

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022



*The sun sets over the farm.
1 December 2022.*

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December 2022 Update

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SPRING 2023 AVAILABILITY UPDATE

Our Spring 2023 inventory has been recently updated after a busy fall and several nice December orders that Eric was able to dig and ship. Please check out [our updated inventory on our website](#). We still have an excellent selection of 2" Sugar Maples, Beech and White Oaks that are street-tree quality. We would love to find homes for them in addition to our broad selection of other native trees. As always, please contact Eric Sours [[email](#)]; phone +1.540.860.2556] when you have specific

needs, since he is on site daily and can check your request immediately and get you photos if needed. We also encourage you to come tour the nursery and tag the specific trees you need. This is an excellent time of year to see the results of our intensive pruning regime. With no leaves on the trees, you can easily see the consistency we strive for in branching allowing you to use White House Natives trees as a focal point and in the forefront of your landscape.



MANTS 2023

White House Natives will be back in-person at MANTS in Baltimore in just over three weeks, from 11-13 January 2023. See us in booth 1418 along with our sister company South Riding Nurseries. Find all the information you need for the show at [the MANTS website](#).



NOTES FROM THE FARM

It has been a busy autumn with digging and shipping numerous orders. It is rewarding to see the trees we have cared for the past three to five years find a final home in many wonderful and historic landscapes like Mount Vernon. With just two months to get all of our trees pruned, orders tagged, and fields prepared for spring planting Eric, Cody, and Joe will be bundling up and putting their hands-on skills to use in crafting our current and future inventory into a uniform and reliable native tree that will thrive for years to come in your landscape. To see what Eric and his team

are doing you can check [our Instagram page](#).

We encourage you to contact us as soon as possible about any spring 2023 native tree needs that you may have. We expect to quickly sell out of many hard-to-find fruiting species like persimmon and paw paw and even more common natives like redbud that are in very high demand before or at MANTS. We do have good quantities of 2" oaks along with multistem options of river birch and sweetbay magnolia. Our inventory has been updated recently; [you can find it here](#).



NATIVE OF THE MONTH: *Celtis occidentalis*

As we finish out 2022, we turn to the common hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*) as our featured native for the month.

Celtis is a genus of around seventy species of deciduous trees distributed through the



temperate regions of the Northern Hemisphere. For many years, the hackberries were considered sisters to the elms (*Ulmus*), but more recent genetic research has shown the genus to be quite closely related to hemp (*Cannabis*) and brewers hops (*Humulus*) and thus is now classified as the largest genus in the hemp family *Cannabaceæ*.

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[Please click here for the White House Natives inventory.](#)

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