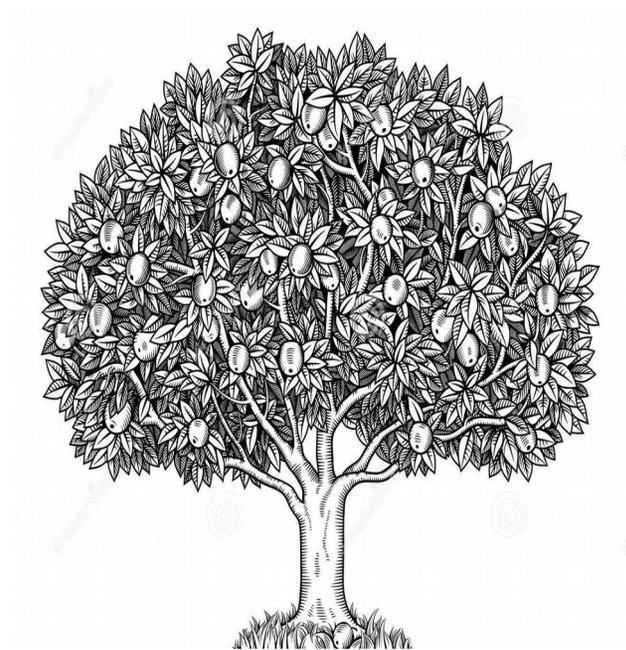


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A family-owned nursery with a rich history, we are committed to supporting our neighbors and local agriculture by offering a wide variety of time-tested, cold-hardy products.

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***We also sell mulch, compost and topsoil! Annuals are available while supply lasts.**

TREES

Maple

Red Maple (leaves turn red in the fall) also known as a Soft Maple. Popular, native variety. Does well in poor soils. Attractive fall foliage. Abundant shade. Medium-to-large tree ranging in heights of 60-90', sometimes reaching heights of 115'.

Silver Queen gets its name from the silvery undersides of its leaves. Typically grows in wet, poorly-drained soil. Fast-growing tree. Heights up to 120', 40-50' wide.

Sugar Maple is America's best-loved tree. Beautiful color in the fall. Considered shade and ornamental, reaching 75 feet tall. Slow-growing tree spans 40-50' wide.

Birch Tree

White Birch (Paper Birch) Cold tolerant. Fall yellow contributes to the beauty of the forest. Beautiful, ornamental addition to garden or estate. Bark is weather-resistant.

Oak

White Oak reaches 80-100' at maturity. Nicely-shaped shade tree. Not unusual for oaks to be as wide as they are tall. Ash-gray bark. Spring leaves are a delicate, silvery pink covered with a soft, blanket-like down. Prolific acorn production, tolerant of variety of soils.

Willow

Prairie Cascade Willow graceful, weeping tree with glossy green foliage in summer. Changes to yellow in autumn. 30-50' tall. Grows best in damp or wet soil.

Ornamental Trees

Showy Mountain Ash features showy cluster of white flowers atop in spring followed by bright scarlet berries lasting into the winter. Grow to approximately 25', low canopy. Grows at medium rate, expected to live for 45 years or more. Grows in sunlight, adaptable to dry and moist conditions.

Canada Red Select Cherry. Hardy and attractive, ornamental tree with green leaves that become maroon in late spring. Excellent for birds. Grows in difficult conditions. Widely used in both home and commercial design.

Ruby Tears Weeping Crabapple Pink flowers cover the pendulous branches each spring on this fall tree. Attractive, dark red fruit. 5-10' tall with similar width.

Ornamental Shrubs

Azalea

Cornell Pink Exceptionally cold-hardy and decorative. This Azalea is prized for its early spring blooms. Graceful clusters of two-to-three broadly clustered clear pink flowers. Open, twiggy habit. 4-5' tall.

Lemon Lights A favorite with us as this will frequently re-bloom in the fall. Striking, multi-hued and fragrant, lemon-yellow flowers bloom prolifically on upright branches.

Pink & Sweet Fragrant, light pink, trumpet-shaped flower tinged with yellow flare. Compact growth habit, up to 4'.

