



# Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs

## Summer 2025 availability and prices (4/7/25)

### Containers

- #3,#5, #7,#10, #15 all refer to the size of the container and loosely correspond to gallons. Containers are above-ground, soft-sided, root-pruning bags which minimize circling roots and future problems. **Containers must be removed with a sharp utility knife before planting.**
- **Knit bags** are special in-ground root-pruning fabric containers which concentrate the roots inside the bags and more roots means healthier plants and successful transplanting. **Since trees in knit bags are in the ground, they should be dug and transplanted when dormant, usually early spring (before bud break) and late fall (after a frost).** 12” knit bags weigh approximately 60 pounds. **Knit bags must be removed with a sharp utility knife before planting.**
- **RS - Means recently shifted- into a bigger rootrapper to increase root mass- may not be completely rooted out until end of growing season- can still plant**

Plants are sold in good health with **no guarantee.**

Delivery is available for \$3.00 per mile (one way) based on Google Maps-Fuel Surcharge Applicable

Plants are inspected annually by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship – **Licensed Grower Certificate #252**

Contract production available. Professional Tree planting available. Smaller the better for tree planting inquire about #1’s.

Genus	Species	Size	Container	Comments
Quercus	alba- White oak	3-4'	#3	Des Moines River Valley Seed Source (DMR) also available alba/macro (Loess Hills)
		4'	#7	(DMR)
		1”, 7'	12” mesh rootrapper	<b>RS</b> (DMR)
		1.25+”	#15	<b>RS</b> (DMR)

		1.25"	12" mesh rootraper	
		1.5", 8'	12" mesh rootraper	<b>Jack</b>
		1.75",	12" mesh rootraper	
	bicolor – Swamp white oak		#3	Skunk River Valley Seed Source (SR)
			#5	(SR)
			#7	(SR)
		2"	#10	(SR)
		1"	12" mesh rootraper	(SR)
		1.25", 5-7'	12" mesh rootraper	(SR)
		1.5", 8'	12" mesh rootraper	(SR)
		1.75"	12" mesh rootraper	(SR)
		2", 9'	12" mesh rootraper	(SR)
		1.5", 7'	#15	
		1.75", 8'	#15	(SR)
		2", 10'	#15	(SR)
	ellipsoidalis - Northern pin oak		#3	

		4'	#7	
	pualistrus - Pin oak		#3	
		7'	#7	
			#10	(Drift)
	imbricaria – Shingle oak		#3	Southern Iowa Drift Plain (SP)
			#7	(SP)
		1.25"	12" mesh rootrapper	(SP)
		1.5"	12" mesh rootrapper	(SP) This tree amazes me everytime!
			#15	
	macrocarpa- Bur oak		#3	(DMR) (SR)
			#7	(DMR) (SR)
		1.5", 6'	#10	Mississippi River Greenbelt (MR)
		1", 4-6'	12" mesh rootrapper	(DMR)
		1.25", 6-8'	12" mesh rootrapper	(DMR)
		1.5", 8'	12" mesh rootrapper	(DMR)
		1.75"	12" mesh rootrapper	(DMR)

		1.25"+, 7-9'	#15	(DMR)
		1.5", 7-9'	#15	(DMR)
		1.75", 7-9'	#15	(DMR)
		2"	#15	(DMR)
	muehlenbergii – Chinquapin oak	4'	#5	(DMR)(Loess)(Drift)
			#7	(DMR)bu
		8-10'	#10	
		1" caliper	#15	
		1.25"	#15	(DMR)
		1.5"	12" mesh rootrapper	
		1.25"	mesh	
		1.5", 8-10'	mesh	(MR)
		1.75", 10'	mesh	(MR)
	prinoides –Dwf. Chinquapin oak	2-3'	#3	(SP) Should be ready this fall
		3-6'	#7	<b>RS</b> (SP)
	rubra – Red oak		#3	(DMR)
			#7	(DMR)
		1" 6-8'	#10	(DMR)
		1"	12" mesh rootrapper	(DMR)(SR)

