flower spikes April-May. Foliage turns yellow-orange-red in fall. Vigorous upright cultivar. Dense form. 4-5'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$61.95

GENISTA (Woadwaxen)

Genista. (*jen-ISS-ta*). A low-growing shrub which prefers a hot, sunny location in relatively fertile soils, which are dry and sandy or loamy. Leaves are small, sometimes almost non-existent. Pruning back after flowering will encourage sporadic blooming in September. Does not transplant well, so plant in a permanent location.

-**lydia 'Bangle'**. Low mounding shrub with waves of vivid yellow flowers in spring. Zone 4. 2'H x 3'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$19.95

GINKGO (Maidenhair Tree)

Ginkgo biloba. (*GING-ko*). One of the most beautiful of all trees. This is one of the oldest trees, first appearing 150 million years ago. Small fan-shaped leaves turn brilliant yellow in the fall. Handsome bark has grayish-brown ridges with darker furrows. Picturesque, open habit. Full sun. Sandy, deep, moderately moist soil. Needs room for its beauty to be appreciated. Zone 4-8.

-**'Autumn Gold'**. *Fragrant*, green flowers in spring. Excellent fall color. Symmetrical broad conical form. Low maintenance. Tolerates drought, seashore, slopes, and wind. 50'H x 30'W.

B&B: 1½" cal. \$349.00

HAMAMELIS (Witch-hazel)

Hamamelis. (*ham-am-ELL-is*). Small, *fragrant* ribbon-like blossoms. Vivid yellow to red fall foliage make this a valuable addition for the home landscape, shrub border, and foundation plantings. Part to full shade preferred, but tolerates considerable sun. Moist, acid soil. Fine for naturalizing. Use as substitution for Viburnum. **RECOMMENDED!**

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-vernalis. (*Vernal Witch-hazel*). **USA Native.** Small ribbon-like yellow to slightly reddish, *extremely fragrant* flowers open in early spring. Flowers open on warm days, close tightly when temperature is low. May be forced for winter bouquets. Foliage turns brilliant yellow in fall. Zone 4-8. 6-10'H x 10-15'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$138.00

B&B: 6' \$242.00

-virginiana Cultivars. (*Common Witch-hazel*). **Maine Native.** Flowers have *fragrant*, yellow, ribbon-like petals, 1½" wide and bloom in late fall. Does well in woods and naturalized situations. In full sun and good soil will develop into a well-rounded, vase-shaped plant. Use in shrub borders or as screening plants. Zone 4-8. 20-30'H x 20-25'W.

B&B: 6' \$242.00

-'Harvest Moon'. Blooms in the fall after the leaves have fallen. Vivid, densely packed clusters of lemon-yellow flowers with crinkly, strap-like petals make a stunning November display. Attractive in spring and summer with deep green leaves. 12-15'H x 12-15'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$72.95

HEPTACODIUM (Seven Son Flower)

Heptacodium miconioides. (*hep-ta-co-DI-um mi-co-ne-OY-dez*). Introduction from China. *Fragrant*, creamy-white flowers in late summer. Clusters of rounded persistent, red-purple fruit in fall. Glossy dark green leaves. Light tan, exfoliating bark provides winter interest. Can be trained as a multi-stemmed shrub or a single stemmed tree. Full sun to dappled shade. Moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Can adapt to either moist or dry soil. Place in protected location. A plant for all seasons. Zone 4-8. 10-20'H x 8-10'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$124.00

B&B: 6' \$238.00

HIBISCUS (Rose of Sharon)

Hibiscus syriacus Cultivars. (*hy-BISK-us*). Pretty hollyhock-type blossoms, July-September. Attracts butterflies. Shiny dark green foliage enhances the display. These are reasonably hardy types for the shrub border, massing, groupings, hedges, seaside gardens, and screens. Plant in a hot southern exposure for good bloom. A site protected from the wind is recommended, as they are susceptible to winter injury. Sun to light shade. Prefers moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil. Slow to leaf out in spring. Upright form. Zone 5-8. 8-12'H x 6-10'W.

NEW-'Azurri Blue Satin'. The first ever seedless Rose of Sharon featuring large single blue flowers with deep purple throats. Lack of seeds results in enhanced blossom production. 8-12'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$69.95

-'Bali'. Semi-double, pure white flowers with purple-red centers from July until September. 4-8'H x 4-7'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95

-'Blue Chiffon'. (*syn. 'Notwoodthree'*). Deep lavender-blue outer petals surround lacy centers of lighter lavender-blue petals giving it a semi-double appearance. Flower centers are accented with wine-red color that streaks out from the veins of the petals. Profuse blooms from July through September. Very tolerant of heat and humidity.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

5 gal. \$69.95

-'Blue Satin'. (*syn. 'Marina'*). Large, single, royal blue flowers with deep colored throats from mid to late summer. Vigorous, sturdy plant.

Container: 3 gal. \$48.95

5 gal. \$69.95

-'Red Heart'. Large, single, saucer-shaped flowers of pure white with scarlet centers that bloom from July until frost.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95

HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea. (*hy-DRAN-jia*). **EASY.** Fat clusters of papery blossoms make a splendid show in the summer months when most other shrubs have gone by. The flower heads of all varieties dry superbly. Full sun/part shade. Blooms best in full sun. Rich, well-drained soil. Fertilize with 10-10-10.

-arborescens cultivars. (*Smooth Hydrangea*). Rounded form. Strong, serrated, dark green leaves. Use in masses or groupings. Zone 3-9. **FLOWERS ON NEW WOOD.**

-'Annabelle'. Reliable. Very hardy. **RECOMMENDED.** 8-12" white flower clusters in July last up to 2 months. A good choice for the mixed border. In early spring, prune back to 10" to promote larger flower heads. 3-5'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$37.95

5 gal. \$56.95

-'Hills of Snow'. (*syn. 'Grandiflora'*). Large, pure white flowers bloom throughout the summer. Clusters of flowers are 6-8" in diameter. Remove 2-3 year old canes annually. Never fed on by Japanese beetles. 4-7'H x 3-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$44.95

-'Incrediball'. Flowerheads the size of basketballs open a very pale shade of green, mature snowy-white, and turn green in fall. Improved type of 'Annabelle'. Beefy stems hold flowers upright even in inclement weather. Zone 4-9. 5'H x 5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$52.95

5 gal. \$79.95

-'Invincibelle Ruby'. The first red flowered *Hydrangea arborescens*, The dark burgundy-red flower buds open to a two-toned combination of bright ruby red and silvery pink. Strong stems and extra dark foliage. A strong rebloomer. Hardy to Zone 3. 2-3'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

-'Lime Rickey'. Lime-green flowers each summer. Large, full mophead flowers add unexpected color to summer gardens. Great fresh or dried cut. Zone 3. 3-4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$32.95

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-macrophylla Cultivars. (*Bigleaf Hydrangea*). Showy, large, flowerheads July-August. These are divided into 2 groups. The *hortensias* have large heads of sterile florets and the *lacecaps* have smaller flowers in the center surrounded by large disc-shaped blooms. Coarsely toothed, glossy, dark green leaves. Choose a garden spot that is protected from the wind. Full sun or partial shade. Moist, well-drained soil, with added organic matter. Some will change color depending on the pH; higher pH (6.0-6.5) for pinks and lower (5.0-5.5) for blues. Add aluminum sulfate for blue and lime for pink. Mulch deeply in the fall. Do not prune until after flowering. Most Zone 5-9. 3-6'H x 3-6'W. **MOST FLOWER ON OLD WOOD.**

HORTENSIA TYPES

-'Bloomstruck'. This re-blooming mophead flowers on old and new wood. Flowers average 3½" to 5" across. Intense rose-pink, violet or blue flower heads are held upright on red-purple stems. Flower color determined by pH level. Glossy dark green leaves with red petioles and veins. Fall color reddish-purple. Bred by Dr. Michael Dirr. Above average heat tolerance. High disease resistance, especially to powdery mildew. Hardy to Zone 4. 3-4'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$44.95

-'Endless Summer'. The first *Hydrangea macrophylla* to bloom on both old and new wood. Repeat bloom. Large showy flowers are 8" across. Blooms clear pink in alkaline soils and periwinkle blue in acidic soils. Ideal choice for foundation, specimen and shrub border. 3-4'H x 3-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95
5 gal. \$81.95

-'Let's Dance Blue Jangles'. A compact selection with delightful rich blue or pink mophead flowers. Flower color depends on soil pH. Reblooms. 2-3'H x 2-3'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

-'Pistachio'. Shrub with unique reblooming flowers that combine red, purple, bronze and green. Dense rounded form. Blooms on new and old wood. 4-5'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$55.95

NEW-'Red Sensation'. Flowers of clear deep reddish-pink on strong stems set this newer cultivar apart from the typical pink-to-purple varieties. Reblooms. 4'H x 4'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$69.95

LACECAP TYPES

-'Let's Dance Starlight'. Blooms on new and old wood. The first new wood blooming lacecap. Massive blooms are vivid pink or blue, depending on soil pH. Strong stems. Reblooms. 2-3'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95
3 gal. \$43.95

-'Twist & Shout'. Mixture of deep pink and blue flowers. Blooms on new and old wood. Repeats. Sturdy stems. Mildew-resistant. Maroon-red fall foliage. 4-5'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$55.95

-paniculata Cultivars. (*Panicle Hydrangea*). White pyramidal-masses of flowers which change to purple-pink. Sun to partial shade. Good loamy, moist, well-drained soil. These bloom on new wood. Prune in winter or very early spring. Foundation or shrub border. Zone 3-8.

