



April 2025 Update

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NOTES FROM THE FARM

The spring digging season is closed, and our native trees are [breaking bud and leafing out](#). We had an excellent spring season that started early and ended a bit early with the typical roller coaster of warmer and colder weather, along with drier-than-normal spring conditions. We want to thank all our existing and new customers who have trusted WHN to be their local native tree supplier. We value your support through the wonderful orders from this spring that allowed us to meet our goals while providing native trees for

landscapes throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

Now we shift from selling and tagging and digging trees to putting the nursery 'back together' and starting our regular maintenance regimen. The forks and spades come off the machines, and we put the mowers and sprayers on. There are miles of drip lines to put back and splice together so we can turn on our irrigation system and add supplemental water where and when needed.

We have numerous native trees in the pipeline and expect to have even more trees available this fall, ranging in size from 1½" to 3". There continues to be strong demand for native trees, especially species like *Asimina*, *Carpinus*, *Cercis*, *Chionanthus*, *Ilex opaca*, *Liriodendron*, and *Nyssa*. If you have any fall projects with these species, we recommend you place your orders early. Our first preliminary inventory projection for fall 2025 will be ready in July, but you can place orders now; [communicate with Eric](#) and he can guide to you to what we will have available.

If you still need trees and plants for this spring or summer, even if they are not native, our sister company, [South Riding Nurseries](#) in Bristow, Virginia, has over 2,000 trees above ground and ready for you. They can also source special orders to complement the abundance of plants they already have in inventory and refresh weekly, all of which you can view on their [website](#) or on [social media](#).

Thank you for your business and have a great spring!





NATIVE OF THE MONTH:

Tilia americana



***Tilia americana*, the basswood or American linden, is a medium to large deciduous tree, often growing to 80 to 100 ft (25-30 m) tall in the wild.** It is native to east-central North America, from southern Manitoba and Minnesota south to Missouri, the eastward to the Atlantic Piedmont and northward to the Canadian Maritimes. In its native range, basswood occupies a variety of habitats, from stream valleys to rocky uplands, but it is most happy in fertile, moist lowlands in slightly alkaline soil.

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