

Alnus serrulata
(Smooth Alder); 6 ft. 25 Jul 2025.



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August 2025 Update

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Our latest estimated availability for fall 2025 (date 18 August) can be [found here](#).



NOTES FROM THE FARM

We have had a great growing season so far this year and are pleased to have another extensive availability of native trees ready for fall and spring sales. We continue to add more smaller-sized trees (1¼" and 1½") to our availability to accommodate the demand. Many of our customers favor this smaller-sized native tree, finding them easier to handle without equipment, and they re-establish in the landscape quicker than larger caliper trees. But if you are looking for larger trees and instant impact, we have an excellent selection of 3½" and 4"+ pin oaks with large, uniform heads and central leaders priced very competitively. Overall, we have kept our pricing consistent and even lowered our pricing for orders of 25+ units for this fall as an extra incentive for you to buy your locally-grown native trees from WHN. You can [see our full availability on our website](#), and if you need pricing, please [email for a password](#).

We are starting to see fall orders come in, and Eric is tagging the best trees every day. So the sooner you get your order in, the more trees you (or Eric) will have to pick from to get just what you need for your project. We welcome you to schedule a time with Eric to tour the nursery. Please note we will not be able to give tours from September 10th through the 30th. We will update our availability online as larger orders get tagged and as this year's growth slows down and we have a better idea of the size each tree will finish at.

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 by pre-watering 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.



NATIVE OF THE MONTH:

Asimina triloba



The common pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*) is one of the more unique natives of eastern North America. *Asimina* is the only genus of the *Annonaceæ*, the custard-apple or soursop family, to grow outside of the tropics or neotropics. The *Annonaceæ* in general is a valued family of economically important plants, including the fruits soursop, sweetsop, and custard-apple as well as ylang-ylang, whose flower oils are a basis of many perfume oils. The common pawpaw's native range extends from extreme southern Canada south to the Gulf Coast states and west to the edge of the tallgrass prairie. Its native habit is moist, acidic bottomlands or hollows, typically as an understory plant or at the margin of woodlands.

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