

River Birch - (bare root, 4-5 feet tall, \$15)

- The cinnamon-colored, exfoliating bark of the River Birch is spectacular in the winter. Lustrous, medium-green leaves. Most borer resistant birch. Tolerant of both wet soils and dry summers. Avoid very alkaline soils. Grows to 40 to 70 feet, with a 40 to 60 foot spread.



Red Maple - (bare root, 5-6 ft tall, \$20)

- Brings color to your landscape year-round. Green stems turn red in winter, new leaves are red-tinged, turning to green. Fall color is deep red or yellow. Flowers are also red. Fast growing and tolerant of many soils. Grows to 40 to 60 feet with a 40 foot spread.



Pin Oak - (bare root, 4-5 ft tall, \$15)

- Pyramidal through early maturity, its form turns more oval in older age. Fast-growing, tolerates wet soils, likes full sun. Glossy dark green leaves turn russet, bronze or red. Grows to 60 to 70 feet with a 25 to 45 foot spread.



Blue Hydrangea - (bare root, 18-24 inches tall, \$12)

- Large, rich blue blossoms and lush foliage. Blooms in the ancillary bud so even if a frost kills the terminal bud, the plant will still bloom. Grows quick and it's easy to care for. Thrives in light to partial shade as well as sun! Reaches 5' tall and wide.



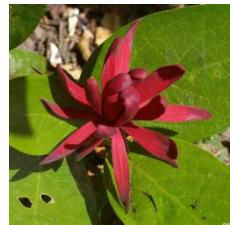
Western Catalpa - (bare root, 4-5 feet tall, \$15)

- Large, quick growing. Upright, coarse and distinct form that provides interesting winter character. Its large leaves are bright green in summer, turning yellow-green to brown but often falling before turning. It showy, large white flowers appear in May to June followed by seed pods 8-12 inches long that persist into fall and winter. It tolerates different soil types and handles alkaline soil and drought well and has few insect and disease problems.



Calycanthus—(Sweet Shrub) - (bare root, 18-24 inches, \$10)

- An upright, oval shaped shrub that looks great in the back of the shrub border or for use as a screen. The flowers are borne on last year's stems in mid-spring and have a fragrance similar to strawberries.



Japanese Snowball - (bare root, 12-18 inches , \$10)

- Round, white flowers in spring; considered deer resistant. Tall-growing shrub; full sun to partial shade; moist well-drained soil. After the Snowball's flower show in spring, its bright red berries will fade to black over fall while its dark green foliage turns into dark reds and purples. The Japanese Snowball's mature berries attract many birds and wildlife.



CABARRUS COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PLANT SALE

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS FEBRUARY 24, 2016 - 12 NOON

PLANT PICK-UP MARCH 3 & 4; 9AM—5PM

Please call the Cooperative Extension Office at 704-920-3310 or visit our website at <http://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu> to place an order.

All plants on this page are \$10 each and come in 1-gallon containers.

Blueberries

- Climax**—Early fruiting variety with upright growth habits and more of an open spreading crown than other varieties. Climax has been used for years in commercial, pick your own, and home settings. Berries are firm with excellent flavor, good color, and a very small stem scar.
- Premier**—Ripen early to mid season but usually earlier than other mid season varieties. Fruit are larger in size with excellent color, great flavor and a dry stem scar. Plant growth is upright and vigorous. Great for hand picking.
- Brightwell**—Fruit ripens in early June through mid July. Plants have very vigorous and upright growing characteristics. Very reliable variety for fruiting. Harvest period is 35 days. Berries have a medium size, excellent flavor, and a dry stem scar.
- Pink Lemonade**—Sweet fruit that is bright pink when ripe. Bushes have pink-white flowers in the spring, pink fruit in late summer, and orange-red leaves in the fall.



Goji Berry

- This bright orange-red berry ranges from 1/2 to 1 inch long. Berries have a slight sweet with mildly tangy flavor. Berries can be eaten fresh, made into juice, wine or herbal tea, or dried and enjoyed as a snack. Shrub will grow approximately 8-10 feet in full sun.



Blackberries

- Navaho**—Fruit are medium in size, excellent flavor and average sugar content. Fruit ripen mid season over a 5-6 week period.
- Apache**—Fruit are very large in size, with very good flavor, and an average sugar content of 10-11%. Fruit ripen over about a five week period with very high yields.



Raspberries -

- Heritage**—Fruit are large in size, dark red, and very sweet. Plants have upright vigorous growth habits. Adapts well in most well drained soils.
- Nova**—Fruit are medium in size, dark red, and ripen early. Plants have average growth height and are fairly disease resistant.



Muscadines

- Cowart**—Black; fruit are medium size, ripen early to mid season, have very large clusters, excellent flavor, good quality and a wet stem scar. Plants are very vigorous and disease resistant.
- Triumph**—Bronze; fruit are very large in size, ripen early, large clusters, and has good flavor. Plants are disease resistant and the growth habit is very vigorous. Uses: Wine, Home, Juice and Jelly.



