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Thank you for requesting our catalog. The newest catalog will be available in December. Our aim is to provide you with the best, most hardy nut trees and minor fruits for Canadian conditions. Shipping season begins in April and ends mid-May. With a 25% deposit, reserve orders may be placed in the off season.

Seedling and Grafted Trees ~ In this catalog, seedling trees are defined as

trees grown from seed that have not been grafted or cloned in any way. Usually the seed has been obtained from superior selections or strains. Grafted trees are biological "twins" of superior trees. By grafting, budding or layering, one superior tree can be reproduced endlessly. In this way whole orchards can produce nuts of superior quality. Grafts are usually listed in our order of preference from the top of the list. Though many nut cultivars are partially self pollinizing, best production comes from matching early with late pollinizers in grafted trees. Late pollinizers are usually identified.

A selection of potted trees are available throughout the growing season, for pick-up customers. Call for availability.

Demand for some varieties has been so great, that we have been taking orders up to one year in advance. If there are cultivars in this catalog that you would like to put on reserve for 2022 delivery, please fill out a separate order for them and we will confirm and ask for payment payable in January of the year of delivery.

HEARTNUT (*Juglans ailantifolia* var. *cordiformis*)

The heartnut is a seed sport of the Japanese walnut. Rather than the normal egg-shaped Japanese walnut shell, the heartnut is a flattened heart-shaped nut that readily splits in two halves. When rapped on the edge, it opens like a locket, easily releasing the kernel. All of our selections have rated highly for cracking quality, nut quality and productiveness.

The heart shape with the good cracking quality may not come true in the seedlings as it does in the grafted trees. Heartnuts are generally hardier than Persian walnuts and have great commercial potential in the Great Lakes fruit growing region, a climate similar to its native Japan. In our test plots, our super selections have produced the equivalent of 1700 lb/acre at 10 years old. One young tree at 21 years of age produced 260 pounds. We estimate that at maturity, these trees are capable of producing an average of one to three tons per acre, equivalent to California walnut production. They are a low cost management crop, readily machine harvested and husked.

It is best to match late pollinizers with early ones for best production. Late pollinizers are identified in the graft section. Winter protect the grafted area of the tree for the first 2-3 years in the colder zones of 5b-6a.

For information on commercial heartnuts see our website or www.SONGonline.ca.

Suited for late spring frost protected zones of 5-6a, commercially best in 6b-7.



Heartnut Seedlings	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Select Heartnut Sdlg..	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	-from improved parents
Ten Seedling Special..	110.00	135.00		-ask about 50 or more
Grafted Heartnuts (G)	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	
Prices when available	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	
Imshu (G).....		SOLD	OUT	-medium nut, cracks out whole, late pollinizer
Campbell CW1 (G)...		SOLD	OUT	-medium nut, top performer, late pollinizer
Campbell CW3 (G)	30.00			-medium nut, heavy producer
Simcoe 8-2 (G).....		SOLD	OUT	-large, good cracker, on trial
Stealth (G)		SOLD	OUT	-medium, cracks out whole, moderate producer
Grimo 94 (G)		SOLD	OUT	-medium, 'new', on trial, cracks out whole, thin shell
Grimo 99 (G).....		SOLD	OUT	-medium, 'new', on trial, cracks out whole, late pollinizer
Grimo 107 (G).....		SOLD	OUT	-medium, 'new' on trial, cracks out whole

BUARTNUT (*J. ailantifolia* x *J. cinerea*)

As the name suggests, the heartnut x butternut (hnt x but) is a hybrid cross of the butternut and the heartnut. These trees exhibit hybrid vigor, disease resistance, heavy bearing, superior hardiness and often very unusual nuts. Zones 4b to 7. Zones mild 5b to 7 for grafted trees. Winter protect grafted area of the tree in zone 5 for 2-3 years.