-'Bobo'. White flowers are held upright on strong stems and continue to lengthen as they bloom. The plant is covered with flowers in summer. 3-4'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$54.95

-'Bombshell'. A dwarf plant with white flowers mid-summer to frost. 2-3'H x 3-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$56.95
5 gal. \$69.95

NEW-'Diamond Rouge'. Deepest red color of all panicle hydrangeas. White blossoms take on color earlier than others and the form is more compact. 4-5'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$71.95

-'Fire Light'. Upright panicles are packed with florets that transform from white to pink and finish pomegranate-red. Thick sturdy stems. 5-6'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95
3 gal. \$54.95
5 gal. \$69.95

-'Great Star'. A discovery from the French garden of Princess Sturdza. Large flowers open to white, wavy, star-shaped florets and can be up to 4" wide. Flowers start mid-summer and last until the first hard frost. 6-7'H x 7-8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$36.95

-'Limelight'. Bright lime-green flowers that age to shades of pink, burgundy and green. Flowers on new wood. Prune in winter or early spring. Upright rounded form. Rarely fed on by Japanese beetles. Shrub: 6-8'H. Tree: 8'H x 7'W.

Container: Shrub 2 gal. \$34.95
3 gal. \$53.95
Tree 7 gal. \$149.00

-'Pee Gee'. (*H. paniculata 'Grandiflora'*). 8" long clusters of white flowers mid-summer age coppery-pink in fall. After growth begins, mulch with well-rotted manure to increase flower production. Prune in late winter. For accent, foundation or shrub border.

Shrub form: 10'H x 8-10'W.

Container: Shrub 3 gal. \$39.95

-'Phantom'. Large, solid panicles of creamy white flowers July-September aging pink. Zone 3-8. 8-10'H.

Container: Shrub 5 gal. \$69.95
Tree 5 gal. \$98.95

-'Pink Diamond'. Incredibly large (8-12") inflorescences open cream colored in late summer and gradually, starting at the base of the panicle, turn a rich shade of pink. Flower panicles are held upright. Best color in full sun. Tolerates pruning well. Rarely fed on by Japanese beetles. 8'H.

Container: Shrub 3 gal. \$31.95
Tree 7 gal. \$129.00

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'Pinky Winky'. Unique white and pink two-toned flower heads in mid-summer on strong non-drooping stems. **EASY**. Large 16" long flower heads open white. Flower base quickly turns pink. Flowers mid-summer to frost. Dark green foliage makes a nice backdrop for the colorful flowers. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** 8'H x 6'W.

Container: Shrub 2 gal. \$35.95

5 gal. \$69.95

Tree 5 gal. \$105.00

'Polar Ball'. Large panicles packed with pure white flowers held nicely by sturdy stems. Zone 3. 6-8'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

'Strawberry Sundae'. A more compact variety of 'Vanilla Strawberry'. Flowers open white before changing to a delicate pink and finally strawberry-red. An excellent plant for a restricted area of the garden. Trim in early spring. 4'H x 4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$45.95

'Sweet Summer'. Extreme number of dense, cone-shaped panicles of green flowers that mature white and age with flushes of light pink. Flowers mid-summer to late fall. Upright habit. Tolerant of urban pollution. Best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Apply thick mulch around root zone for winter protection. Zone 4-9. 4-5'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$69.95

'Unique'. Large-flowered, pure white panicles provide a great floral display. Upright, rounded form. Tolerates pruning, so can be used in smaller spaces. 6-10'H x 6-10'W.

Container: Shrub 3 gal. \$51.95

'White Diamonds'. Compact hydrangea with glistening light green to white panicles. They fade to parchment and pink for use as dried arrangements. Dark green leathery foliage displays heat and drought tolerance. 4'H x 5'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$44.95

'Zinfin Doll'. A hardy plant with loads of dense blooms that emerge pure white and turn bright pink from the bottom up, then age dark red-pink. 6-8'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

-quercifolia Cultivars. (*Oakleaf Hydrangea*). Rough cinnamon colored branches, outsized deep green foliage and mammoth summer bloom. Big, palmately toothed, rough, deep green leaves. July-August, huge white flowers made up of a pyramidal stack of individual florets up to 12" tall perch above the foliage. Deep burgundy to orange fall foliage. 5-6'H x 6-7'W.

'Gatsby Gal'. In summer full panicles of pure white blooms are held upright above the foliage. Zone 5. 5-6'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

'Ruby Slippers'. White blooms quickly turn pink and deepen to ruby red showing nicely against dark green foliage. *An introduction from the U.S. National Arboretum.* 3-4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

3 gal. \$54.95

-serrata Cultivars. (*Tea of Heaven*). Woodland plant from Japan. Narrower leaves and smaller flowers than *H. macrophylla*. Rounded form. Drought tolerant. Shade/filtered sun. 4'H x 4'W.

'Tuff Stuff'. (*Mountain Hydrangea*). Early summer reddish-pink, lacecap flowers. New buds and flowers until frost. Flowers begin with creamy coloration in the center maturing to intense pink. **Flowers on new wood.** 2-3'H x 2-3'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

3 gal. \$54.95

HYPERICUM (St. Johnswort)

Hypericum. (*hy-PER-ik-um*). **EASY**. Large, bright yellow, long-blooming flowers. Full sun to part shade. Dry, rocky or heavy soils and pH adaptable. Sure to please where a vivid spot of color is needed. Shrub border, massing, low hedge, banks, and slopes. Zone 4-7.

-kalmianum 'Ames'. Perfectly rounded shrub with masses of beautiful 1" golden-yellow flowers that bloom in mid summer. Bluish-green foliage. Handsome. 2-3'H.

Container: 2½ gal. \$32.95

ILEX (Winterberry)

Ilex verticillata Cultivars. (*EYE-lex*). **Maine Native.** Female plants valued for bright red berries that remain long after leaves fall. Shiny dark green foliage turns yellow in autumn. Excellent for mass effect, shrub border, or waterside. **Easy.** Berries are very attractive to birds. Sun/part shade. Moist, very acid (pH 4.5-5.5) soil rich in organic matter. Best to plant both sexes for pollination. Zone 3-9.

'Jim Dandy'. (*Formerly 'Early Male'*). *Male.* Deep green summer foliage becomes purplish-bronze. Blooms early. Rounded habit. 3-6'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$32.95

'Little Goblin'. *Female.* Abundant and extra large, rich red berries on this dwarf plant. Long berry retention. Compact habit. Hardy to Zone 3. 3-5'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

'Red Sprite'. *Female.* Large, bright red berries. Dense, compact habit. Fall foliage yellow-green to purple-bronze. 3-4'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

'Southern Gentlemen'. *Male.* Dark green foliage turns yellow-green to purple-bronze in fall. 6-9'H x 6-8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$54.95

'Wildfire'. *Female.* Pure white flowers with dark green foliage. Large, bright red fruits that persist into winter. Compact, rounded habit. 6-7'H x 8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$52.95

'Winter Red'. *Female.* Darker green foliage than other species. Abundant, large, bright red berries persist into winter. Excellent for birds. 9'H x 8'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$35.95

3 gal. \$47.95

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NEW *Itea virginica* 'Scarlet Beauty'. (*It-ee-a*) (*Virginia Sweetspire*). The name refers to the exceptionally bright fall color exhibited by this native selection, which is also hardier than most. 3" long, pure white flower spikes are produced from mid-June into early July, when few other shrubs are in bloom. Deer resistant. Zone 4. 3-4'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$39.95

JUGLANS NIGRA (Black Walnut)

Juglans nigra. (*JU-glanz*). This classic American shade tree is large and spreading when grown in the open. It has a more upright shape when grown with other trees. It is highly valued for its timber and stately form. Plant in deep, moist, well-drained soil. Hardy to -30°F.

Container: 7 gal. \$51.95

KOLKWITZIA (Beauty Bush)

Kolkwitzia amabilis. (*kolk-WITZ-ia*). **EASY**. Pretty pink bell-shaped flowers June-July. Vase-shaped habit. Red foliage in autumn. Sun. Well-drained soil. Every 2 years, immediately after flowering, cut out old stems or, to renew, cut back to the ground. Blooms on previous seasons wood. For accent or shrub border. Zone 4-8. 6-10'H.

-**'Pink Cloud'**. Masses of light pink flowers cover this plant in mid-spring. Upright, arching habit. 6-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$44.95

LABURNUM (Goldenchain Tree)

Laburnum. (*lab-URN-um*). **CHOICE**. This small tree puts forth a spectacular display of rich yellow, pea-like flowers in long racemes in mid-May. Shrub borders or groupings. Group in threes or fives for a tremendous show. Prune after flowering. Full sun, part shade in the hot part of the day. Rich, moist, loamy soil. Choose a protected site in coastal locations. Zone 5-7.

