

June 2011

Some Spring were having. Of course, compared to what is going on in the Mid-West and along the Mississippi, we can't complain. While we've had the wettest spring in memory, we have had no flooding or tornados. Not even a lightning storm.

Shipping is over and we have finished planting. Now we need to see the sun. La Niña, go away, please.

While cuddled up next to a warm fire last winter, we were paging through an old nursery poetry book, and came across this limerick:

Black Locust has so few diseases

But brittle, it breaks in the breezes

We plant it in spite

In a non-windy site

And hope that nobody sneezes.

Hedera helix tree form



New Plants for a New Year

Our Grow Ready container program continues to be a resounding success. Growers have discovered that our liners grown in 'air root pruning' containers have a better transplanting survival rate and tend to catch up with larger bare-root liners in just a few years. We started out with hard to transplant material, but are expanding to other varieties.

Here is what we are adding to our container lineup for next season:

Acer x nikoense 'Gingerbread'
Acer triflorum
Carpinus caroliniana Ironwood
Cercidiphyllum japonicum
Cladrastis kentuckea
Cornus alternifolia
Corylus colurna Turkish Filbert
Fagus sylvatica
Juglans cinerea Butternut
Juglans nigra Black Walnut

Magnolia 'Butterflies'
Nyssa 'Tupelo Tower'
Ostrya virginiana
Quercus acutissima Sawtooth Oak
Quercus alba White Oak
Quercus 'Heritage'®
Styrax obassia
Syringa 'Bloomerang'® on a standard
Syringa 'Ivory Silk'
Taxodium 'Falling Waters'



Cercidiphyllum japonicum



Cornus 'Satomi'

And of course we are adding more varieties to our bare root production:

Cornus 'Milky Way'
Cornus 'Satomi'
Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'
Halesia 'Jersey Bell'

Malus 'Ruby Tears'
Pysocarpus 'Diablo' tree form
Syringa 'Snow Dance'™

Next season we will also have fruit trees in branched sizes:

Apples on EMLA 7, semi dwarf

Granny Smith

Honey Crisp

Jonathan

McIntosh

Red Delicious

Yellow Delicious

Cherries on Mahaleb rootstock

Bing

Black Tartarian

Montmorency

Apricot on St Julian A semidwarf

Moongold Semidwarf

Moorpark

Peach on St. Julian A semidwarf

Elberta

Redhaven

Plum on St Julian A semidwarf

Stanley

Santa Rosa

Pear on OHxFarmingdale 333

Bartlett

Summer Crisp

