



*An overview of
the nursery,
2 Dec 2023*

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December 2023 Update

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SPRING 2024 INVENTORY UPDATE

Our Spring 2024 inventory has been recently updated after a much-appreciated busy fall. [Please check out our latest availability here.](#) You will notice that we have *very* limited availability on numerous native species. This is a result of two factors. The first one is very positive, with strong demand for native trees and plants, we are selling through our available trees, especially at smaller sizes (1½-2”). That sell-through takes away from having our larger-sized (2½-3”) trees being available.

The second is a factor we cannot control, even with our efficient drip irrigation; namely the lack of rainfall this summer severely hampered growth. We estimate that over 1,200 trees did not caliper up to saleable size and another significant portion of our 2" and 2½" trees also did not grow into the next size range. The good news is the trees we *do* have look great thanks to the hands-on care from Eric and his team that crafts a consistent, well-branched native tree. We do have some larger trees available still, especially a nice selection of 3" white, pin, and bur oaks along with 2½" sugar maple, yellowwood, and American beech.

As always, call Eric directly with any of your native tree questions. He will let you know our availability and what our current and future crops look like. We strongly encourage you to place your spring orders for native trees *now*. We also encourage you to come out to our conveniently located nursery and tag the specific trees you need. This is an excellent time, without leaves, to see the structure of our trees that result from our meticulous care regimen. If you can't make it to the nursery but want to see our trees and what we are up to, check out our [website](#) and our [Instagram page](#).

Finally, thank you to all of our customers and friends that have supported us over the years. Our success is based on your passion for planting quality native trees and choosing WHN to be your native tree supplier of choice.





JOIN WHN AT MANTS 2024!

WHN will have its own booth (#1411) at MANTS from January 10-12, 2024 in Baltimore. We will be right next to our sister company South Riding Nurseries. Don't miss out on the country's premier nursery and landscape trade show and a chance to say hello to Eric along with hundreds of other exhibitors and thousands of industry attendees. [Pre-register today and get more information here.](#)



NATIVE OF THE MONTH: *Fagus grandifolia*

For December, we're taking a look at one of the more massive trees of eastern North America, the American beech, *Fagus grandifolia*. *Fagus* is a genus of only a dozen or so trees scattered throughout the Northern Hemisphere. It is the root genus of the family *Fagaceae*, which also includes oaks (*Quercus*), chestnut (*Castanea*), and chinkapin (*Castanopsis*)



amongst others. With a range from Nova Scotia west to Michigan and south to the Gulf Coast, along with scattered populations in central México, the American beech is the only beech native to the Western Hemisphere.

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