-**'watereri 'Vossii'**. Rich yellow racemes, up to 2' long, in mid-May. Upright, oval to rounded shape. 12-15'H x 9-12'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$82.95

7 gal. \$106.00

LIGUSTRUM (Privet)

Ligustrum vulgare. (*li-GUS-trum*). (*European Privet*). Distinct dark green foliage in summer. White flowers in spring followed by lustrous black fruit. Sun to shade. Adaptable to varied soils. Salt tolerant. A stout shrub with irregularly spreading branches. Best kept as a clipped privet hedge. Zone 4-8. 2-4'H.

-**'Lodense'**. White flowers. The purple fall foliage remains until early winter. Low, dense, compact form. 4½'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$24.95

LINDERA (Spice Bush)

Lindera benzoin. (*LIN-der-a*). **Native to Maine**. *Fragrant* yellow flowers appear before the foliage in mid-April. *Leaves and stems are aromatic when crushed*. Leaves turn to a glowing yellow in fall. Scarlet fruits on female plants. Needs both male and female plants for fruiting. Excellent addition to the naturalized border. Sun to part shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Zone 4-9. 6-12'H x 6-12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$35.95

LIRIODENDRON (Tulip Tree)

Liriodendron tulipifera. (*li-ri-o-DEN-dron*). A large, fast growing aristocratic tree with bright uniquely shaped foliage. June-July, the greenish-yellow, tulip-like flowers appear high in the tree above the foliage. Superb bright yellow fall color. Prune in late winter. Sun or partial shade. Prefers moist, well-drained slightly acid soil. Zone 5-9. 70-90'H x 35-50'W.

-**'Emerald City'**. A tulip cultivar that is slightly more compact in size and shape with a central leader and oval habit. Flowers colored yellow to greenish-yellow with orange centers. Leaves are deeper green and slightly glossy. 55'H x 25'W.

B&B: 2½" cal. \$341.00

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia. (*mag-NO-lia*). Glorious, *fragrant* flowers in early spring before the leaves appear. Small tree for use as lawn specimen. For a showstopper consider underplanting with *Phlox divaricata* in masses. Full sun. Rich, deep, moist, well-drained, acid soil. Do not plant deeply. After flowering, prune if needed. Apply old manure every year. Zone 4-9.

-**'Anne'**. *Lightly scented*, red-purple, 4-9" flowers emerge from beautifully tapered buds. Blooms April-May. Medium green foliage turns yellow in fall. 8-10'H.

B&B: 6" \$188.00

-**'Betty'**. (*M. lilliflora* x *M. stellata*). *Fragrant*, reddish-purple buds open to white flowers with purple reverses. Flowers up to 8" across. Hardy to -25°F. 10'H x 8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

-**'Butterflies'**. Abundant 4-5", bright yellow, double flowers in your spring garden. *Fragrant*. Very cold hardy and pollution tolerant. Upright, pyramid shape. 25'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$131.00

-**'Golden Sun'**. *Fragrant*, cup-shaped, lemon-yellow flowers atop the branches mid-spring before the leaves appear. Pyramidal form. Leaves turn coppery-bronze in fall. 20'H.

B&B: 8" \$380.00

-**'Jane'**. In April before leaves appear, tulip-like, *fragrant* flowers with bright white centers and rich purple exteriors bloom spring, summer and fall. Low branched and spreading. 20-28'H x 20-25'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$81.95

7 gal. \$128.00

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-**loebneri**. (A hybrid between *M. kobus* and *M. stellata*). Forms a round-headed crown with dense branching form. The *fragrant* flowers open in April. Dark green leaves turn yellow-brown in fall. 20-30'H x 20'W.

-**'Dr. Merrill'**. **CHOICE!** Abundant, *fragrant*, large double white flowers. Hardy to -30°F. Fast-growing and blooms at a very young age. 20-30"H.

B&B: 10' \$296.00

-**'Leonard Messel'**. In May fuchsia-purple buds open to star-shaped, lavender-pink, *fragrant* flowers with white centers and purple-pink variegations. Hardy to -30°F. Rounded habit. **A REAL SHOW-STOPPER!** 20-30'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$128.00

B&B: 4' \$133.00

-**stellata Cultivars**. (*Star Magnolia*). Handsome large shrub or small tree. *Fragrant*, 3-4" diameter flowers March to April. Excellent adaptability to a variety of soils. Dense, oval to rounded form. 20'H x 15'W.

-**'Centennial'**. White petals with slight pink tinge on the outside. More vigorous and upright conical-pyramidal. 20'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

B&B: 4' \$105.00

-**'Centennial Blush'**. Pink buds open to petals with pale pink tinge on back and white inside. *Fragrant*. 12'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$54.95

-**'Royal Star'**. Large, *fragrant*, double white flowers with a hint of pink that open about 2 weeks later than most stellata cultivars. 15-30'H.

B&B: 1¾" cal. \$288.00

3' \$119.00

-**'Sunsation'**. Big buds open early to mid-May. This late bloomer avoids most chances of frost damage. Flowers open 7" wide with deep yellow hues and a contrasting blush of purple at the base. Easy to grow but give it space for its branches are low to the ground. 18-20'H x 15-18'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$133.00

-**'Waterlily'**. Rich pink buds open to flowers of white. *Highly fragrant*. Upright, bushy growers. Late flowering. 15'H.

B&B: 5' \$229.00

NEW-'Susan'. Compact, rounded form with violet buds that open to clear fuchsia, goblet-shaped, *lightly fragrant* blossoms, which appear two to three weeks later than other varieties, reducing the chance of spring frosting. Slow growing. Zone 4-8. 8-10'H x 8-10'W..

B&B: 4' \$133.00

MALUS (Flowering Crabapple)

Malus. (*MAY-lus*). **EASY**. Ever popular as lawn trees, because of their showy *fragrant* blossoms in spring and their fruit which is attractive to birds. All are selected for disease resistance. Provide full sun. Moist, well-drained, acid (pH 5.0-6.0) soil. Heavy loam preferred, but plant is very adaptable. Prune young trees in late winter. The following cultivars have green leaves, unless otherwise indicated. Zone 4-8.

-**'Camelot'**. Red buds open to blooms of fuchsia-pink on white followed by rich burgundy fruit. Dwarf cultivar. Nice compact form. Thick leathery dark green leaves. 10'H x 8'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$131.00

-**'Chestnut'**. University of Minnesota originated 1946. Flowers bloom early to mid-season. In late August, large 2" crabapples with pleasant nut-like flavor and good texture for fresh eating. Hardy to Zone 2.

Container: 7 gal. \$63.95

-**'Dolgo'**. Pink buds open to *fragrant*, single, 2" white blooms. Large, brilliant crimson fruits make a wonderful jelly with fine flavor and color. Tends to bloom in alternate years. Disease resistant. Zone 2-7. 35-40'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$91.95

-**'Donald Wyman'**. Pink buds open to *fragrant*, single, white flowers in spring. Abundant, persistent, glossy red fruit. Dark green foliage. Rounded, spreading form. 20'H x 25'W.

B&B: 2" cal. \$249.00

-**'Louisa'**. An attractive weeping crabapple bears red buds that open to bright true pink flowers. Branches horizontally and pendulously with a cascading pattern. In fall, small fruits are yellow-gold with rosy-red blush. Resistant to disease and Japanese beetles. 15'H x 15'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$128.00

-**'Prairiefire'**. Red buds open to dark purple-red flowers. Blooms later than most. Small, maroon, cone-shaped fruit persists until spring. Glossy dark red bark. Upright, spreading habit, becomes rounded with age. Foliage of deep purplish-red turning dark green in summer. 15-20'H x 20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$91.95

10 gal. \$173.00

NEW-'Profusion'. A spreading cultivar and profuse bloomer. In May the unique blooms are purplish-red with pink centers that from a distance show a nice overall dark pink color. The attractive blood red ½" fruit will persist into winter. Excellent disease resistance. Zone 4-7. 18-25'H x 25'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$85.95

-**'Radiant'**. Compact University of Minnesota introduction. Single, deep pink flowers followed by bright red, ½" fruit. Foliage is red-purple when young, aging to green. Compact. Zone 3-7. 15-20'H x 20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$112.00

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-**'Red Splendor'**. Rose-red buds open to single, pink to rose-pink blooms. The ½" red fruit remains on tree into winter. Reddish-green foliage with an open, upright, spreading habit. 20-25'H x 20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$113.00

-**'Royal Raindrops'**. Fragrant, pinkish-red flowers and purple foliage. Small red fruit. Upright. Zone 4. 15-20'H x 15'W.

