

2026 Native Tree, Shrub, and Vine Sale Catalog

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Trees



Red Maple

Acer rubrum

Height: 40 to 90 feet

Spread: 30 to 50 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic – Wet

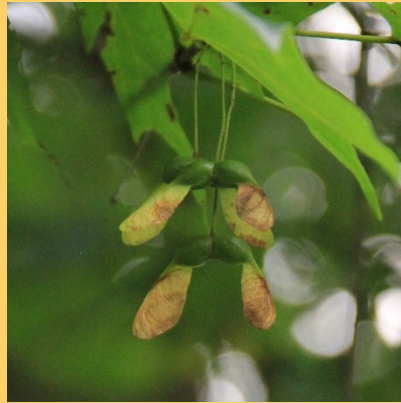
Notes:

- Younger trees have pyramid shape, but crown becomes more round with age
- Not tolerant of salt or drought
- Showy red fall color
- Small, red flowers in late March/early April
- Fast growing
- Shallow-rooted



Sugar Maple

Acer saccharum



Height: 40 to 80 feet

Spread: 30 to 60 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- Wide-spreading branches
- Showy red, yellow, and orange fall foliage
- Maple syrup is made from the sap
- Intolerant of salt and compacted soil



Pawpaw

Asimina triloba

Height: 15 to 30 feet

Spread: 10 to 20 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Wet

Notes:

- Produces fruits commonly called the *Indiana banana* for their banana-like flavor and consistency
- Smell/taste of foliage deters deer browse
- Suckers to form colonies
- **Genetically different trees are required to produce flowers and fruits**



Shagbark Hickory

Carya ovata

Height: 60 to 80 feet

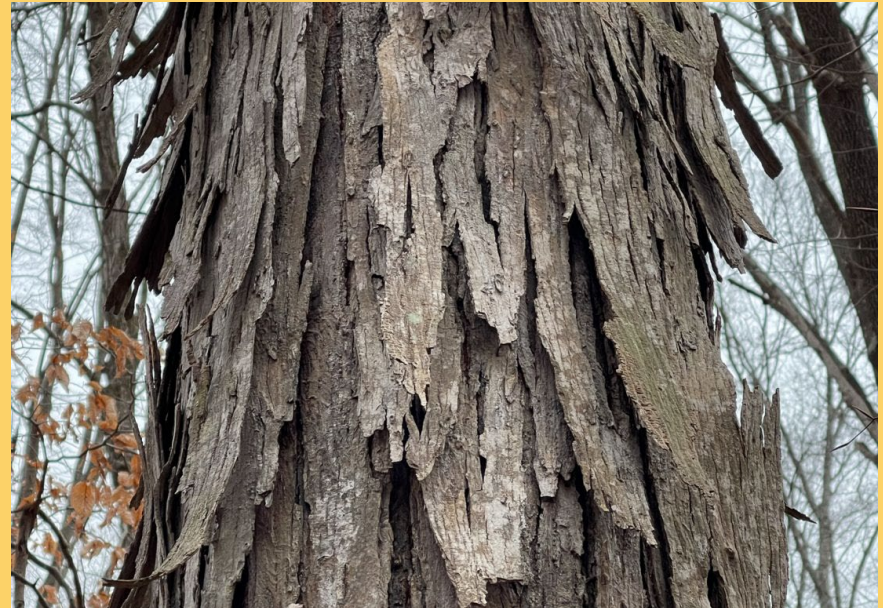
Spread: 30 to 50 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Has beautiful shaggy bark
- Bark provides cover to many species of bat including the federally endangered Indiana bat.
- The sweet tasting nuts are eaten by small mammals, many species of birds, and humans.



Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis

Height: 25 to 35 feet

Spread: 20 to 30 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Doesn't do well in poorly drained soils
- Multi-trunked
- Understory tree
- Rounded crown
- Pink flowers in early spring
- Pollinators feed on flowers



Pagoda Dogwood

Cornus alternifolia

Height: 15 to 30 feet

Spread: 10 to 20 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Also called alternate dogwood
- Shade tolerant
- Small, multi-stemmed tree
- Small, fragrant, cream-colored flowers
- Blue-black fruit in late summer
- Reddish-purple fall foliage
- Horizontal branches give it unique layered appearance
- Wildlife eat the fruit



Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida

Height: 15 to 30 feet

Spread: 15 to 30 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Met Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Shade tolerant
- Showy flowers in spring
- Red fall color
- Red berries eaten by birds
- Short trunk and full, rounded crown
- Nearly horizontal branches



Eastern Juniper

Juniperus virginiana

Height: 30 to 60 feet

Spread: 10 to 20 feet

Sun: Full Sun

Soil Moisture: Dry to Mesic

Notes:

- Important for wildlife cover
- Prefers alkaline soil
- Needles of young trees are sharp, and become flat and scale-like as it matures
- Often found in old fields or roadsides
- Sometimes called eastern red cedar but it is a juniper, not a cedar