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Japanese Persimmon - (3 Gallon container; \$25)

- **Jiro**— This non-astringent variety is sweet and delicious when it has become orange to orange-red in color and is still firm. Fruit are medium size. Tree can grow 20 feet high and wide. Prefers full sun.



Pear Trees - (5 Gallon Container, 3-5 feet tall, \$25)

- **Moonglow**—Fruit are medium in size, yellow in color, white flesh, soft, excellent and ripen early. Mild Flavor with almost no grit cells., excellent for fresh use or canning. Trees have an upright growth and are blight resistant.
- **Bartlett**—Fruit are large in size, yellowish brown in color, white flesh, very sweet, juicy, and ripen mid-season. Trees are medium in size with upright growth. They are ideal for planting in smaller areas



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Fig Trees - (3 Gallon Container; \$20)

- **Brown Turkey**—Bears twice a year, with flesh turning from various shades of amber to pink. The skin is copper-brown. Very hardy. Ripens early and late summer.
- **Celeste**—Fruit are small to medium in size, light brown to violet-brown skin, whitish pink color flesh and very few seeds. Ripens early summer.



Apple Trees - (5 Gallon Container, 4-5 feet tall \$25)

- **Yellow Delicious**—Large tapered fruit with golden yellow skin sometimes with a reddish rose blush. Crisp aromatic white flesh. Sweet flavor. Very vigorous tree bears at young age and heavily. Self-fruitful but yields are improved when pollinated by Red Delicious. Excellent pollinator for other apples. Good disease resistant.
- **Granny Smith**—Fruit are large in size, light green skin, white flesh, crisp, juicy, and ripens late. Tree growth is very vigorous, bears fruit at a young age, and is a good pollinator.
- **Gala**—Fruit are medium to large in size, golden skin with red striping, white flesh, crisp, good flavor, and ripens mid-season. Tree growth habit is vigorous and upright.



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Dogwood Trees - (bare root, 3-4 feet tall, \$20)

Varieties Available: Red, Pink and White

- The graceful shape of the Dogwood tree and its brilliant springtime blooms make this tree beautiful for all seasons. Though found naturally throughout the Eastern United States, Dogwoods are one of the most popular ornamental specimen trees and never seems to be over planted. Opposite, deciduous mid-green leaves, 3-6" long are ovate in shape. The leaves turn a reddish-purple color in autumn.



Cherry Trees - (bare root, 4-5 feet tall, \$20)

- **Kwanza**—Produces double pink flowers and a vase-shaped form with a rounded crown, making the tree wider than it is tall at maturity. New leaves are bronze colored, turning to dark green, then yellow, orange, or copper in fall. The tree prefers a site with full sun, loose, well drained soil with plenty of moisture. It is somewhat tolerant of alkaline soil and drought, but is sensitive to pollution and stresses in general. Grows to 30 to 40 feet.
- **Yoshina**—The tree that made the Macon Cherry Blossom Festival famous. Fragrant, white-pink flowers; oriental branching pattern; glossy bark; dark-green leaves. Likes full sun, well-drained soil. Grows to 40 to 50 feet. This tree typically lives longer in Piedmont, North Carolina than Kwanza.



Flowering Crabapple - (bare root, 3-4 feet tall, \$15)

Varieties Available: Red and Silver

There are few plants that create greater intrigue or visual impact during all four seasons than the flowering crabapple. In the spring, all eyes are enticed with delicate colors offered by emerging leaves and buds. Unopened flower buds may hint of one color and as flowers open, other hues are revealed in a spectacular floral display. As flowers fade, the rich foliage offers another subtle contribution to the landscape. As autumn arrives, crabapple foliage and fruit transform to match the vibrant colors of an artist's palette. Falling leaves reveal the glorious color of the fruit. The snow of winter accents fruit, branches, and tree shape. It is no wonder crabapples are called "jewels of the landscape."



Crape Myrtles - (bare root, 2-3 feet tall, \$12)

Varieties: Red, White, Purple, Pink

- Blossoms are continuous throughout the summer and early fall. They grow best in full sun, are fast growing, and easy to maintain.



Forsythia (Golden Bell) - (bare root, 2-3 feet tall, \$10)

- The early spring flower is the most appealing feature of this plant. Flowers are usually abundant, and open before the leaves emerge on the plant. With an unusually mild winter, bloom may occur as early as late January, but usually occurs in March. Flowers will last for two or three weeks unless killed by cold. The yellow flowers are 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches long and wide, bell-like and produced in clusters. They bloom on last year's wood. Dark green leaves emerge shortly after bloom. In the fall they may turn slightly yellow or burgundy, but usually die off green.



American Redbud - (bare root, 3-4 feet tall, \$18)

- An American classic! This flowering tree looks great in any landscape. Its rosy blossoms announce spring and lovely heart-shaped leaves create gentle shade in summer. This American native reaches 20 to 25 feet and spreads over a 10 to 15 feet area. Use as a landscape focal point or plant in rows as an unforgettable spring border.



Planting information for all plant varieties is available on our website.
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