Hnt x But Size	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Hnt x But Seedlings ..	\$13.00	\$16.00		-Mitchell parent, vigorous, formerly called 'buartnut'
Ten Seedling Special..	110.00			



Grafted Hnt x But (G)	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	
Mitchell Buartnut (G)	\$33.00			-heartnut shape, hardy, early pollen, a pollen match with butternut

BUTTERNUT (*Juglans cinerea*)

The butternut is the hardiest member of the walnut family. Trees have been selected for production, flavour and cracking quality where unbound kernels is desired. Cracking quality gives them commercial potential. They crack best end to end in the **Duke Nut Cracker**. Hardy from zone 3, grafts zone 5b up. Winter protect graft area in zone 5. Due to an introduced canker fungus, pure butternut trees are on the endangered list. Our cultivars have been DNA tested.

Butternut Seedlings	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Select Butternut Sdlg	\$14.50	\$17.50		-from improved parents
Ten Seedling Special	\$123.00			-from our best cracking selections

Grafted Butternuts(G)	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Prices when available	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$45.00	
Beckwith (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-medium, most prolific bearer
Bear Creek (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-medium, healthy, productive, late pollen
Kenworthy (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-large, from MN, late pollen
Iroquois CA (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-canker resistant, from Hamilton, ON

**PERSIAN WALNUT (*Juglans regia*)**

The Persian walnut, named for the place of origin, is known by several names, including Carpathian, English and California walnut. The Polish Carpathian Mountain strain is hardier than most other European strains and has been successful in zone 6 from Lake Erie to Georgian Bay in Ontario. Thus *Carpathian* walnut has come to include all hardy Persians to distinguish them from the tender California types. We continue to evaluate selections for hardiness, productiveness, drought tolerance and walnut blight disease resistance. The trees listed below are our best for these qualities. For grafted trees, match late pollen producers with the early ones for best production. Suitable for zones 6a to 8. Grafts are suited to zone 6b-8. Winter protect graft area in zone 6a for 2-3 years.

Persian Walnut Seedling	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Select Persian Seedling	\$15.00	\$18.00		-from our best parents
Persian/black Seedling.	17.00	19.00	\$23.00	-rare hybrid, thin shell parent, Dooley 69-E
Ten Seedling Special...	130.00	155.00		-ask about 50+.Persian/black seedlings \$5.00 more

Grafted Persians (G)	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Prices when available	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$45.00	* high graft failures resulted in few trees, sorry
Ames, aka 73-H-24 (G)	33.00	38.00		-large nut, very hardy, Ames, IA, productive
Combe (G)	33.00			-medium nut, best blight resistance, productive
Young's B1 (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-large nut, well-filled, productive, hardy
Broadview (G)	SOLD	OUT		-large, old variety, very hardy, productive, late pollen
Sejnovno (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-large nut, productive, late pollen
North Platte (G)....	33.00			-large nut,productive,very hardy, from Nebraska
Coble #2 (G)	33.00			-very large nut, good fill, sweet & flavorful
Bauer 2 (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-large, productive, hardy, from Stratford, ON
Sigler (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-large, oval, productive, hardy
Dooley 69-E Hybrid	SOLD	OUT		-medium nut, very productive, rare Persian/black cross
Surprise grafts.....	30.00	35.00		-Identity on these trees was lost or the result of mixed cultivars

**BLACK WALNUT (*Juglans nigra*)**

The black walnut is a native tree, prized for its timber as well as the rich flavoured kernels. Selections are made for cracking and filling quality as well as hardiness. Suitable for zone 5 to 7, protected in 4.

Black Walnut Sdlg	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Black Walnut Sdlg...	\$11.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	-best parents, timber & nuts
Potsdam Sdlg.....	12.00	15.00	19.00	-zone 4 parent source, hardy
Minnesota Sdlg.....	12.00	15.00	19.00	-Very hardy, early ripening, zone 3
Prairie Sdlg.....	12.00	15.00	19.00	-Manitoba source, zone 3, slow growing
Ten Seedling Special	99.00	126.00	153.00	-First on list only. Ask about 50 or more.