Forsythia

Meadowlark Noted for cold hardiness and its blooming ability in temps below zero. Grows in loose, medium, well-drained soil. Up to 8' tall with a 5-6' spread. Best planted in full sun. Some of our earliest spring color!

Show Off Compact, new variety. Beauty stays small (3'), eliminating the need for pruning! Golden yellow flowers cover shrub in bloom in early spring. Great for masses, hedges, banks and slopes.

Hydrangea

Haas Halo 3-5' tall with similar spread. Grows in full sun to partial shade. Considered a "smooth" hydrangea with white lace-capped blossoms with dark, blue-green foliage.

Incrediball Massive, ball-like flower heads are held up by extremely sturdy stems that do not flop over. Round flower clusters are more than a foot in diameter!

Invincible Spirit Pink, large flowers with darker foliage. Tough and adaptable. Best in full sun. Reaches heights of 4-6', 8-10' spread.

Fire & Ice White blooms that change to vibrant shades of pink and red. Grows in full sun to partial shade, up to 5' tall. Late flowering (September).

Limelight Huge, football-shaped flowers open in elegant green celadon that look fresh and green in summer's heat. Blooms age to an array of pink and burgundy, persisting through frost. Excellent cut flower, fresh or dried. Up to 96" tall. *Also available in the popular tree form.

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Little Lime Dwarf Limelight, 36-60". Though small, packs a visual punch in the garden. As it ages, pink-red coloring emerges to prolong the show through the fall. Extremely upright, not droopy. Best in full sun or part shade.

Quick Fire White flowers turn pink-red in late summer. Flowers about a month earlier than other hydrangeas. Part to full sun. 6-8' tall. Wonderful border plant.

Strawberry Sunday Compact bush (4-5'), emerges a creamy white that changes to pink as temps drop. Foliage is medium green. Prefers full sun. Retains erect stalks, with no drooping.

Vanilla Strawberry New-to-us tree variety. Produces large, showy flower heads that begin creamy white then trend toward pink and red. 6-7', full sun.

Zinfin Doll Hardy with white, pink-tinged blossoms that deepen throughout the season. 6-8', extremely upright. Great for mixed borders.

Anom Petiolaris *Climbing Vigorous, sprawling, deciduous and woody vine clings and climbs by twining along stems. Typically maturing over time to 40' in length. Native to China. Fragrant, white flowers are flat-topped. Blooms early summer.

Lilac

Angel White Grows up to 10', spread of 6-8'. Gorgeous, large, single white blooms in spring with amazing fragrance.

Common Purple Medium purple, most popular variety. Clusters of lavender flowers sits against dark green leaves. Scent is often recreated for perfumes and candles. Quickly grows to 8-10' but lovely as an accent plant. Widely adaptable. **Common White* also available.

Declaration Large dramatic clusters of deep reddish, purple flowers. One of earlier blooming lilacs. Grows 6-8' tall.

Donald Wyman Considered the Canadian Lilac. Hardy to Zone 2. Pointy leaves, multi-stemmed. Light violet grows approximately 10' tall with a spread of 8'. Adaptable to soil. Should only be grown in full sun. A wonderful addition to any homestead.

Maiden's Blush Single flowering petal with light pink to lavender pink blossoms. Shades of color depend on soil conditions. 6-8'. Prefers full sun.

Pocahontas Laura's favorite! Cold-hardy, upright plant blooms earlier and longer than most. Deep purple blossom, 10-12'. Rich, vibrant blooms fade to a pretty and deep lilac. Tolerates some shade but prefers full sun. Excellent cut flowers.

Royal Purple Deep, dark violet flowers on excellent, multi-stem form. 12-15'. Extremely fragrant.

Miss Kim Korean lilac with dreamy sweet, floral fragrance on long-lasting lavender purple blooms make a great hedge. Low-growing, long-lasting, up to 6' tall. Blooms mid-season. Tolerable to full sun, yet prefers partial shade. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

Physocarpus (Ninebarks)

Amber Jubilee A favorite that grows in average soil. Best in full sun. Upright, spreading but somewhat coarse shrub. Features small pink or white, five-petaled flowers. Foliage begins green before transitioning to shimmery gold in the fall. 5-6'.

