



Robinson Nursery is pleased to announce the addition of Marion Hageman to our sales team. Marion has over 24 years experience in sales and customer service in the bare root business.

Marion earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Horticulture from Ohio State University. Prior to his years in the bare root sales, Marion had experience in garden center management and sales for a large nursery in the Midwest. He will be our representative in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

Marion can be reached at 937-552-7872.



Styrax obassia

The flowers are a little shy, but gorgeous and fragrant.



Nothing says spring like Prunus 'Okame'

New Plants for 2010

Life is change, and that certainly applies to the tree industry. Popularity of certain varieties change over time. Some varieties are attacked by bugs or disease, and others prove unsuitable for one reason or another.

The demand for new and better varieties is increasing, and Robinson Nursery is working to meet that demand.

For next year, first on the list is **Acer sac. 'Legacy'**, a vigorous sugar maple with thick leaves and heat resistance. Zone 5-8.

Next is **Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Red Fox'** with dark purple spring foliage, turning blue-green in summer and apricot yellow in fall.

Zone 4.

New next year are two Redbuds: **Cercis Appalachian Red**, zone 4, and **Cercis Hearts of Gold**, with it's chartreuse new leaves. Zone 5.

Available next year in tree form will be **Hydrangeas 'Kyushu'**, **'Pink Diamond'**, **'Limelight'** and **'Quickfire'**.

Zone 4 and 5

We have a new Ornamental Apple from Roger Purcell at Wandells Nursery. It's **Malus 'Weeping Tina'** grafted on a standard. It is very clean and quite a beauty. Zone 4.

Also new is **Malus 'Prairie Rose'**, a fruitless apple with large double pink flowers. Zone 4.

From Chicagoland Grows comes an upright plane-tree, **Platanus 'Encore'**. It's also disease resistant. Zone 5.

Prunus 'Crimson Pointe' is a very upright purple leafed plum from our friends at Lake County Nursery. Zone 4.

Pyrus 'Autumn Blaze', we think it has the best fall color of all the pears. Zone 4.

Tilia 'Boulevard', at 60' x 30', is the tallest narrow Linden we offer.

Styrax obassia, large leafed, small tree and fragrant flower. Cool!

Ulmus 'Patriot', at 60' x 40' is a high, spreading, disease resistant replacement for Elms removed because of DED.

Our only new shrub this year is **Salix 'Flamingo'**, said to have better color than 'Hakuro Nishiki'.

Available in our #3 root pruning containers next year are:

Magnolia 'Butterflies'

M. 'Jane'

M. 'Leonard Messel'

M. 'Merrill'

M. 'Royal Star'

Quercus acutissima

Q. bicolor

Q. coccinea

Q. imbricaria

Q. muhlenbergii

Q. palustris

Q. p. 'Green Pillar'

Q. x 'Heritage'

Q. x 'Regal Prince'

Ulmus 'Discovery'

U. 'Frontier'

U. 'New Harmony'

Viburnum carlesii 'Compactum'

We are getting a lot of positive feedback on our container liners. Transplant survival on these harder to transplant varieties is greatly improved.