

Shrubs & Trees



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Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🍯 Attractive to bees
- 🦉 Audubon-endorsed
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🏠 Houseplant
- 🥄 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☹️ Toxic to humans
- 🔄 Saturday restock

See Fruit & Nuts, page 45, for a note about hardiness

S001 **Abelia, Fragrant** NEW
Abelia mosanensis Sweet Emotion Blaze
 Late spring clusters of half-inch pink and white flowers with a powerful scent somewhat like jasmine. Attractive seed heads and fiery fall foliage. Selected for a deeper pink in the flower, bright fall foliage, hardiness, and compact shape. A hardy deciduous shrub that blooms on old wood. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 5–6'h by 4–5'w ○●🍯🦋 \$14.00—5.25" pot

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*
 Wonderful evergreens that are tolerant of clay soil, air pollution, and black walnuts. Protect from rabbits and deer in winter. Many cultivars are bred from our native Minnesota tree. ○●🌿

Fairy Lights—Flat sprays of yellow spring foliage become gold-tipped for summer, then green for winter. Narrow columnar shape. 10–12'h by 2–3'w
 S002 \$7.00—3" deep pot
 S003 \$34.00—8" pot

Sherwood Moss—Dense and irregularly conical. Grows up to 12" per year. Bronzy in winter. 4–6'h
 S004 \$7.00—3" deep pot

Tiny Tim—Delicate, fan-shaped foliage is densely packed into a perfect little mound. Will reach about 15" at 10 years. Turns bronzy in winter. 3'h
 S005 \$14.00—5.25" pot

Umbraculifera—Slow-growing, undulating mound. Looks like a lumpy umbrella when young. 3'h by 6'w
 S006 \$14.00—5.25" pot

Anna's Magic Ball—Bright yellow charmer that stays globe-shaped. 1'h by 1–2'w
 S007 \$16.00—5.25" pot

Fluffy T. plicata—Maintains burn-resistant yellow color through winter. Tear-drop shape matures to pyramidal. 5–10'h by 3–6'w
 S008 \$37.00—2 gal pot

Sting—Sting takes the columnar shape to the extreme! If you need a skinny plant for a narrow space, look no further. Great accent plant. 15–20'h by 1–1.5'w
 S009 \$17.00—4" deep pot

North Pole—Columnar with dark green winter foliage, resistant to burn. Excellent for narrow spaces or as an accent. 10–15'h by 4–5'w
 S010 \$37.00—2 gal pot

Little Giant—Globe-shaped. Holds its color well. 4'h
 S011 \$17.00—4" deep pot

DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, with fine-textured, twisty foliage. Makes a good hedge grouped or a vertical accent all by itself. Grows slowly. 8–10'h by 3'w
 S012 \$13.00—4" deep pot

Rushmore—Dark green, upright, and highly resistant to winter burn. Makes an excellent hedge. 12–15'h by 5–7'w
 S013 \$13.00—4" deep pot

Aspen, Quaking *Populus tremuloides*
 The classic trembling leaves on narrow, conical trees. Wonderful spring fragrance as the leaf buds open. Golden fall foliage. Fast-growing and spreading by underground roots. Wright County, Minn. 40–50'h by 20–30'w ○●🌿 \$15.00—3.5" deep pot



Arborvitae



Mountain hydrangea

Hydrangea ○●☹️

Mophead *Hydrangea macrophylla*
 Large, showy flower clusters are pink unless you acidify the soil, which turns them to lavender or purple. Blooms on old and new wood, so there will still be flowers later in the summer even after severe winters. Water daily when first planted. Protect from deer.
 \$17.00—5.25" pot:

S059 **Let's Dance Lovable**—Vivid pink or blue-purple flowers with a blue eye. Strong rebloomer. Glossy leaves turn burgundy in the fall. 3–4'h

S060 **Let's Dance Sky View**—Flowers emerge pale pink to lavender blue with a pale green eye that fades away. Blooms summer–early fall. 2–3'h

S061 **Wee Bit Giddy**—Saturated rosy red or deep purple-violet flowers, each with a yellow-green center. 2'h

\$36.00—2 gal. pot:

S062 **Cherry Explosion**—Cherry pink florets surround a cluster of small, star-shaped light pink flowers (lavender in acidic soils) June–September. Burgundy fall foliage. 3–4'h

Mountain *Hydrangea serrata*
 Delicate, reblooming lace cap flowers are pink (or blue in acidic soil). Avoid pruning if possible. ○●
 \$17.00—5.25" pot:

S063 **Tiny Tuff Stuff**—Light pink flowers—or maybe lavender blue even without acidification. Our 2025 cover plant! 2'h

