

MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2024



*A persimmon tree (Diospyros virginiana)
weighed down by developing fruit.
31 July 2024.*

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August 2024 Update

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NOTES FROM THE FARM

We survived another hot and dry summer and are pleased to have our most extensive availability of native trees ready for fall and spring sales. We have added 1½” caliper shade trees to our availability to accommodate the demand for smaller native trees that are easier to handle without equipment and re-establish in the landscape quicker than larger caliper trees. You can [see our full availability on our website](#), and if you need pricing, please [email for a password](#). We have kept our pricing consistent for this fall as an extra

incentive for you to buy your locally-grown native trees from WHN.

Of note, we have an excellent selection of the following species and sizes and we are offering quantity discounts for larger orders of these native species:

- *Betula nigra multistem*, 8-10'
- *Liriodendron tulipifera*, 1½-3"
- *Liquidambar styraciflua*, 1½-2½"
- *Platanus occidentalis*, 1½-2½"
- *Quercus alba*, 1½-3"
- *Quercus palustris*, 1½-3½"
- *Quercus phellos*, 1½-3½"

Due to exceptional demand, we expect to sell out some species very quickly this fall. We suggest you place orders for these species immediately, as there are already limited quantities of *Asimina*, *Carpinus*, *Cercis*, *Chionanthus*, and *Nyssa*. [Contact Eric](#) to place your orders, check specific availability, or schedule a tour. Note that we will have limited touring capacity September 17-30.

We expect to start fall digging in mid-to-late October as we get good leaf color and leaf drop with cooler weather and shorter days. Keep an eye on [our social media](#) for updates on fall color and digging. There are some species we may be able to harvest earlier with notice so we can pre-water them to meet your installation schedules. There are also some species (*Betula nigra* and *Quercus phellos*) where we suggest waiting for a hard frost to ensure safe transplanting. We have the advantage of being a small and nimble nursery, and with Eric on-site and hands-on from sales to digging and shipping, you can always contact him directly to coordinate your exact needs.

We are looking forward to cooler weather and a productive and busy fall!





NATIVE OF THE MONTH: *Quercus phellos*



After featuring a number of lesser-known natives over the past several newsletters, we turn this month to a staple Mid-Atlantic native tree, the willow oak (*Quercus phellos*), which we last featured in 2017. Surprisingly for a tree that gets its common name from the resemblance of its foliage to willow (*Salix*) leaves, *Q. phellos* is a member of the red oak section of the oak family (subg *Quercus*, sect *Lobatae*). The willow oak is a native of the SE coastal plain, from Long Island to north Florida and westward to east Texas and inland to the Appalachians. It rarely appears at elevations above 400 m (1300 ft).

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