



*A full-on view of  
the intricacy of a  
Liriodendron tulipifera blossom.  
17 May 2024*

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## June 2024 Update

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### FIRST LOOK AT AUTUMN '24 AVAILABILITY

We are extremely excited with our first round of projections for autumn availability, with our largest and broadest mix of varieties and sizes yet. We have added numerous 1½” trees to our availability to meet the growing demand for “smaller” native trees that are easier to handle for customers and jobs that do not have machine access and for a quicker acclimation period after transplanting.

[Check out our website to see what we expect to have available.](#) Eric is already

taking orders and will be hitting the road this summer to visit new and existing customers and check in on how our trees are doing in the landscape and see how WHN can solve you native tree needs. We also encourage you to take a field trip and schedule time to tour our nursery and enjoy the beauty of the surrounding area with the Shenandoah River wrapping around the nursery and Skyline Drive just minutes away. We all work hard and it is important to take a moment to step away from the daily grind and gain perspective from another, higher level, so that you can become more productive and focused on what is important to you.

While we wait for fall digging, if you're looking for native trees or any other plant material for your summer installs check out our sister company [South Riding Nurseries \(SRN\)](#) in Bristow, Virginia. With over 2,000 trees above ground along with a wide selection of shrubs and perennials in stock for you to choose from, SRN is your source for summer pickup or delivery. And if SRN doesn't have just what you need, they have the resources to acquire material from their numerous growing partners to get it added to one of the [20+ truckloads of new and fresh material](#) arriving each and every week.



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## NOTES FROM THE FARM

We are off to an excellent growing season this spring and have our fingers crossed that although it's been drier of late that the rains will continue throughout the summer and we can avoid the growth-stalling



drought conditions that we experienced in the summer of 2023. Under Eric's guidance, Cody and his crew are midway through summer pruning and tying leaders, a hands-on and labor-intensive task that requires skill and a good eye, to craft a uniform native tree. You can check out our [news feed on our website](#) or [our Instagram posts](#) to see what the team is doing. We have again invested in several acres of cover crops (buckwheat, clover and sunflowers) that provide the added benefit of reduced mowing, soil enhancement and habitat for pollinators and birds. We pride ourselves in being good stewards of the land while specializing in being a resource for locally grown and native trees that are well acclimated to the Mid-Atlantic region.



## NATIVE OF THE MONTH: *Cladrastis kentukea*



**The American yellowwood, *Cladrastis kentukea*, is one of the rarest native trees of North America.** Its occurrence in the wild is primarily on isolated limestone-rich calcareous cliffs and bluffs from western Virginia and North Carolina westward to the Ozarks. Despite its rather particular natural habit, this small, highly-adaptable tree is quite happy in wide range of soil and pH types, its main requirements being ample sunlight and good drainage.

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