S064 **Tuff Stuff Top Fun**—Blooms heavily with pink or lavender pink flowers summer–fall. Burgundy fall foliage. 2–3'h

Panicked *Hydrangea paniculata*
 Showy, conical flower clusters on arching branches that drape gracefully. Because it blooms on new wood, there are flowers even after the harshest winters. If needed, prune late winter to early spring. Flower color is not affected by soil acidity. ○●
 \$15.00—5.25" pot:

S065 **Bobo**—Bred in Belgium for summer containers and small gardens. Large upright white flower clusters on strong stems in summer, turning pinkish in fall. 3'h 🍯

Panicked continued
 \$17.00—5.25" pot:

S066 **Fire Light Tidbit**—Big green-tinged white flower clusters in summer age to pink, then red. Brightly colored fall foliage. Neatly mounded. 2–3'h 🍯

S067 **Little Lime Punch**—Egg-shaped flower clusters emerge lime green but change to white, then pink, then red from the bottom of the cluster up so that all colors are present at the same time. Summer bloom. 3–5'h 🍯

S068 **Pinky Winky Prime**—White 14–18" flower clusters gradually change to deep pink, starting at the base and moving to the tip, showing both colors in the middle of the transition. Blooms summer–fall. 6–9'h 🍯

S069 **Powerball** NEW—Egg-shaped 6" flower heads emerge lime green, change to white, and then become an array of pink shades—all colors present at once. Summer bloom. 3–6'h 🍯

S070 **Puffer Fish**—Covered in large clusters of fluffy white flowers that age to lime green with a new tuft of white flowers at the cluster tips. 3.5'h 🍯

Azalea, Lights *Rhododendron*
 Spring flowers. This hybrid azalea series was a breakthrough developed at the U of M, with flower buds hardy to –35°F. Deciduous. Acidic soil. ○●🍯☹️
 \$35.00—2 gal. pot:

S015 **Lemon Lights**—Fragrant yellow flowers with a dapple of orange. Purple fall leaves. 4–6'h

S016 **Northern Hi-Lights**—Pale yellow and gold. 4–5'h
 \$39.00—3 gal. pot:

S017 **Golden Lights**—Dazzling gold-apricot flowers. 4–6'h

S018 **Mandarin Lights**—Lightly scented orange flowers. 4–5'h

S019 **Rosy Lights**—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers. 4'h

S021 **Beauty Bush**
Kolkwitzia amabilis Jolene Jolene
 Abundant small pink bells with yellow centers line arching stems in spring. Leaves emerge orange-copper, change through gold to lime green in summer, then gold and orange for fall. Prune after blooming, if needed. A care-free shrub. 3–6'h by 4–6'w 🍯🍯 \$14.00—5.25" pot

Beautyberry *Callicarpa*
 Grown primarily for its round, iridescent lilac-violet berries in large clusters along arching branches in September and October. Loved by birds and flower-arrangers. Planting more than one shrub encourages more berries. ○🍯
 \$10.00—1 quart pot:

S022 **Purple C. dichotoma**—White to light pink flowers in summer and yellow fall foliage. May die back to the ground in winter. Native to China, Korea, and Japan. 3–4'h
 \$12.00—4" deep pot:

S023 **Pearl Glam**—Purple foliage and white flowers in summer, but the wait-for-it moment is its fall display of near-neon purple-magenta berries. Reliable in Minnesota, though it dies back to the ground like a perennial, blooming and fruiting on new wood the following season. 4–5'h by 3–4'w

S024 **Birch, Dwarf**
Betula × plettkei Cesky Gold
 Red-orange leaves in spring turn yellow in summer. Multi-stemmed mound can be trimmed to form a small hedge or miniature tree. Slow-growing. Excellent for bonsai, beautiful in summer pots, and realistic as a small weeping willow for miniature gardens and model railroads. Or just use it wherever you need its delicate, lacy, feathery texture. 2–4'h ○●🌿☹️
 \$13.00—4" deep pot

S025 **Bladdernut, American**
Staphylea trifolia
 Understory tree with down-facing clusters of white bells in mid-May, giving way to papery, inflated 2" brown seed pods. In fall, the ripened seeds inside the pods rattle in the wind. Pods persist into winter and are good for dried flower arrangements. Seeds can be collected in fall and eaten raw or cooked. Suckering clumps can form colonies. Wright County, Minn., source. 10–15'h ○●🍯☹️
 \$13.00—3.5" deep pot

Note: Plants in the Shrubs & Trees section are grown primarily as ornamentals or for wildlife value, though they may have edible parts (marked with 🍯). Plants in Fruit & Nuts are grown primarily for their edible properties, though they may also be ornamental.