Diablo 4-8'. Flowers are pinkish white. Foliage is green in spring changing to a purplish green later in the season.

Little Devil Upright, spreading habit with dark foliage distinguishes it from other Ninebarks. 3-4'. Great substitution for barberries! Clusters of small, purplish white flowers in June contrast nicely with burgundy foliage.

Nanus Dwarf Compact shrub with low, dark-green leaves that turn shades of yellow and bronze in the fall. Can be 6' tall to 6'wide. Produces small clusters of white, pale pink flowers in spring.

Summer Wine 4-6'. Foliage remains a deep red-wine foliage. Dense, free-range mounded growth habit. Retains compact form.

Rhododendron

Album 5-6'. White bloom with greenish, yellow center. Grown for showy, spring colors. Full sun to partial shade. Attracts hummingbirds.

English Roseum 4-10' tall. Light rose blooms. Part to full shade.

Milky Way Covers itself with rounded trusses of pure white flowers in mid-spring. Blooms group in clusters of 20 flowers each. Adaptable plant but performs best in moist soil, sun or light shade. Grows 3'.

Salix

French Pussy Willow *NEW to the nursery! Large shrub or small tree grows up to 20'. Full sun to light shade. Drought tolerant. Widely adaptable. Produces fuzzy gray buds. Rounded, simple green leaves have fuzzy backing and turn gold to brown before falling in the autumn. Attracts bees.

Hakaro Nishiki Prefers full sun to partial shade. 4-6'. Best foliage color, thrives in cool, summer climates of the north. Prefers moist soils but somewhat tolerates dryer soils than other willows. Vigorous grower.

FRUIT TREES

Apple

All of our trees are cold hardy up to -40 degrees and are standard size unless otherwise noted.

Cortland September Very sweet and flavorful, small apples. Excellent for fresh cider and canning. Old variety.

Frostbite Late September-Early October Small red over yellow fruit. Sweet, crisp and juicy. Excellent cider apple!

Gravenstein August Tart, waxy yellow. Used as a cooking apple, especially for apple sauce. Short shelf live, does not keep well.

Hazen September Produces large, red fruit. Pleasant for eating. Good dessert and cooking apple. Semi-Dwarf

Honeycrisp Late September Exciting super crisp and juicy variety. Long storage life. Large, tasty, attractive fruit. Stores well into the winter.

MacIntosh Late September Red and green skin, white, tart flesh. Suitable both for cooking and eating raw. Most popular cultivator in Eastern Canada and New England.

Norland Late August-Early September One of the earliest ripening trees. Good for cooking and fresh eating. Long storage life, up to 16 weeks. Extremely cold hardy (up to zone two)! Mild flavor.

Red Prairie Spy Late September All-purpose apple with large fruit. Flavor improves with storage. Long, winter-keeping apple. Good for fresh eating and baking. Keeps up to three months or more.

Apple

Wolf River Late September-Early October Exceptionally frost-hardy, generally disease resistant. Fruit is large, commonly weighing over a pound. Sweet, good for cooking, holds its shape in cooking. Generally good for storage.

Yellow Transparent Late July- Early August. Crisp, light and sweet. Makes the ultimate home-cooked apple sauce.

Whitney Produces a large harvest of red, golf-ball sized apples. This tree is good for canning, pickling, spicing and cider. The blooms are pink and then turn white. Blooms late spring.

Pear

Early Gold Ripens in August. Small, golden yellow, tasty fruit. Good for fresh eating and preserves. Very hardy and a prolific, flowering tree.

Golden Spice September Heavy flowering, hardy tree produces small, spicy yellow pears good for canning, cooking and spicing.

Parker Late August Excellent pollinator. Large, yellow fruit. Tender and juicy.

Summer Crisp Late August Good pollinator. Crisp, juicy fruit with mild flavor. Harvest early while flesh is firm. Stores up to two months.

Ure Mid-September Green, yellow, 2" fruit, very juicy. Good for eating and canning. Sturdy trees are extremely hardy.