Grafted Black Walnut (G)	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Prices where available	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	
Emma K (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-large, very productive, excels
Thomas (G).....	30.00	35.00	40.00	-very large nut, excellent quality
Grimo 108H (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-large, well filled, productive
Bicentennial (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-hardy, well filled, productive
Weschcke (G).....	SOLD	OUT		-very hardy, well filled, early Sept. ripening
Sparks 147 (G).....	30.00			-new! Iowa hardy, very productive

**PINE NUTS (*Pinus species*)**

The Korean pine (*P. koraiensis*) and Swiss stone pine (*P. Cembra*) are the largest seeded of the northern hardy edible pine nuts, having a large pistachio-shaped gourmet nut. Suited for zones 4-7.

Price includes special packing to ship pots.

Plant with a shovel of soil from under an old pine tree to inoculate roots.

Pines (potted trees)	5-10cm	10-15cm	Comments
Siberian Pine Sdlg.....	\$12.00		-attractive, very hardy, ornamental, zone 3+
2 Siberian Pine Sdlg...	23.50		
4 Siberian Pine Sdlg...	44.00		



HAZELNUT HYBRIDS (*Corylus species*)

During the 20th century, efforts were made to breed hazelnuts suited to eastern North American conditions. Breeding projects were aimed at producing northern hardy trees, large nuts, bud mite and eastern filbert blight resistance. Pioneering efforts were made by J.U. Gellatly of British Columbia, George Slate of Geneva NY Experiment Station and Cecil Farris of Michigan. The breeders crossed European bush and tree hazels with native hazels creating northern hardy selections, but with variable blight resistance. Oregon State University at Corvallis, has recently produced blight resistant selections. Thomas Molnar from Rutgers University is breeding new commercial selections that will be available in the future. We use our orchards to screen cultivars and seedlings from these breeders along with our own for disease resistance. Our seedlings come from these selections now. We expect 70% of the seedlings to carry the blight resistance genes. We also have some blight immune varieties as layered selections. The recent formation of the Ontario Hazelnut Association spurred on by the Ferrero Roche Candy Company has caused an explosion of new hazelnut plantings in Ontario. These growers will provide Ferrero with nuts from our Oregon selections for their products. Other selections will be used as pollinizers.

Hazelnut Seedlings	45-100cm	100-150cm	Comments
NY Hazel Sdlg.....	\$12.00	\$14.00	-NY 398 and NY 616, best NY selections, large nut
Grimo Hazel Sdlg.....	12.00	14.00	-Faroka sdlg, disease resistant parents, large nut
Turkish Tree Hazel	14.00		-ornamental tree form, easy care trees, small-med. nut
Ten Seedling Special...	110.00	125.00	-ask about 50+. Turkish add \$10.



Layered (L) Hazels 45-100cm 100-150cm

Prices when available ...\$18.00 \$21.00

Layered (L) Hazels	45-100cm	100-150cm	Comments
Slate™ (L).....	SOLD OUT		*volume discounts are available for commercial orchard planting -large nut, medium tree, blight immune, very productive, zone 6
Gene™ (L)(formerly Geneva)	SOLD OUT		-large nut, blight immune, very productive, very productive, zone 6
Cheryl (L)	SOLD OUT		-large nut, blight immune, very productive, major pollinizer, zone 6
Linda (L)	SOLD OUT		-large nut, blight immune, very productive, like Gene, zone 6-8
Carmela(L)(formerly 208P)	SOLD OUT		-extra large nut, high blight resistance, pollinator, zone 6-8
Alex (L)(formerly 186M)....	SOLD OUT		-large nut, Faroka sdlg, bud mite & blight resistant, zone 6-8
Matt (L)(formerly 208D)...	SOLD OUT		-large nut, Faroka sdlg, bud mite & blight resistant, zone 6-8
Jefferson (L).....	SOLD OUT		-large nut, replacement for Barcelona in OR, on trial, zone 6b-8
Yamhill (L).....		21.00	-medium nut, favored selection for Ferrero, zone 6b-8
Gamma (L).....		21.00	-medium round nut, Oregon pollinator, on trial, zone 6b-8
Toda Di Gifoni (L).....	18.00		-medium nut, favored selection for Ferrero, on trial, zone 7
Farris G17 (L).....	SOLD OUT		-Cecil Farris, Michigan selection, on trial, zone 6-8