Container: Tree 10 gal. \$213.00

-**'Royalty'**. Glossy reddish-purple leaves with purple-crimson flowers mid to late season. Dark red fruit. Upright. Mounded. Excellent mildew resistance. 15-20'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$97.95

-**'Ruby Tears'**. Naturally weeping form. Burgundy-green foliage. Pink flowers cover this graceful small tree. Attractive dark red fruit. 8-10'H x 12-15'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$152.00

-**sargentii 'Candymint'**. Highly ornamental tree for smaller spaces. Bears profuse amounts of carmine buds that open to bright pink blossoms. Foliage has an interesting purple fringe. Fruits are deep purple. Bark is reddish-orange. 10'H x 18'W.

Container: 11 gal. \$163.00

-**sargentii 'Firebird'**. White flowers with dark red fall fruits. Very compact, round form when young, spreading with age. Slowgrowing. Resistant to apple scab. 5'H x 8' x 18'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$175.00

-**sargentii 'Tina'**. Pinkish-red buds open to *fragrant*, white blossoms with yellow centers. Bright red fruit. Low, dense, spreading form. Excellent for patio or deck. Exceptional disease resistance. 6-8'H.

B&B: 3' \$125.00

-**'Snowdrift'**. Masses of pink buds open to white blossoms. Persistent glossy red-orange fruit. Heavy textured glossy green foliage. Low maintenance. 20'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$115.00

B&B: 2" cal. \$305.00

-**'Sugar Tyme'**. Pale pink buds open to *fragrant*, single, snow-white blooms. Persistent ½" red fruits into winter. Disease resistant. 18'H x 15'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$131.00

MORUS (Mulberry)

Morus. (*MO-rus*). Ornamental as well as fruit bearing. Very sweet, raspberry-shaped fruit ripens in early summer. Can be used in jams and jellies. Fruit is highly prized by the birds. Bright green, irregularly lobed leaves. Round topped, dense tree. Because of surface roots, do not pave nearby. Sun. Will tolerate drought. Rapid growers. 30'H.

-**alba var. tatarica.** (*Russian White Mulberry*). One of the best small trees for attracting birds as they love the sweet, juicy fruit. Tolerates heat, drought, seashore, slope, and wind. Round, spreading form. Zone 4. 30-50'H x 10-20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$66.95

MYRICA

Myrica. (*my-RY-ka*). They have alternate, lance-shaped to ovate, *usually aromatic*, dark green leaves. *Myrica pensylvanica* thrives in poor, sandy, infertile soil. Zone 3-6.

-**gale.** (*Bog Myrtle, Sweet gale*). Thicket forming, suckering, deciduous shrub with upright branches and inversely lance-shaped, toothed, *aromatic* leaves. Bears yellow-brown male catkins to mid and late spring, followed by spherical, yellow-brown fruits. **Maine Native.**

Container: 2 gal. \$42.95

-**pensylvanica.** (*Northern Bayberry*). **EASY.** Female plants bear *pungently scented*, waxy, blue-gray berries fall and winter that attract birds. Berries can be used for candle making. *Dark green foliage is aromatic when crushed.* **Maine Native.** Very hardy. Shrub border, massing, roadside, seaside. Sun or part shade. Thrives in poor, sandy, infertile soil. Adapts to heavy clay soils. Does not do well in rich soil. Tolerates sea spray. Rounded form. Needs both male and female plants for fruit. Zone 3-6. 6-9'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$36.95

3 gal. \$54.95

PARROTIA (Iron Tree)

Parrotia persica. (*pa-ROT-ia*). (*Persian Iron Tree*). Relative of the witchhazel is best known for its distinctive gray and white bark, which exfoliates with age. Beautiful foliage effect all season. The leaves unfurl reddish purple, change to lustrous dark green and turn from brilliant yellow to orange, to scarlet in autumn. Excellent small specimen tree. Oval-rounded habit with ascending branches. Prune in spring. Full sun to light shade. Well-drained, loamy, slightly acid soil. Will tolerate chalky soils. Zone 4-8. 20-40'H x 15-30'H.

Container: 10 gal. \$169.00

PHILADELPHUS (Mockorange)

Philadelphus. (*fill-a-DEL-fus*). **EASY.** A *heavenly orange-blossom perfume* accompanies the silky-white blossoms in mid to late spring. Useful as an unclipped hedge, screen or specimen. Semi-shade to sun. Moist, humus-rich, well-drained soil. Substitution for Viburnum.

-**coronarius.** (*Sweet Mock Orange*). *Very fragrant*, 1½", single white flowers. Vigorous grower. 8-10'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$35.95

-**lewisii 'Blizzard'**. Profuse blooming, *fragrant*, white flowers borne in clusters. Blooms for up to 4 weeks in June. Extra hardy. Zone 3-7. 4-5'H x 3'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$32.95

-**'Snow White'**. In spring, 2" wide, pure white, double flowers that re-bloom. Dark green leaves. Zone 5-8. 6-8'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$48.95

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-**'Snowbelle'**. Clusters of *deeply fragrant*, double, pure white flowers borne in compact clusters. Ideal for smaller gardens. Prune after blooming. Zone 4-8. 4'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$44.95

-x **cymosus 'Bouquet Blanc'**. Compact shrub with double, white blossoms in large crowded clusters. *Orange fragrance*. Zone 4-8. 5-7'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95

PHYSOCARPUS (Ninebark)

Physocarpus opulifolius. (*fy-so-KARP-us*). Green leaves with pinkish-white flowers in mid summer. Attractive reddish-brown fruit. Bark on older stems exfoliates into papery strips exposing a rich brown inner bark. Dense, rounded habit. Full sun or part shade. Very adaptable. Average soil. Upright, spreading form. Good substitution for Viburnum.

USA Native. Zone 2-7. 8'H x 10'W.

-**'Amber Jubilee'**. Rounded, dense habit with striking foliage in tones of orange, yellow and gold to green. Delicate white flowers in spring. Fall foliage with tones of red and purple. Plant in full sun for best performance. 5-6'H x 4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95

-**'Diabolo'**. Creamy-white flowers. Reddish-purple foliage on long arching canes. White, exfoliating bark. Hardy and durable. Some pruning necessary. Zone 3-7. 10'H x 10'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$71.95

-**'Lemon Candy'**. Serrated and veined gold leaves from early spring until late summer. Refuses to go green even in summer sun. Thick sturdy branching. Tolerates many kinds of soil. 2-3'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$53.95

-**'Summer Wine'**. Neat, compact branching. Fine, deeply cut, crimson-red leaves. Pinkish-white flowers in July. 7'H x 6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$53.95

-x **'Coppertina'**. Copper colored foliage in spring turns deep red in summer. Blooms of pure white, button-shaped flowers July-September. Hardy to Zone 3. 6-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$48.95

POTENTILLA (Bush Cinquefoil)

Potentilla. (*po-ten-TILL-a*). **EASY.** Cheerful, colorful blooms all summer long! Dainty foliage. Excellent for mass plantings, shrub borders, low hedges, banks, slopes, and groundcovers. Full sun but will tolerate part shade. Fertile well-drained soil. Tolerant of sea-shore conditions and poor soil. Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring. Zone 2-7.

-**'Abbotswood'**. Large white flowers. Dark blue-green leaves. Dense spreader. 2-3'H

Container: 3 gal. \$41.95

-**'Gold Star'**. Abundant deep yellow-gold, 2" blooms. Prefers cool locations. Spreading rounded form. Mildew resistant. 3'H x 2-2½'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$25.95

-**'Goldfinger'**. Showy bright yellow flowers all summer. Compact mound. 3'H x 4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$23.95

3 gal. \$41.95

-**'Happy Face'**. Large yellow flowers spring until late summer. Dense habit and dark foliage. 2-3'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

-**'Happy Face Pink Paradise'**. Clear pink, semi-double flowers that hold their color well. 2-3'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

-**'Happy Face White'**. Extra large, pure white flowers spring to late summer. Dense habit. 2-3'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

NEW-'Lemon Meringue'. Major flower power with beautiful light yellow double blooms all summer. A tidy little plant that forms a round, compact ball with little pruning required. Hardy to Zone 2. 2-3'H x 2-3'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$37.95

-**'Mango Tango'**. (*syn. P. 'Uman'*). From the University of Manitoba. Bi-color orange and red radiate from the center of deep yellow flowers. Cool weather deepens the red. Tidy, compact mound. Striking. 2'H x 2'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$42.95

-**'Mc Kay's White'**. Creamy white flowers. Soft green foliage. Zone 2-7. 3-4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$29.95

3 gal. \$37.95

-**'Primrose Beauty'**. Soft yellow flowers with darker centers. Spreading habit. Beautiful silver-gray foliage. 2-3'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$42.95

-**'Red Ace'**. Red buds open to 1" orange-red blooms with yellow reverse. Best color in spring and fall; it may fade in summer heat. Compact. 2½'H x 2½'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$42.95

NEW-'Summer Dawn'. Creamy yellow flowers that are larger than those of other Potentillas are set off by deep green foliage. Reliably compact habit. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$35.95

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PRUNUS

(Ornamental Cherry or Plum)

Prunus. (*PROO-nus*). Highly ornamental trees and shrubs adding elegance and beauty. Useful as specimen, in mass plantings, as back-ground plant or in the shrub border. Sun. Rich, well-drained soil, enriched with peat moss and well-rotted manure.

-besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes'. (*Western Sand Cherry*). A new creeping form discovered in eastern Colorado. Glossy silver-green foliage turns red in fall. White flowers in May give way to 3/4" edible, black cherries. Prefers hot, dry sites in full sun. Hardy to Zone 2. 12-18"H x 3-4"W.

Container: 2 gal. \$22.95

-cistena. (*Purple Leaved sand Cherry*). Grown for the rich purple-red foliage. Very hardy. White or pink flowers. Dwarf. Zone 3-7. 7-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95

-maritima. (*Beach Plum*). **Maine Native.** Round, dense form with pinkish flowers in spring. Edible red to purple fruits make excellent jam. Sandy soil. Salt spray tolerant. Zone 3-6. 8-10'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95


-sargentii 'Accolade'. (*Hybrid Cherry*). Deep rose-pink buds open to double blush pink flower clusters in early spring. Dark green serrated leaves. Rounded, vase-shaped, spreading habit. Small purple-black fruits in late summer. Zone 4-7. 20-25'H.

B&B: 4' \$440.00

-sargentii 'Spring Wonder'. (*Oriental Cherry*) (*syn. Hokkaido Normandale*). Delicate, single, pink flowers in May mature into small, reddish-black fruits. Upright and vase-shaped with polished, red-brown bark. New leaves start out purple, turning shiny, dark green in summer. Fall foliage is yellow, orange or red. Zone 4-8. 20-25'H x 18-24"W.

Container: 7 gal. \$126.00

10 gal. \$195.00

 **-serrulata 'Kwanzan'**. One of the varieties used in the Washington, D.C. cherry blossom display. Pendulous, double, deep pink flowers. New foliage coppery-bronze maturing to green with a reddish-copper fall color. Showy. Upright becoming rounded with age. 25'H x 20'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$158.00

-'Snow Fountains'. Graceful weeping cherry with single white flowers which appear before the leaves and cascade in profusion on branches reaching to the ground. Dark green foliage turns a lovely gold and orange in fall. Handsome cinnamon-red exfoliating bark. 10-15'H x 15-20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$178.00

-subhirtella pendula. (*Weeping Higan Cherry*). An early flowering tree with branches which hang gracefully to the ground. Small pale pink flowers make a charming sight in early spring before the leaves appear. Shiny black fruits are a favorite with birds. 30'H x 20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$176.00

PTELEA (Wafer Ash)

Ptelea trifoliata. (*te'-le-ah*). Native to eastern US. Greenish-white flowers in June followed by nut fruit of green changing to brown. Flowers and foliage are *fragrant*. Dark gray bark. Yellow-green fall color. Tolerates drought, dry soil, and shallow to rocky soil. Part to full shade. Will tolerate full sun. Zone 4-9. 15-20'H x 15-20'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

QUERCUS (Oak)

Quercus. (*KWER-kus*). Oaks are sturdy, long-lived trees for the larger landscape. Attractive leaves vary in shape between species. Striking fall color in many types. Full sun. Acid, sandy loam.

-bicolor. (*Swamp White Oak*). **Maine Native.** Heavy textured leaves with wavy margins, dark green and shiny above, velvety white below. Leaves turn golden in fall. Male flowers are yellow-green catkins (2-4" long); females are green to red. A long lived tree may reach 300-350 years old. Full sun to partial shade. Attracts bees, butterflies and birds. Zone 4-8. 80'H.

Container: 10 gal. \$186.00

-ellipsoidalis 'Majestic Skies'. (*Northern Pin Oak*). Straighter branching with thick darker glossy-green foliage. Conical in shape when young, tree matures to broad oval. Excellent red fall color. Prefers full sun with deep, well-drained soil. Hardy to Zone 3. 60'H x 45'W.

Container: 25 gal. \$447.00

-palustris. (*Pin Oak*). **Maine Native.** One of the most popular shade trees. Glossy dark green leaves turn russet in fall. Round acorns, solitary or clustered. Moist, rich, acid soil. Zone 4-8. Fast-growing, 12-15' in 5-7 years. 60-70'H x 25-40'W.

B&B: 1 3/4" cal. \$292.00

3 1/4" cal. \$400.00

-rubra. (*Red Oak*). **Maine Native.** Leaves unfold pinkish red, turn green in summer and russet in fall. Medium brown acorns, with grayish streaks. Zone 3-8. Fast-growing tree. 60-75'H x 75'W.

Container: 25 gal. \$359.00

B&B: 2" cal. \$375.00

NEW-x 'Crimson Spire'. (*hybrid of English Oak and White Oak*). It combines the best characteristics of both varieties. Dark green, mildew resistant foliage turns a bright reddish hue in fall. Fast growing, with a tight, upright habit. Zone 4-8. 45'H x 15'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$181.00

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RHODODENDRON (Azalea)

Rhododendron. (*ro-do-DEN-dron*). The deciduous types of rhododendrons known as azaleas have outstanding spectacularly colored showy blossom clusters in late May-June. Blossoms usually appear ahead of the foliage. These make fine additions to the shrub border, foundation or massed. Sun to light shade. Moist, acid (pH 4.5-6.5), humus-rich soil with good drainage. Plant in a site out of the wind. Mulch with organic compost.

See also: (BROAD LEAF EVERGREEN pg.8-9)

-Exbury and Knapp Hill Hybrids. Upright growing types with medium green foliage. Yellow, red, and orange fall color. *Fragrant*, 2-3" flowers, in large trusses May-June. Full sun. Zone 5. 6-10'H x 6-8'W.

NEW-'Arneson Flame'. Very large flaming orange-red flowers early to mid-spring. New leaves are fuzzy, red tinged turning green in summer and maroon in autumn. Full sun to part shade. Exceptional resistance to foliar disease. 3'H x 4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$59.95

NEW-'Arneson Gem'. Lightly scented, soft yellow-orange trumpet-shaped flowers shading to rich reddish-orange at the margins mid spring. Crimson flower buds appear before the leaves. Yellow-green foliage. Compact. Rich, acidic, evenly moist, well drained soil. Prune only after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. Upright spreading habit. 3'H x 4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$59.95

-'Gibraltar'. Flame-orange, ruffled flowers with heat tolerance and excellent vigor. 6'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$61.95
5 gal. \$73.95

-'Klondyke'. Trusses of 8 to 15, golden-yellow, *fragrant*, funnel-shaped flowers tinged red on the outside May-June. Coppery-red leaves turn red in fall. Broad, upright, dense, slow growing habit. Mildew resistant. 5'H x 5'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$73.95

-'LIGHTS' Series.

Spectacular floral display before the leaves appear. Colorful fall foliage. *All varieties listed are fragrant.* Thrives in partial shade. Compact. Zone 4. 4-5'H x 3-4'W.

-'Lemon Lights'. Yellow with lighter yellow on edges and a gold-toned throat. Powdery mildew resistant.

Container: 2 gal. \$48.95

-'Mandarin Lights'. Bright orange blooms. 4-5'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$38.95

-'Rosy Lights'. Deep rose-pink flowers May to June. 4-5'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$48.95

-'White Lights'. Pale pink flowers fade to white with yellow centers. 5-6'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$48.95

-'Mount St. Helens'. Salmon-pink blended with yellow and orange. Dense compact habit. 3'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$73.95

-mucronulatum 'Cornell Pink'. Phlox-like, pink flowers appear in profusion in April. Burnt-orange fall foliage. Loose open habit. 4-8'H x 4-8'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

-'Red Letter'. Brilliant red flowers cover vigorous stems in early spring. 6'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$73.95

SUMMER BLOOMING AZALEAS

YES!! These wonderful new hybrids bloom from June to July. Good fall color. They are tolerant of the summer heat, mildew resistant, and prefer full sun, but will take light shade. Winter hardy! 4-6'H.

-vaseyi. (*Pink Shell Azalea*). In May, rose colored, bell-shaped blossoms with brown spots. Colorful fall foliage. Very hardy. USA Native. 5-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$64.95

-viscosum Cultivars. (*Swamp Azalea*). **Maine Native.** Blossoms with a *spicy fragrance* May-June. Tolerant of wet sites. Zone 4-9. 1-8'H x 3-8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$64.95

-'Pink & Sweet'. Purplish-pink flowers have a golden flare in the throat. *Spicy sweet fragrance.* Blooms contrast with deep green glossy foliage that turns red in fall. 4'H x 3'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95

-'Weston's Lemon Drop'. Large shrub with peach buds that open to pale yellow flowers. Blue-green foliage turns burgundy to yellow in fall. 6-10'H x 5-8'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$49.95
3 gal. \$61.95

-'Weston's Popsicle'. Late flowering blooms of dark pink with an orange flare. Large upright shrub with lustrous foliage that turns burgundy in fall. 4-6'H x 4-6'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$49.95

RHUS (Sumac)

Rhus. (*RUSS*). **EASY.** Greenish flowers in spring followed by panicles of red berries. Spectacular fall foliage. Tolerance of poor soil, heat and drought. Excellent for dry, sunny slopes and difficult infertile sites. Best used for naturalizing. Prefers full sun and good drainage. 15-25'H x 15-25'W.