		1.25"	12" mesh rootraper	(DMR)(SR)
		1.5"	12" mesh rootraper	(DMR)(SR)
		2"	12" mesh rootraper	(DMR)
		1"	#15	
		1.25"	#15	
		1.5"	#15	
		2.25"	#15	
	shumard – Shumard oak		#7	(LOESS)
	velutina - Black oak		#3	(SP)(SR) Lots of beautiful 2' #3 available
		3.5'	#7	(SP) Lots of beautiful 3-4' available
		1.25"	12" mesh rootraper	(SP)
		1.5"	12" mesh rootraper	
Acer - Maple	saccharinum - Silver maple		#3	(SR)
	saccharum - Sugar maple		#7	(SR)
			#10	
		1", 6-7'	12" mesh rootraper	(DMR)
	saccharum var. nigrum-Black Maple			(SR)
Aesculus glabra	Ohio buckeye	3'	#3	
		1.5"	#7	
Alnus incana	Speckled alder	6'	#7	
Amelanchier	Serviceberry	2-3'	#3	(DMR)

		4'	#7	
			#10	
Amorpha	canescens – Lead plant		#3	(SR)
	fruiticosa - False indigo		#3	(SR)
			#7	
Aronia melancarpa	Black chokeberry		#3	
			#5	
Asimina triloba	Paw paw		#3	Only Host plant of the zebra swallowtail butterfly! 1st appearance this year at nursery, many eggs laid! (Loess)
			#7	(Loess)Lots coming this fall
Betula – Birch	pumila - Bog birch		#15	
	nigra – River birch		#3	(MR)
			#7	
			#10	
		5'	12" mesh rootrapper	Single and Multi-stem
	alleghaniensis- Yellow Birch	1",6'	#7	(Drift)
Carpinus caroliniana	Blue beech/musclewood		#7	(DMR)
		5'	12" mesh rootrapper	(DMR)
Carya	cordiformis- Bitternut hickory	2-3'	#3	(DMR)

		3'	#5	(DMR)
		4'	#7	(DMR)
		8'	12" mesh	<b>RS</b> (MR)
	ovata - Shagbark	2-3'	#3	MR inquire
		3'	8" mesh rootrapper	MR inquire
			#7	MR inquire
	illinoensis - Northern pecan	3'	#3	(DMR)
			#7	(DMR)
		2"+	#15	
		1"	12" mesh rootrapper	
	laciniosa- shellbark	4'	#3	
	tomentosa- mockernut	2-4'	#3	(DMR)
Castanea	American Chestnut	2-3'	#3	Seeds from Eastern Iowa Mature Resistant (So Far) Trees
		4-6'	#7	Lots of #1s
Catalpa speciosa	Northern catalpa	2-3'	#1	Non-native but widely planted.
		3'	#7	
			#10	

			#15	
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	2'	#5	3' full grown, beautiful small shrub
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Bittersweet		#3	
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry		#3	(DMR)
			#5	(DMR)
		4'	#7	(DMR)
		1", 7-8'	#10	(DMR)
		2"	#15	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush		#3	Skunk River Oxbow Seed Source
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	2'	#3	<b>RS(DMR)</b>
			#5	
			#7	
<i>Cornus - Dogwood</i>	<i>alternifolia</i> - Pagoda dogwood		#10	<b>RS(DMR)</b>
	<i>amomum</i> – Silky dogwood	3"	#3	(DMR)
	<i>stolonifera</i> – Redtwig dogwood	3'	#3	(DMR)
<i>Corylus americana</i>	Hazelnut		#3	(DMR)



			#5	
			#7	
Crataegus mollis	Downy Hawthorn	2-3'	#3	
	phaenopyrum-Washington Hawthorn	2'	#3	<b>RS</b>
Diervilla lonicera	Northern bush honeysuckle		#5	Native! Not a true honeysuckle or invasive
	reticulata - vining honeysuckle		#1	Very beautiful - native vining honeysuckle
Diospyrus virginiana	Persimmon	4'	#3	(SP)
			#7	
Euonymus atropurpurea	Wahoo		#5	<b>RS</b>
			#7	<b>RS</b>
			#10	
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky coffeetree		#7	(DMR)
		1", 4-5'	12" knit bag	
		1.5", 8'	#15	(DMR)
Hamamelis virginiana	Common witch hazel		#5	
Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St. Johns wort	2-3'	#3	(SR)
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	3'	#3	
Iris	Blue flag iris	2-3'	#1	(SR)