NORTHERN HAZEL HYBRIDS (*Corylus species*)

Much of North America is unable to grow the standard hybrids and the European hazels. We have located sources of hybrids from colder regions and identified 4 sources that we are offering here. *C. heterophylla* from Asia hybridized in Quebec is our 1st source, the University of Saskatchewan has produced our 2nd source, Carl Weschcke's work taken up by Phil Rutter in Wisconsin is the 3rd source and our native American hazel is our 4th. These sources have been grown in our mixed orchard producing some outstanding selections which we are offering as seedling and layered trees for the colder zones of 3b-8.

Northern Hazel Seedlings	45-100cm	100-150cm	Comments
Asian/Quebec Seedlings.	\$12.00		-hardy for zone 3b-8, small to medium size nut, well filled
Saskatchewan Seedlings.	12.00		-hardy for zone 3b-8, small to medium size nut, well filled
Wisconsin Source Sdgs..	12.00		-hardy for zones 3b-8 small to medium size nut, small tree
American Hazel Sdgs....	SOLD OUT		-hardy for zone 3a-8, small to medium size nut, small tree
Skinner source Seedlings	12.00	\$14.00	-hardy for zone 4-8, medium size trees, well filled nut
Ten Seedling Special.....	110.00	125.00	-only Asian/Qc and Saskatchewan sources available here

Layered (L) Hazels 45-100cm 100-150cm

Prices when available ...\$18.00 \$21.00

Layered (L) Hazels	45-100cm	100-150cm	Comments
Aldara (L)(formerly Het3).	SOLD OUT		*volume discounts are available for commercial orchard planting -medium nut, Asian/QC hybrid, blight resistant, productive, mid season pollinizer, zone 3b-8
Andrew (L)(formerly Het1)	SOLD OUT		-medium nut, Asian/QC hybrid, blight resistant, possible pollinizer, productive zone 3b-8
Northern Blais (L)	SOLD OUT		-medium nut, Asian/QC hybrid, blight resistant, productive, proven hardiness 3b-8
Marion (L)	SOLD OUT		-medium nut, Saskatchewan hybrid, blight resistant, possible pollinizer, zone 3b-8
Frank (L)	SOLD OUT		-medium nut, Saskatchewan hybrid, blight resistant, possible pollinizer, zone 3b-8
Joanne (L)	SOLD OUT		-medium nut, Saskatchewan hybrid, blight resistant, possible pollinizer, zone 3b-8
Dermis (L)	SOLD OUT		-new, medium nut, Skinner hybrid, blight resistant, possible pollinizer, zone 3b-8
Dawn (L)	SOLD OUT		-new, medium nut, Asian/QC hybrid, blight resistant, 3b-8

SWEET CHESTNUT HYBRIDS (*Castanea species*)

The native stands of American chestnuts have been almost wiped out by the chestnut blight, a fungus disease. Work is being done to re-introduce this species with introduced blight resistance. In the meantime it is important to maintain the germ plasm by planting this species. Mud packing can be used to kill blight infections. Check with us on this simple procedure. The Chinese chestnut and its hybrids are largely blight resistant and are being planted in the interim. The Chinese/American hybrids have the greater hardiness and timber form of the native. Earl Douglass of New York produced some of the best American hybrids for blight resistance, tree form & nut quality. Chestnut gall wasp, introduced by accident from China was found locally. To avoid spreading this pest, we are instructing customers to monitor the trees to remove and burn any forming galls to eliminate pest establishment. Galls are pictured at the right time for removal in May and very early June. Sorry, no chestnut trees to BC and to the USA due to restrictions by Agriculture Canada and USDA.