Plum

Pipestone Late August Large, red fruit with gold flesh. Juicy with excellent, sweet flavor.

Black Ice September Dark, purple plum with red flesh. Similar to Japanese plums. Compact, weepy growth pattern.

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Toka Late August Red-orange fruit. Very sweet. Excellent pollinator. A must-have!

Waneta Late August Large, red plums with yellow flesh are sweet and juicy. Extremely prolific.

Peach

Contender Late August Self-pollinating! Blooms late. Sweet, extremely juicy. Good for fresh eating.

Reliance Late August Developed in NH. Large crops of sweet, soft, juicy peaches. Reportedly the hardiest peach variety.

Cherry

Evans Bali August Self-pollinating. Fruits in August, late for a cherry, often making it easier to get the fruits before the birds! Very hardy. Excellent for eating and baking.

Blueberry

Ours are all high bush! Please note that blueberries need a variety for pollination (can't have two of the same variety).

Duke Mid-June Productive, decorative plant. Berries often reach the size of quarters with a tangy, sweet flavor.

Liberty End of June-Early July Berries are slightly flat, easy to pick. Fast-growing bush. Performs well in high-chill regions and cold areas. Requires diligent pruning.

Northland July Most cold-hardy variety. Adaptable to soil types. Berries are small and sweet with a high sugar content. Process well.

Patriot July. Quarter-sized berries. Variety is big and bountiful. Outstanding flavor fresh baked and in preserves. Freezes well. Adaptable to soil types.

Polaris July. Plants are cold-hardy. Great companion for Northland. Slightly tart, small berries that are firm and crisp with intense flavor.

Currant

Consort Black Currant July. Medium sized fruit forms in clusters on an upright bush. High in Vitamin C. Can be eaten fresh but traditionally used for preserves. Self-pollinating.

Red Lake Currant July. Native Often grows wild, up to seven feet tall. Sweet fruit with tart flavor, used for jams and cooking. Sometimes served raw in salads or garnishes.

Gooseberry

Hinnomaki Red Originally from Finland. High yields. Large, sweet, dark red berries with tangy skin.

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Pixwell Produces small, sweet, red berries. Self-pollinators. Fruit is ripe when color changes from spring green to blush pink. Great for pies and preserves.

Jostaberry

Thornless cross between black currents and gooseberries. Berries taste similar to a gooseberry with sweet, tart flavor.

Cinderella Large, deep, bluish-purple berries taste similar to a wild blueberry tinged with a black current.

Elderberry

Adams Elderberry Carefree beauty with edible appeal. Vigorous plants have glossy, green foliage. Large, white flowerheads bloom in early May. If not harvested, the birds will consume. Juicy, purple berries excellent for elixirs, pies, syrups. Heavy producer in late summer.

Grape

Edelweiss Early season vines produce large clusters of white grapes. Makes delicious sweet wine with mild, fruity Labrusca flavor. Vigorous, winter-hardy.

Marquette Cold-hardy, red wine grape thrives under harsh conditions. Gaining popularity as a northern grape. Complex wines with attractive ruby color. Often with notes of cherry, berry and black pepper.

Strawberry

Honeoye Hardy, consistent producer. Vigorous plant produces reliably with good runner production. This strawberry is good fresh, frozen and in jams. Ripens in June. Self-pollinating.

Fort Laramie Strawberry Bred for northern growers, this sturdy strain withstands the worst winters. Produces a fair amount of runners and a huge crop of brilliant red berries. Honey sweet flavor. Good fresh or for processing

Raspberry

Boyne Attractive red raspberry with a delicious, sweet flavor. Excellent for canning, freezing and fresh eating. An old favorite, producing huge berries in early July.

Killarney Hardest raspberry we know bears medium-sized fruit. Ripens and bears consistently for four-to-five weeks. Great for cold climates.

Bristol Black Best-tasting, large, firm and gorgeous tastes great fresh or freezing for later. Upright canes do not require staking. Ripens in July. Flavor is very rich, yet mild and sweet.