S026 **Blue Beech**
Carpinus caroliniana Wisconsin Red
 Corrugated blue-green leaves with serrated edges. Selected by a Wisconsin breeder for its red, orange, and yellow fall color. Best color in sun. A great native tree that grows well in heavy soil and lower light conditions. The catkins and fruits look a little like dangling Japanese pagodas—first green, then becoming yellowish brown in clusters of three-winged nutlets. The smooth greenish gray trunk eventually becomes fluted with age and seems to have muscles. Grows very slowly. Tolerant of most soils. Also known as musclewood. 15–20'h by 10–15'w ○●🍯🍯 \$33.00—1 gal. pot

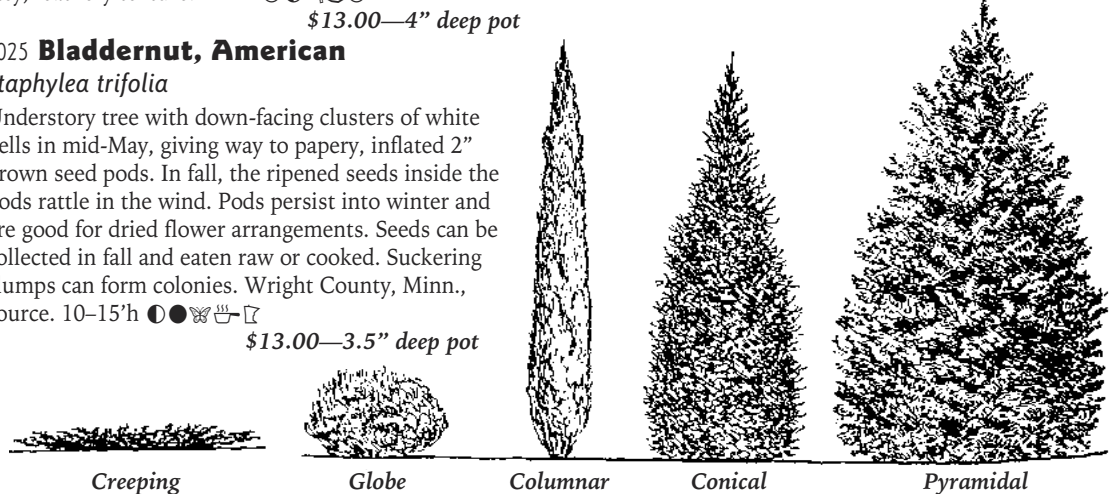
S027 **Boxwood** *Buxus Neatball* NEW
 Slow-growing globe for gardens and topiary. Small, shiny leaves stay green and dense all winter without burn. The evergreen shrub you see trimmed to flat-edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. Can be kept much smaller by pruning. Best sited in winter shade to avoid burning in winter. Deer-resistant. 2–3'h ○●
 \$14.00—5.25" pot

Bush Honeysuckle *Diervilla*
 Excellent for massing and erosion control because it colonizes, tolerating most soils. Small yellow flowers bloom all summer. Best leaf color in sun. Attracts multiple pollinators. Deer-resistant. 3–4'h ○●🍯🍯🍯 \$16.00—5.25" pot:

S028 **Kodiak Jet Black** NEW—Leaves are most intensely black with full sun in spring and fall, but even in less light remain darkest burgundy. Foliage is a great accent in the garden or vase.

S029 **Kodiak Spiced** NEW—Leaves emerging in shades of deep orange look warm and cozy in your garden.

TREE SHAPES



Creeping

Globe

Columnar

Conical

Pyramidal

Snowball *Hydrangea arborescens*
 Large spherical clusters of flowers in late spring, lasting through summer and fall. Flower color is not affected by soil acidity. Good for dried arrangements or winter displays. Prune before growth starts in spring for a shapely plant and larger flowers. ○●
 \$15.00—4" pot:

S071 **Invincibelle Wee White**—White flowers with fresh buds appearing throughout fall. Very sturdy stems. 1–2.5'h by 2–3'w
 \$17.00—5.25" pot:

S072 **Incrediball Blush**—Huge, flattened clusters of light to medium pink flowers in summer change to green with age. Sturdy stems mean no flopping. 4–5'h

S073 **Storm Proof** NEW—Bred to have sturdy stems that hold up even in downpours. Robust bloomer, with densely packed white flowers. 3.5–4'h 🍯

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:
 S074 **Annabelle**—White 8–12" flower heads. 4–5'h

See also HYDRANGEA, CLIMBING, page 32