-aromatica 'Gro-Low'. (*Fragrant Sumac*). Small yellow flowers followed by red, hairy fruit. Spectacular red fall color. Use for groundcover, mass beds and erosion control. Prune heavily in early spring when necessary. 2'H x 4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$28.95
3 gal. \$32.95

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ROBINIA (Locust)

Robinia. (*ro-BIN-ia*). Pendulous clusters of small, *exceedingly fragrant*, pea-like flowers in wisteria-like clusters May to June. Bees produce delicious honey from the nectar. Seed pods persist for a time. Full sun. Tolerates all but wet soils and prefers lime. Excellent choice for challenging conditions. Prune in fall. Fast growing.

-**pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe'**. (*Black Locust*). Dark rose-pink flowers over a long period. Foliage emerges bronzy-red and turns bronzy-green for the summer. Drought tolerant. Compact rounded form. Zone 4-8. **AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.** 50'H x 30'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$143.00

SALIX (Willow)

Salix. (*SAY-lix*). **EASY.** Graceful trees to provide shade and ornament. Full sun. Moist to wet soil, or average soil with frequent watering in dry weather. Prune out lower limbs to make headroom. Fast growing.

-**alba 'Tristis'**. (*syn. S. a. 'Niobe'*). (*Weeping Willow*). Very hardy golden-barked willow. Extremely graceful, long drooping branches. Give ample room. Prefers a moist planting site. Fast growing. Zone 2-8. 50'H x 50'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$208.00

-**chaenomeloides.** (*Japanese Pussy Willow*). Red flower buds maturing to pink-rose catkins. 10-12'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$36.95

-**discolor.** (*American Pussy Willow*). One of beloved **NATIVE** pussy willows, signaling the imminent arrival of warm spring days. Many stemmed, tall shrub with silvery-gray catkins. 20'H

NEW-'Nana'. A compact landscape form of the beloved native plant. Furry catkins in late winter open to puffy yellow flowers in spring. Tolerates damp, even wet areas. Prune to 6' periodically to renew. Zone 4. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$45.95

-**integra 'Hakura Nishiki'**. (*Dappled Willow*). Variegated willow from Japan. White, green, and light pink leaves with pink graceful stems. Better color in part to full sun. Will grow in moist areas. Cut back hard in early spring to force more colorful new growth. Specimen or accent plant. Zone 4-8. 6'H x 6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$25.95

-**purpurea 'Nana'**. (*Dwarf Arctic Blue Leaf Willow*). Attractive blue-green foliage. Finely branched, compact shrub. Excellent for low hedge or specimen. Useful in wet locations. Does require periodic renewal pruning. Zone 3-7. 3-5'H.

Container: 1 gal. \$14.95
2 gal. \$27.95

SAMBUCUS (Elder)

Sambucus. (*sam-BEW-kus*). **EASY.** For naturalizing in wet places or for roadside plantings. Large clusters of flowers from July-August. Blue-black to red berries are attractive to birds. Hardy, fast-growing. Informal habit. Prune out suckers to keep tidy. Sun to part shade. Moist to wet soil. Excellent for pies, jams, and elderberry wine.

-**canadensis Cultivars.** (*American Elder, Elderberry*). **Maine Native.** Fruits are used in wine-making, jams, pies. Plant two varieties to ensure fruit production. Creamy flowers in June and July. Purple-black fruit in August and September. Prefers moist soils and full sun. Broad, rounded form. Zone 3-9. 12'H x 12'W.

-**'Adams'**. White flowers in late June. Large clusters of blue-black fruit. Zone 3-9. 12'H x 12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$42.95

-**'Nova'**. Displays huge clusters of creamy-white flowers in late spring followed by large clusters of very dark blue berries. 6-8'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$27.95

-**'York'**. White flowers bloom on first year wood. They produce very large clusters of berries, maturing later than most. Older canes should be removed or cut down each spring. Broad, rounded form. Zone 3-9. 12'H x 12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$39.95

-**cerulea.** A coarse shrub sometimes approaching tree size. Numerous white or creamy flowers in flat topped clusters May-July. Juicy berries are bluish-black. Berries are edible when cooked into port-like wine, jams and pies. *NOTE: the leaves, stems, bark and roots are poisonous.* Dried flower stems repel insects and rodents. Bruised leaves yield juice that drives away flies and aphids.

Container: 1½ gal. \$24.95

-**nigra Cultivars.** (*Common Elder, European Elder*). Yellowish-white flowers are *heavily scented* and borne in 5-8" flat-topped cymes June-July. Lustrous black fruit in September. Zone 5. 10-20'H.

-**'Black Lace'**. (*syn. 'Eva'*). Pink flower buds open to white flowers in June. Foliage emerges green and quickly darkens to deep purple. Very finely divided leaves resemble those of the *Japanese Cut-Leaf Maple*. Dark red berries in fall. Mounding form. 8'H x 8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$49.95

-**racemosa 'Black Tower'**. Two toned pink flowers in late spring. New foliage green maturing to dark purple-black. Upright. Zone 4. 6-8'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

-**racemosa 'Lemony Lace'**. (*Cutleaf Elderberry*). Bright golden foliage with improved sunburn resistance. A shaggy mound of gold threads with red new growth. White spring flowers produce red fruit in fall. Will tolerate full sun in northern climates. 3-5'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95
3 gal. \$49.95

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SORBARIA (False spiraea)

Sorbaria. (*sor-BAY-ria*). White flowers on long panicles, June-July. Hard prune after bloom to increase the show. Large spreading shrub for a border, woodland setting or for waterside planting. Sun or part shade. Moderately fertile, moist, well-drained soil. Zone 2-8.

-**kirolowii.** (*syn. arborea*). 12-15" panicles of tiny white flowers. Long, fern-like leaves. Hard prune in early spring to lengthen the show. Spreading shrub. 8-10'H.

Container: 2½ gal. \$38.95
7 gal. \$68.95

-**sorbifolia 'Sem'.** Pink spring leaves turn chartreuse, then green. Feathery white blooms are borne at the tips July-August. Dense, compact habit. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$35.95

SORBUS (Mountain Ash, Rowan)

Sorbus. (*SOR-bus*). Valued for 3-5" white flower clusters in spring and brightly-colored berry clusters in autumn. Dark green compound foliage. Usually planted as a specimen tree. Full sun. Well-drained soil. Tolerates dry soil better than most ornamental trees. 40-50'H x 20-30'W.

-**aucuparia cultivars.** (*European Mountain Ash*). Flat-topped flower clusters in May. Excellent fruiting effect. Orange-red fruit late August-September. Attracts birds. Thrives in our cool northern climate. Adaptable. Zone 3-7. 20-40'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$139.00

-**'Cardinal Royal'.** (*syn. 'Michred'*). Outstanding variety. Dark green foliage with silvery underside and brilliant red berries August to September. Symmetrical, upright, narrow-oval habit. Vigorous grower. Provides best performance in acid soils with good drainage. 35'H x 20'W.

Container: 15 gal. \$175.00

-**decora.** (*Showy Mountain Ash*). **Maine Native.** Reliable species with excellent white flowers and red fruits. Slow growing. Resistant to disease. Zone 2-6. 20-25'H x 20'W.

Container: 7 gal. \$146.00

-**'Ivans' Belle'.** (*cross between a Mountain Ash and a Hawthorne*). Clusters of white flowers edged with pink. Wine-red cherry-like fruit has a pleasant sweet-tart flavor. 12-15'H.

Container: 7 gal. \$49.95

SPIRAEA (Bridal Wreath)

Spiraea. (*spy-REE-a*). **EASY.** Clusters of tiny blossoms create a lacy effect. Very popular for massing, hedge, shrub border, and foundation. Sun to light shade. Average, well-drained soil; tolerates all but a wet site. Shear spent blooms. Zone 3-8.

-**bumalda Cultivars.** Pinkish leaves when unfolding, mature to dark bluish-green. Flowers of white-deep pink June-August. Broad, flat-topped form. Mounded habit.

-**'Superstar'.** Small, compact shrub with deep green foliage and scarlet undergrowth. Deep pink blossoms all summer. Bronze foliage in fall. 2-3'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$36.95

-**japonica Cultivars.** (*Japanese Spirea*). Leaves have distinct sharp serrations. Flower colors range from white to pink to red. Flower clusters are borne in flat-topped corymbs in June. Zone 4-8.

'DOUBLE PLAY' Series

-**'Artist'.** (*syn. 'Galen'*). Blue-green foliage emerges a rich purple-red. Flowers are a rich, pure pink. A compact, full-bodied mound. Deer resistant. 2-3'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$36.95

-**'Big Bang'.** (*syn. 'Tracy'*). Foliage in spring is shimmering orange color. Foliage matures to gold with each stem budding up in early June producing flattened heads of bright pink flowers later in the month. Tight, dense, spreading form. Deer proof and drought resistant. 2-3'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$36.95

-**'Red'.** True red flowers with dark burgundy spring foliage. 2-3'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$36.95

-**'Magic Carpet'.** Vibrant red shoots mature into red-tipped foliage. Clusters of deep pink flowers in early summer. Fall foliage turns to rich russet tones. Neat, compact form. Benefits from pruning in spring to 6" in height. 18"H x 24"W.