Rhubarb

Canada Red Extremely cold-hardy, yet heat-resistant. Produces thick, crisp stalks good for pies, jams and jellies. Cooks up to a nice, straw-berry red sauce. Natural sweetness requires less sugar than most varieties.

VEGETABLES & HERBS

Asparagus

Jersey Night Heavy producer with impressive yields year after year. Extra large, tender spears are wonderful for fresh eating and cooking. Harvest May to mid-June, this asparagus is self-pollinating.

Purple Passion Mild and sweet, sweeter stalks than green asparagus. Unique, nutty flavor. Stalks turn green as cooked. Harvest May to mid-June. Self-pollinating.

Horseradish Commonly grown in average, medium, well-drained soil. A somewhat coarse vegetable grown for its pungent, fleshy roots harvested and grated for sauces and relishes with culinary and medicinal uses. Vigorous plant crowds out most weeds and itself is weed-like in appearance.



PERENNIALS

Achillea Filpendulina 'Moonshine'
Achillea 'Strawberry Seduction'
Actaea 'Misty Blue'
Adiantum Pedatum
Anemone Madonna
Anemone X 'September Charm'
Aquilegia 'Early Sky Blue'
Aquilegia 'Swan Pink and Yellow'
Aquilegia 'Winky Pinky'
Aquilegia 'Winky Purple & White'
Aquilegia Vugaris
Aruncus 'Chantilly Lace'
Aruncus X 'Misty Lace'
Asclepias Incarnata
Asclepias Tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies'
Aster Divaricatus
Aster 'Vibrant Dome'
Astilbe Arendsii 'Fanal'
Astilbe Chinensis 'Visions'
Astilbe Chinensis 'Visions in Red'
Astilbe 'Peach Blossom'
Azelea Blaauw's Pink
Azalea 'Karen'
Azalea Vis. 'Lemon Drop'
Azalea 'Lemon Lights'

Baptisia DCDNC 'Pink Lemonade'
Baptisia 'Grape Taffy'

Calamagrostis Acut. 'Avalanche'
Calamagrostis Avalalange
Centaurea 'Amethyst Dream'
Centaurea 'Amethyst in Snow'
Chelone Glabra
Chelone Hot Lips
Chelone Tiny Tortuga
Cimicifuga 'Hillside Black Beauty'
Cimicifuga Ramosa 'Brunette'
Cimicifuga Tiny Tortuga
Clematis 'Hyde Hall'
Clematis Jackmanii 'Superba'
Clematis 'Markhams Pink'
Clematis Recta 'Serious Black'
Clethra Alnifolia

Coreopsis Verticillata 'Moonbeam'
Coreopsis Verticillata 'Zagreb'
Crocsmia Abundant Joy
Crocsmia Mas 'Lucifer'
Delosperma 'Lavendar Ice'
Delphinium 'Blue Butterfly'
Delphinium 'Guardian Blue'
Delphinium 'Guardian Lavendar'
Delphinium 'Guardian White'
Delphinium 'Maraschino'
Dianthus 'Barbarini Purple'
Dianthus 'Barbarini Red'
Dianthus 'Barbarini Salmon'
Dianthus F.P. 'Raspberry Ruffles'
Dianthus X 'Eastern Star'
Dicentra Spectabilis
Dicentra Spectabilis 'Alba'
Digitalis Purp. 'Camelot Lavendar'
Digitalis Purp. 'Dalmatian Creme'
Digitalis Purp. 'Dalmation Peach'
Digitalis Mertonensis
Echinacea 'Cheyenne Spirit'
Echinacea P. 'Green Twister'
Echinacea Pur. 'Happy Star'
Echinacea Purpurea 'Magnus'
Eragrostis Spectabilis
Eupatorium Coelestinum
Eupatorium 'Baby Joe'
Eupatorium Maculatum 'Gateway'
Eupatorium Rugosum 'Chocolate'