Juglans	nigra – Black walnut	.75",4'	#7	(DMR)
	cinerea – Butternut	2'	#3	(SR)
		3'	#7	(SR)
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree		#5	(DMR)
		6-7'	#7	
			#10	
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	4'	#7	Restoration Grade
Maclura pomifera	Osage orange	3'	#5	(DMR)
Magnolia virginiana	Sweet bay magnolia		#15	
		4.5'	#7	
Magnolia acuminata	Cucumber Tree		#15	
Malus ioensis	Prairie crabapple	3'	#5	RS(SR)
Morus rubra	Red mulberry	2.5-3'	#7	<b>Collected in Waubonsie State Park - genetically tested pure red mulberry</b>
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	3'	#7	
Ostrya virginiana	Hophornbeam		#1	Lots Coming Early Summer 23
			#5	(DMR)
		1", 4-5'	12" mesh rootrapper	(DMR)
		1", 8'	#15	RS(DMR)
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	2-3'	#3	RS(DMR)
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore		#5	(DMR)

			#7	(DMR)
			#10	(DMR)
			#15	(DMR)
Pinus -	strobus - White pine	4"	#7	They take forever!
	banksiana		#7	
	banksiana - Jack	4.5'	#5	
Populus	tremuloides - Quaking aspen	1.5", 14'		
			#10	
		12'+	#15	
	grandidentata - Bigtooth	12-14'	#15	(SR)
	deltoides- Cottonwood		#7	
			#10	
			#15	(SR)
Potentilla fruticosa	Shrubby cinquefoil	18'	#3	
Prunus	americana – American plum		#3	(DMR)(SR)
		1", 4'	12" mesh bag	(DMR)(SR)
	serotina – Black cherry		#7	(DMR)
			#5	

			#3	
	virginiana – Chokecherry		#3	(DMR)
		3'	#7	(SR)
Petelea	trifoliata-wafer ash-hoptree	Primo!	#15	Need good homes, host plant of giant swallowtail
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant sumac		#3	
Rhus typhina	Staghorn sumac		#15	coppiced
Ribes missouriense	Gooseberry		#5	RS(DMR)
Rosa carolina	Pasture rose			
Rosa blanda	Meadow rose	4'	#5	
Rosa setigera	Prairie rose	4'	#5	(SR)
Salix	candida		#7	low growing beautiful willow
	discolor- Pussy willow	3'	#7	(SR)
			#5	
	Lucida - Shining Willow	1.5", 4'	12" mesh rootrapper	Beautiful small willow
	humilis - Prairie willow		#5	
	petiolaris- meadow willow	3-4'	#7	(SR)
	nigra – Black willow	5-6'	#7	
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	2'	#1	(DMR)(SR)

			#5	
Spirea alba	Meadow sweet		#3	
Staphylea trifolia	Bladdernut	2-3'	#3	(DMR)
			#7	
Symphoricarpus orbiculatus	Coralberry		#3	(DMR)
Taxodium disticum	Bald cypress		#7	
			#3	
		3", 7'	#15	
Tilia americana	American linden	2-2.5'	#1	
		3	#5	
			#7	
		1.25"	12" mesh rootrapper	
		1.25-1.5", 8'	#15	<b>RS</b>
Ulmus Americana	American Elm - Accolade	1.25", 9-11"	#15	
Viburnum	lentago – Nannyberry		#3	DMR Seed Source
			#5	
			#7	

	dentatum- Arrowwood	3'	#3	
	trilobum – highbush cranberry		#3	
			#5	
	prunifolium- Blackhaw		#3	
Zanthoxylum	american Prickly-ash	12-18"	#3	(DMR) Host to the Giant Swallowtail butterfly
		8'-12"	#1	
Fruit Trees (non-native)				
	Apricot	2'	#1	Best tasting I've ever had! Collected from 30 foot tree grown in IA
	Strawberry		upon request	Mike Bevins has tried them all and these are his favorites!
	White peach			IA white peach coming this fall

**On site sales and pick up by appointment only, please bring a tarp when plants are leafed out.**

Contract production available. Professional Tree planting, forestry consulting, landscape design and prescribed fire available.

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