Container: 3 gal. \$36.95

-**'Neon Flash'.** Bright red flowers June-July. Deadhead for rebloom. New growth tinged purple ages to dark green. Rounded habit. 3'H x 3'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$42.95

-**vanhouttei 'Renaissance'.** (*syn. 'Bridalwreath'*). Pure white flowers on arching stems in May. Blue-green foliage turns orange-red in fall. Fountain-shaped habit. Very disease resistant. Zone 3-8. 5-7'H x 6-8'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$16.95

3 gal. \$42.95

5 gal. \$56.95

-**x cinerea 'Grefsheim'.** In spring abundant clusters of cascading white flowers on arched branches. 4-5'H x 5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$29.95

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STEWARTIA

Stewartia. (*stew-AR-tia*). Single white flowers with orange anthers June-July. Colorful rusty-red flaking bark, peeling off in large plates, provides interest and winter color. Specimen trees for a strategic spot, where summer flowers and fall foliage may be displayed at their best. Transplant carefully without disturbing the roots. Plant in a sheltered, sunny location, in slightly acid, rich, humusy soil with plenty of moisture. A little tricky, but worth the effort.

-**koreana.** (*Korean Stewartia*). 3" diameter, cup-shaped blooms open almost flat. Red to red-purple fall color. Pyramidal shape. 20-30'H.

Container: 6 gal. \$110.00
11 gal. \$263.00

B&B: 8' \$374.00

-**pseudocamellia.** (*Japanese Stewartia*). Rose-like, cup-shaped, large white flowers with yellow stamens. 2-3 week bloom time from late spring to early summer. Exfoliate bark. Yellow to dark purple fall color. Zone 5. 30'H x 20'W.

B&B: 5' \$308.00

-**serrata.** (*Japanese Stewartia*). 2-2½", creamy white flowers with a blush of red at the base. Deep red seed pods. Upright, broad habit. 25-50'H.

B&B: 8' \$374.00

SYMPHORICARPOS (Coral Berry)

Symphoricarpos. (*sim-for-i-KAR-pos*). Rounded to broad-rounded shrub with fine, twiggy shoots. Suckers profusely. Flowers are pinkish and not showy. White popcorn-like fruit ripens in September. Very adaptable plant. Excellent for holding banks. Full sun to moderate shade. Well-drained, average soil. Compact, spreading shrub. Thicket forming. Zone 4-9.

-**x chenaultii 'Hancock'**. Low spreading habit. Arching branches with lacey foliage. July flowers give way to berry clusters of pink to red. Berries stay on into winter. 2-3'H x 5'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$33.95

-**x doorenbosii 'Galaxy Snowberry'**. Plump, bridal-white berries ripen in early fall. The berries' weight creates beautiful arching stems. Compact, upright rounded habit. 30-36"H x 30-36"W.

Container: 2 gal. \$49.95

-**x doorenbosii 'Magic Berry'**. Compact, spreading hybrid. Abundant fruit shows rosy-pink color by July and ages dark red. Fruit located along the tips of each branch causes the tips of the branches to arch slightly. The small dark green leaves show excellent mildew resistance. 3-4'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$27.95

NEW-x doorenbosii 'White Hedge'. Stiffly upright variety with large glistening white berries, held above the foliage. May be pruned to a more formal shape. Drought tolerant. 4'H x 4'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$24.95

SYRINGA (Lilac)

Syringa. (*si-RING-ga*). Deliciously *fragrant* flower clusters in June, unless otherwise noted. Extremely popular and pretty! Useful for foundation plantings, shrub borders, specimen. Full sun. Rich, deep soil. Remove faded blossoms promptly to ensure plentiful bloom next year. A rich mulch of well-rotted manure or compost is recommended.

-x '**BLOOMERANG**' Series.

-'**Dark Purple**'. Larger size, *fragrant*, burgundy flowers June to frost. You can keep this plant smaller by renewal pruning. Zone 3-7. 5-6'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$51.95

NEW-'Pink Perfume'. A bright pink version of the compact, reblooming lilac. *Fragrant* flowers mid-spring and again mid-summer to frost. 4-5'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$61.95

-'**Purple**'. (*syn. x 'Penda*) *Fragrant*, purple to pink flowers burst forth in May, again mid-summer and continue to bloom until frost. Compact full growth habit and small leaves. Zone 4. 4-5'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$61.95

-**hyacinthiflora Cultivars.** (*Cross between S. oblata and S. vulgaris*). Developed by Victor LeMoine in France beginning 1876. They are similar to common lilac (*S. vulgaris*) but bloom one to two weeks earlier. *Very fragrant*. Zone 3-7.

NEW-'Angel White'. Single, pure white flowers. Relatively compact. 8-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$54.95

NEW-'Declaration'. Recent introduction from the National Arboretum. Striking reddish-purple blooms on 8-12" spires. More compact habit gives it greater versatility in the garden. Zone 5. 8'H x 6'W..

Container: 5 gal. \$69.95

-'**Maiden's Blush**'. Heavily scented large single flowers, pink in bud, opening to white blushed with delicate pink. Grows vigorously. 15'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$43.95

-'**Mount Baker**'. Very showy, single white blooms. Vigorous habit with very little suckering. Zone 3-7. 10-12'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$76.95


-'**Pocahontas**'. Deep purple buds open in early May to reveal masses of rich violet flower panicles. Upright, multi-stem form. Hardy to Zone 3. 12-15'H x 8-12'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$76.95

-'**Royal Purple**'. In early May, dark purple double flower panicles on a multi-stem form. Zone 3. 12-15'H x 8-12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$54.95

5 gal. \$76.95

 meyeri 'Palibin'. (*Dwarf Korean Lilac*). Abundant violet-purple, *fragrant* flowers in May. Excellent globe form. Superb specimen or try in the shrub or perennial border. Zone 3-7. 4-5'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$54.95

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-**patula 'Miss Kim'**. (*Manchurian Lilac*). Purple buds. *Fragrant* pale blue flowers May-June. Dark green mildew-free foliage turns maroon in autumn. 6-7'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$39.95
7 gal. \$98.95

-**prestoniae Hybrids**. (*S. villosa* and *S. reflexa hybrids*.) Adaptable, very hardy. Can tolerate a moist site, which would be fatal to the *S. vulgaris* cultivars. Most bloom in June. Very attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. More sunlight results in more flower production. The following cultivars are some of the finest. Vigorous. Zone 2-7. 8-10'H

-**'Donald Wyman'**. Purplish-lavender buds open to reddish-purple single flower clusters. Sturdy, dense, upright form. 8-10'H x 8-10'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95
B&B: 5' cal. \$96.95

-**x josiflexa 'Royalty'**. Dark purple buds open to lilac-purple flowers. Thick leathery, deep green foliage. Compact. Non-suckering. Zone 2. 8-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

-**reticulata 'Ivory Silk'**. (*Japanese Lilac Tree*). Creamy-white flowers in large panicles June to July. Flowers when young. Small specimen tree or large shrub. Zone 3-7. 10-12'H.

B&B: 1½" cal. \$248.00

-**vulgaris Cultivars**. (*Common Lilac, French Lilac*). Large shrub with flowers occurring in panicles 4-8" long. Extremely *fragrant* blossoms in May. Creates a great visual statement when planted in groups. The cut flowers hold up very well. Rarely to never fed on by Japanese beetles. Zone 3-7. 12-15'H x 12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$44.95

-**alba**. (*Common White Lilac*). Single, *richly scented*, pure white blooms. Old fashioned favorite. 9-12'H x 8-12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$44.95

-**'Agincourt Beauty'**. In May deep purple flowers are single and each floret is very large. *Light fragrance*. 10-12'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

-**'Albert Holden'**. Deep violet with a silvery blue reverse. giving a bi-color effect. 7'H x 8'W

Container: 5 gal. \$69.95

-**'Beauty of Moscow'**. (syn. 'Krasavitska Moskvyy'). Double pale pink buds open white. Vigorous. Upright. 10-12'H x 8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

-**'Charles Joly'**. In May, double, reddish-purple clusters fitted tightly with narrow panicles held well above the foliage. *Very fragrant*. 10-12'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95
5 gal. \$69.95

-**'Katherine Havemeyer'**. *Lightly scented*. Large double flowers with rose colored buds opening to lavender-pink flushed with mauve. 6-12'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95
5 gal. \$58.95

-**'Ludwig Spaeth'**. Single, reddish-purple flowers in early June. Upright form. Vigorous. 10-12'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95
5 gal. \$69.95
7 gal. \$94.95

-**'Mme. Lemoine'**. *Fragrant*, double, pure white flowers cover dark green, heart-shaped leaves. Blooms from late spring to early summer. 10-12'H x 10'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

-**'Marie Frances'**. True soft pink flowers with a fine *fragrance*. 8'H x 6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$39.95

-**'Monge'**. Showy panicles of single, red-purple florets. Flowers are held on long stems that lend themselves to great cut flowers. 10-12'H x 8-12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$39.95

NEW-'Paul Therion'. Mauve-purple buds open to large double flowers of soft lavender with blue tones that are held well above the foliage. 8-10'H x 6-8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$43.95

-**'President Grevy'**. Large panicles of starchy, double lilac-blue florets. Vigorous, upright grower. 10-12'H x 8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

-**'Sensation'**. Single purple florets with a distinctive pure white border. Outstanding and unique. 8-10'H x 8-12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

-**'Yankee Doodle'**. Among the deepest and darkest of the purples. Profuse bloomer with large clusters of single, large flowers. Upright plant of up to 8' in height. 8'H x 8'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$47.95

ULMUS (Elm)

Ulmus. (*ULL-mus*). There is no more desirable street tree than the American Elm. The vase-shaped form and arching branches are a study in beauty and symmetry. Much research into resistant varieties has been done in the years since the scourge of Dutch Elm Disease came to this country. Grow in full sun. Prefers moist, rich soil. They will tolerate a variety of undesirable conditions including wet soil, a wide pH range, and soil salt.