Geum Cocktail 'Cosmopolitan'
Geum Sea Breeze
Helenium Au. 'Mariachi Salsa'
Helenium Au. 'Mariachi Sombrero'
Heliopsis Helianthoides 'Summer Sun'
Heliopsis Hel. 'Sunstruck'
Helleborus Niger 'HGC Merlin'
Helleborus 'Pink Frost'
Hemerocallis 'Chicago Apache'
Hemerocallis 'Joan Senior'
Heuchera 'Gold Zebra'
Heuchera 'Grape Expectations'
Heuchera 'Guacamole'
Heuchera 'Midnight Rose'

Heuchera 'Pink Fizz'
Heuchera Primo 'Black Pearl'
Heuchera Primo 'Wild Rose'
Heuchera Villosa 'Autumn Bride'
Heuchera Villosa 'Bronze Wave'

Heucherella 'Gold Zebra'
Heucherella 'Red Rover'
Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'
Hosta 'Restless Sea'
Hosta 'Earth Angel'
Hosta 'Fire and Ice'
Hosta 'Paul's Glory'

Iris Germanica 'Concertina' Pink
Iris Germanica 'Cordoba' Orange
Iris Germanica 'Mesmerizer' White
Iris Germanica 'Pure as Gold' Yellow
Iris Germanica 'Raven Girl' Black
Iris Germanica 'Red Masterpiece' Red
Iris Germanica 'Ziggy' Yel/Mar

Iris Sibirica 'Butter & Sugar'
Iris Sibirica 'Caesar's Brother'
Iris Sibirica 'Ruffled Velvet'
Iris Sibirica 'White Swirl'
Iris Versicolor

Lamium 'Orchid Frost'
Lamium Maculatum 'White Nancy'
Leucanthemum X 'Snow Cap'
Leucanthemum X Superbum 'Becky'
Liatris 'Kobold Original'
Ligularia 'Bottle Rocket'
Lobelia Siphilitica
Lupinus 'Gallery Blue'
Lupinus 'Gallery Pink'
Lupinus 'Gallery Red'
Lupinus 'Russell Hybrids' Mix

Monarda Didyma 'Jacob Cline'
Monarda 'Leading Lady Plum'
Monarda 'Pardon my Cerise'
Monarda 'Pardon My Purple'
Monarda 'Raspberry Wine'

Paeonia 'Duchesse de Nemours'
Paeonia Kanas
Paeonia 'Karl Rosenfield'
Paeonia Lact. 'Lady in Red'
Paeonia Lac. 'Mme. Emile DeBatene'
Paeonia 'Sarah Bernhardt' Pink
Paeonia Lact. 'Shirley Temple'
Paeonia Lac. 'Victoire de la Marne'
Papaver 'Garden Gnome'
Papaver 'Brilliant'
Papaver 'Princess Victoria Louise'
Penstemon Digitalis 'Husker Red'
Penstemon Barbatus 'Elfin Pink'
Penstemon 'Red Riding Hood'
Phlox Bambini 'Candy Crush'
Phlox Pan. 'Flame Pink'
Phlox Stolonifera 'Home Fires'
Phlox Subulata 'Candy Stripe'
Phlox Subulata 'Emerald Blue'
Phlox Subulata 'Fort Hill'
Phlox Subulata 'Snowflakes'
Physostegia Vir. 'Miss Manners'
Polemonium R. 'Stairway to Heaven'
Pulmonaria Saccharata 'Mrs. Moon'
Pulmonaria 'Raspberry Splash'
Rudbeckia Fulgida 'Goldsturm'
Rudbeckia F. 'Viette's Little Suzy'
Rudbeckia Triloba 'Prairie Glow'
Salvia Color Series 'Violet Riot'
Salvia Fashionista 'Pretty in Pink'
Salvia 'Snowhill'
Scabiosa Caucasica 'Butterfly Blue'
Schizachyrium S. 'Smoke Signal'
Schizachyrium Scop. 'Twilight Zone'
Sedum 'Lemonjade'
Sedum 'Pure Joy'
Sedum 'Rock 'n Grow Superstar'
Sedum Spectabilis 'Brilliant'
Sempervivum Arachnoideum 'Cobweb'
Sempervivum 'Hen & Chicks Mix'
Chick Charms B Tray

Veronica Ms 'Pink Potion'
Veronica Ms 'White Wands'