Tulip Tree

Liriodendron tulipifera

Height: 60 to 120 feet

Spread: 30 to 60 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- Indiana's State Tree!
- Large, yellow, tulip-like flowers in spring
- Yellow foliage in fall
- Oval-shaped crown
- Intolerant of compacted soils
- Flowers attract pollinators
- Tall, straight trunk



Black Tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica

Height: 30 to 50 feet

Spread: 20 to 30 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Also called Black gum
- Tolerates poorly drained soils, and somewhat drought tolerant
- Need a male and female tree to set fruit
- Fruit is dark blue
- Wildlife eat fruit
- Slow-growing
- Rounded crown
- Small flowers excellent for pollinators
- Showy fall foliage (ranges from yellow, orange, red, burgundy)



White Pine

Pinus strobus

Height: 50 to 100 feet

Spread: 20 to 40 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Wet Mesic



Notes:

- Fast growing and long-lived
- Whorls of horizontal branches
- Provide excellent cover for birds
- Can be planted in rows as a windbreak
- Not tolerant of pollution, clay, or compacted soils



American Sycamore

Platanus occidentalis

Height: 75 to 100 feet

Spread: 50 to 70 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Magnificently large tree
- Has thin, flaky bark
- Shade intolerant
- Used as nesting cover for many birds
- Fast growing
- Some people are allergic to the fuzz on the leaves, twigs, and fruit.



American Plum

Prunus americana

Height: 15 to 25 feet

Spread: 15 to 25 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry

Notes:

- Shade tolerant
- Small tree/large shrub
- Produces root suckers
- Can form thickets
- White flowers in early spring
- Edible plums produced in early summer
- All parts of tree except for plums are toxic
- Can have thorns
- Provide good wildlife habitat
- Wildlife eat fruit



Black Cherry

Prunus serotina

Height: 50 to 80 feet

Spread: 20 to 60 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Tolerant of many conditions
- Fast growing
- Fruit can be messy
- Susceptible to ice storms
- Short trunk with spreading crown
- Fruit eaten by small mammals and birds
- Not edible to humans
- All parts are potentially toxic to pets and livestock



White Oak

Quercus alba

Height: 50 to 80 feet

Spread: 50 to 80 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Sun

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Drought tolerant
- Slow growing
- Pyramid shape when young, with a more rounded crown as it matures
- Fall color ranges from brown to red
- Host plant for several species of butterflies and moths
- Acorns eaten by a variety of wildlife including squirrels, Blue Jays, deer, and Northern Bobwhite



Sassafras

Sassafras albidum

Height: 20 to 30 feet

Spread: 25 to 40 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Full Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet Mesic to Dry

Notes:

- Has 3 different shaped leaves
- Bark and roots can be used to make root beer
- Very showy fall color of red, orange, burgundy
- Tolerates a variety of sites
- Produces blue fruits on red twigs
- Fruit are eaten by wildlife
- Can form thickets through root suckering
- Host plant to spicebush swallowtail & promethea silkmoth larvae



American Linden

Tilia americana

Height: 50 to 100 feet

Spread: 30 to 50 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Also called American basswood
- Conical shape when young, rounded with age
- Small, fragrant flowers that attract pollinators
- Creates dense shade
- Wood valued for carving



Eastern Hemlock

Tsuga canadensis

Height: 40 to 100 feet

Spread: 20 to 40 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- Also known as Canadian hemlock
- Found in moist ravines
- Not drought tolerant
- Slow-growing and very long-lived
- Evergreen with feathery needles
- Can be trimmed to form a hedge



Shrubs



Shadblow Serviceberry

Amelanchier canadensis

Height: 15 to 30 feet

Spread: 15 to 30 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Also called Canada Serviceberry
- Form thickets if not pruned
- Tolerant of black walnut toxicity
- Red fruit is edible
- Hosts larvae of striped hairstreak butterfly



Buttonbush

Cephalanthus occidentalis

Height: 6 to 12 feet

Spread: 4 to 8 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Small, fragrant white flowers in round clusters in summer
- Flowers attractive to pollinators
- Round fruits add winter interest
- Waterfowl eat seeds
- Does not tolerate dry conditions
- Can form thickets
- Good wildlife cover



American Dogwood

Cornus sericea

Height: 5 to 8 feet

Spread: 5 to 8 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil Moisture: Wet to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Also called red-osier dogwood
- Stems dark red in winter
- Rounded shape, forms thicket
- Important for bird food and shelter



American Hazelnut

Corylus americana

Height: 6 to 12 feet

Spread: 6 to 12 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- Also called American Filbert
- Rounded, multi-stemmed shrub
- Edible nuts in summer
- Wildlife eat nuts
- Can form thickets by suckering from roots
- Need two trees for pollination
- Fall color varies from yellow to red