-**americana**. (*American Elm*). **Maine Native**. A fantastic and majestic tree. Upright, spreading outline. The long, leathery dark green leaves turn shades of yellow in autumn. Zone 2-9. 60-80'H x 30-50'W.

-**'New Harmony'**. A Dutch Elm disease resistant American Elm that was tested by the U.S. National Arboretum. It exhibits the old American Elm form: upright, and vase-shaped. Dark green leaves in summer, turning yellow in fall. 60'H x 60'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$189.00

-**'Valley Forge'**. Upright-spreading tree with lustrous dark green leaves in summer. Butter-yellow in autumn. Broad V-shaped branch structure with a full, dense canopy. Disease resistant. 80'H x 50'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$189.00
B&B: 2¼" cal. \$338.00

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-glabra 'Camperdownii'. (*Camperdown Elm*). Formal, round-headed, pendulous branched tree which has been grafted on a 6-7' rootstock. Sought-after. Excellent gracefully weeping form. Zone 4-6. **CHOICE**. 20-25'H x 18-20'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$269.00
B&B: 2" cal. \$462.00
2½" cal. \$580.00

NEW-x 'New Horizon'. A fast growing hybrid elm that is extremely resistant to disease and more compact than other varieties, while maintaining the classic elm shape. Great street or shade tree. Zone 4-9. 40'H x 25'W.

Container: 10 gal. \$169.00

VACCINIUM

See: Blueberries, Cranberries, and Lingonberries
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VIBURNUM

Viburnum. (*vi-BER-num*). Beautiful white blooms in clusters, many with an *enticing fragrance*. Extremely desirable for shrub borders, foundation plantings, woodlands, massed plantings, screens, or specimen. Many types produce attractive fruits that are beloved by birds. Plant two or more types to improve pollination. Prune after bloom. Easily grown in sun to part shade. Rich, evenly moist, slightly acid soil, with good drainage. **CHOICEST VARIETIES**. Viburnum beetles can be a problem. Ask for our culture sheet which outlines how these insects can be controlled along with information on plant substitutions for *Viburnum dentatum* and others.

-carlesii. (*Koreanspice Viburnum*). Truly *outstanding fragrance* emanates from snowball-shaped, white flowers, which open from reddish pink buds in May. Leaves turn wine-red in autumn. As with any fragrant plant, position it near the edge of the border, so you can enjoy the fragrance. Rounded dense form. Zone 4-8. 4-5'H x 4-8'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$88.95
10 gal. \$174.00

-dentatum Cultivars. (*Arrowwood Viburnum*). **Maine Native**. Creamy flat-topped white flowers in early June. Blue fruits enjoyed by birds. Lustrous dark green leaves turn yellow, red to purple in fall. Extremely adaptable. Extra hardy. Any ordinary garden soil, with a wide pH range. Salt and wind tolerant. Zone 3-8. 8'H x 15'W.

-'Blue Muffin'. White spring blooms followed by a wonderful display of blue berries. Heavy fruit-set attracts birds. Compact. Low hedge or foundation plant. 5-7'H x 4-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$51.95

-dilatatum 'Cardinal Candy'. (*Linden Viburnum*). Creamy white flowers followed by abundant, shiny, scarlet fruit. Well-branched, rounded form. Zone 4-7. 5-6'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$51.95

-nudum 'Brandywine'. White flowers in spring. Berries transform from green to shades of pink and blue. Glossy leaves change to dark maroon-red in autumn. Zone 5. 5-6'H x 5-6'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$51.95

-opulus 'Roseum'. **EASY**. (*Old Fashioned Snowball* or *Guilder-rose*). Known since the 16th century. In May, showy white, flat-topped flowers that age with a pink tinge. Attractive fruit in fall persists into winter. Glossy, dark green, maple-shaped foliage turns reddish-purple in fall. Prefers full sun. Part sun produces fewer berries. Adaptable to a variety of soils. Tolerates wet. Heavy feeder. Excellent for shrub border, screen or massing. 10-12'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$55.95
7 gal. \$79.95

-plicatum var. tomentosum Cultivars. (*Doublefile Viburnum*, *Japanese Snowball Viburnum*). Elegant shrubs with graceful, horizontal branching. Flat-topped white flowers. In July, bright red egg-shaped fruit gradually turns to black. Very popular with birds. Deeply veined dark green foliage turns reddish-purple in fall. Will not tolerate clay or poorly drained sites. Zone 5-8. 8-10'H x 9-12'W.

-'Mariesii'. Enchanting white flowers in 2-4" clusters. Red berries on red stalks in late summer. 8-10'H x 9-12'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$72.95
10 gal. \$174.00

-sargentii. (*Sargent Viburnum*). Creamy-white flowers in flat clusters from May-June. Large scarlet fruit through winter. Heavily textured leaves. Large ground branching habit. For woodland gardens. Zone 3. 8-10'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$55.95

-trilobum 'Hahs'. Foliage emerges coppery color aging to deep green. Creamy-white flower clusters appear in May. Fruit starts out green, then changes to yellow, then orange and finally red. This fruit persists all winter. Fall foliage is deep purple. A great compact, slow growing plant. Use as specimen or for screening.

Container: 3 gal. \$55.95

-trilobum 'Wentworth'. White flowers in late May. Large edible fruits of excellent flavor. Heavy fruiting form. 12'H x 12'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95

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WEIGELA

Weigela. (*wy-GEE-la*). **EASY.** Beautiful trumpet-shaped blossoms June-July. Great for foundation or border planting. Prune after bloom, if needed. No serious pest or disease problems. Sun. Rich, well-drained soil. Protect from winter wind. Spreading, dense habit.

-florida Cultivars. A great variety of color and form. Zone 4-8.

'Carnaval'. Bi-colored flowers light pink or white with dark pink to fuchsia. Vigorous. Compact habit. 4-5'H x 3-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$32.95

'French Lace'. Dark red flowers. Variegated yellow and green foliage. Rounded habit. 4-5'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$43.95

'Maroon Swoon'. (syn. 'Slingco 2'). Abundant rich red blooms on deep green foliage. Zone 4-8. 4-5'H x 2-3'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$56.95

'Red Prince'. Deep true red. 6'H x 6'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$47.95

'Sonic Bloom Pearl'. Flowers open pure white with yellow throats in May then change to pink giving you multiple colors on a single plant. Waves of new flowers until frost. The strongest re-blooming Weigela. **Pruning is not required to get re-bloom.** 4-5'H x 4-5'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$38.95

'Rainbow Sensation'. Dense clusters of soft pink flowers bloom profusely in May. Attractive, Compact, rounded. Variegated foliage. 3-4'H x 3-4'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$33.95

'Suzanne'. Light pink flowers in May. Variegated foliage. 5-6'H x 6-7'W.

Container: 3 gal. \$34.95

'Variegata'. Pink tubular flowers. Creamy edged foliage. Spreading, round form. 5-6'H x 6-7'W.

Container: 5 gal. \$53.95

XANTHORHIZA (Yellowroot)

-Xanthorhiza simplicissima. (*zan-tho-RY-za*). A flat topped groundcover with erect stems and fern-like leaves. Fall color of yellow to reddish-orange. Thicket forming plant for both normal and difficult situations. Sun to partial shade. Prefers moist, well-drained, acid soil but is very adaptable. Increases rapidly by underground stolons. Zone 3-9. 2-3'H.

Container: 1 gal. \$11.95

ZANTHOXYLUM (Prickley Ash)

-Zanthoxylum americanum. (*zen-THOX-zi-lum*). (Also known as the *Toothache Tree*). **Native to eastern North America from Quebec to Florida.** Fragrant yellowish-green flowers. *Crushed foliage is also aromatic resembling the fragrance of lemon peel.* Tolerates drought. Average, well-drained soil. Full sun to part shade. Freely colonizes by root suckers to form dense thicket. Hardy to Zone 3. 15-20'H x 10-15'W.

Container: 2 gal. \$39.95