American Witch-hazel

Hamamelis virginiana

Height: 15 to 30 feet

Spread: 10 to 20 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- Shade tolerant
- Tolerates heavy clay soils
- Produces root suckers to form colonies
- Fragrant, yellow flowers in late fall
- Yellow foliage in fall
- Often multi-trunked
- Irregular, open crown
- Seeds eaten by wildlife



Wild Hydrangea

Hydrangea arborescens

Height: 3 to 5 feet

Spread: 3 to 5 feet

Sun: Partial Sun to Full Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Full, rounded form
- Susceptible to over-browsing by deer
- Nest site for Indigo Bunting
- Sensitive to drought



Shrubby St. John's Wort

Hypericum prolificum

Height: 3 to 5 feet

Spread: 3 to 5 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry to Wet Mesic



Notes:

- Drought tolerant
- Compact, rounded form
- Can be grown as a hedgerow
- Tolerant of clay soils
- Songbirds eat seeds in winter



Winterberry

Ilex verticillata

Height: 5 to 15 feet

Spread: 5 to 15 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic to Wet (Prefers Wet)

Notes:

- Separate male and female plants (dioecious)
- Male plants do not produce berries
- Female plants produce showy, red berries which persist through winter but not without a male nearby
- **You can buy male and female plants in our sale**
- Type of holly, but drops leaves in the fall
- Suckers to form colonies



Spicebush

Lindera benzoin

Height: 5 to 15 feet

Spread: 5 to 15 feet

Sun: Partial Shade to Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- Shade tolerant
- Small, fragrant green flowers in spring
- Separate male and female plants (dioecious)
- Male plants do not produce berries
- Female plants will not produce berries without a male nearby
- Flowers of female plants develop red fruit
- Berries are preferred by birds
- Yellow foliage in fall
- Leaves have fragrant, spicy aroma when crushed



Common Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius

Height: 5 to 10 feet

Spread: 5 to 10 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic to Wet

Notes:

- Named for layers of reddish-brown peeling bark
- White flowers in spring attract a variety of pollinators
- Flower buds and young fruit are pink
- Yellow fall foliage
- Fast growing
- Can be cut back for a shorter shrub



Common Chokecherry

Prunus virginiana

Height: 20 to 30 feet

Spread: 15 to 25 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- **Multistemmed**
- Spring flowers are showy and fragrant
- Flower and fruit attracts birds and butterflies
- Moderate growth rate
- Can form thickets



Meadowsweet

Spiraea alba

Height: 3 to 5 feet

Spread: 3 to 5 feet

Sun: Full Sun

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Wet

Notes:

- Tolerates part shade but produces fewer flowers
- Does well at the edges of lakes and marshes
- Produces thickets through root suckering
- Can be pruned or mowed to control suckering and promote denser growth
- White flowers throughout the summer



Coralberry

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus

Height: 2 to 5 feet

Spread: 4 to 8 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Spreads by root suckers and can form thickets
- Bell-shaped, white-pink flowers in summer
- Coral-red fruit in fall which persist through winter
- Peeling bark
- Deer like to eat foliage



Nannyberry

Viburnum lentago

Height: 10 to 20 feet

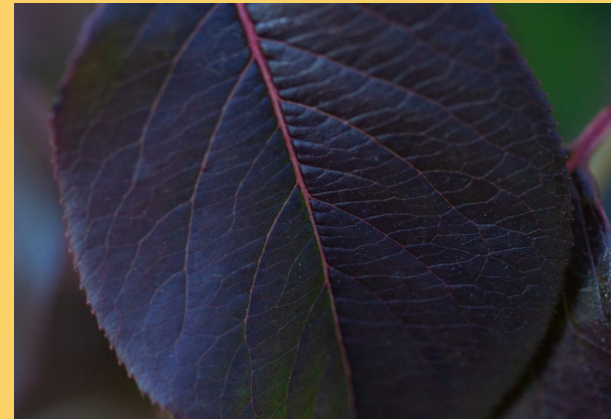
Spread: 5 to 15 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Dry to Wet

Notes:

- White flowers in mid-May
- Black, edible fruit ripens in fall
- Produces colonies from root suckers
- Green leaves turn maroon in the fall



Blackhaw Viburnum

Viburnum prunifolium

Height: 10 to 15 feet

Spread: 10 to 12 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Dry Mesic

Notes:

- Spring leaves are copper colored
- White flowers in spring
- Black/blue fruit in fall
- Pinkish buds in winter
- Produces more flowers/fruit in full sun
- Fruit persists into winter and eaten by a variety of wildlife species
- Form can be a small tree or a thicket of shrubs



Vines



Virgin's Bower

Clematis virginiana

Height: 15 to 20 feet

Spread: 3 to 6 feet

Sun: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil Moisture: Mesic to Wet Mesic

Notes:

- **These will arrive in a 1-gallon pot**
- One of 2 *Clematis* species native to Indiana
- Fast grower
- Showy, fragrant blooms in the fall
- Attracts many pollinators including hummingbirds