Chestnut Sdlg Size	60-100cm	100-180cm	180cm+	Comments
Chinese Seedlings..	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	-hardy Chinese, highly blight resistant parents, zone 6
Chinese/Amer.Sdgs	15.00	20.00		-American x Chinese hybrids, superior hardiness, zone 5
American Seedlings...		SOLD OUT		- small nut, native tree, blight susceptible
European hybrid Sdlg	16.00	21.00	25.00	-hardy for zone 6b-9, generally late ripening
Japanese/American Sdlg		SOLD OUT		-'Lockwood' parent, better than pure Japanese, 6b-8
Ten seedling special	130.00	170.00		-select from above unless sold out.

Grafted Chestnuts 30-60cm 60-100cm 100cm-180cm -Grafts are only recommended for zone 6b-8

Grimo 150Y (G).....		\$35.00	\$40.00	-large nut, Manchurian, hardy, moderate blight resistance
Lockwood (G).....	\$30.00	35.00	40.00	-very large nut, productive, hardy, hybrid, blight resistant
Gideon (G).....	30.00	35.00		-large nut, Chinese chestnut, blight resistant, from Ohio
Benton Harbor (G)...		SOLD OUT		-new, large nut, Chinese, from Michigan, blight resistant
OK Quang (G).....		35.00		-large nut, blight & bud mite resistant, productive, Korean
YO Ma (G).....	30.00	35.00		-large nut, blight & bud mite resistant, productive, Korean
Bouche de Bertizac (G)	30.00		40.00	-large nut, European, French/Japanese, very productive
Precocce Migule (G)...		35.00		-large nut, European, French/Japanese, very productive



BEECH (*Fagus species*)

The European beech is hardy over a wide region from Nova Scotia to Southern Ontario in the west and can grow to 100 or more feet tall (30 m). It is not as hardy as our American beech but it transplants easier and bears sooner. The edible fruit is a small, sharply-angled nut, borne in pairs in a soft-spined, four-lobed husk. The nuts are an important wildlife food. Zones 5 to 9.

Beech Seedlings	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
American beech sdlg			(Pick up only)\$25.00	-attractive light bark, 2 are needed for nuts
European beech sdlg	SOLD OUT			-attractive green European, 2 are needed to produce nuts



SHAGBARK HICKORY ©. *ovata*) & HICAN ©. *ovata* x *C. ill.*)

The hickory has a slow beginning, producing a long tap root first. After it is established it grows quickly. It is selected for cracking ease and nut size. Its rich buttery flavour is king. Leafhoppers are a problem in first 2 years. Spray late June and again in July for best survival. Of the hicans, 'Burton' is the best we have tried in Niagara. Zones 5-8. Grafts need winter protection for 2-3 years.

Hickory Seedlings	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Shagbark Hickory Sdlg	\$16.50	\$19.50		-selected named parents, hardy
Shellbark Hickory Sdlg	16.50	19.50		-selected named parents for earliness
Hican seedlings.....	SOLD OUT			-'Burton' is the parent of these trees
Ten Seedling Special...	140.00	175.00		-buy 10 and save, select from above
Shagbark Hickory Grafts	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	-all pot grown 2-3 years to promote strong roots
Grainger (G).....	SOLD OUT			-large nut, best cracking, good bearing, pollinator
Weschcke (G).....	\$35.00			-small nut, best cracking, annual bearing, pollen sterile
Neilson (G).....	35.00			-large nut, good cracking, annual bearing, pollen sterile
Yoder#1 (G).....	SOLD OUT			-medium nut, best cracking, good bearing, pollinator
Porter (G).....	35.00	\$40.00		-medium nut, good cracking, good bearing, pollinator
Ryan (G).....	35.00			-large nut, seedling of Neilson, very productive, good cracking
Shellbark Hickory Grafts	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	-all pot grown 2-3 years to promote strong roots
Henry (G).....	\$35.00			-large nut, best cracking, annual bearing, late October ripening
Fayette (G).....	35.00			-large nut, best cracking, annual bearing, late October ripening
Keystone (G).....	35.00	\$40.00		-large oval nut, thinnest shelled of the shellbarks, good bearing
Hican Grafts	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	-all pot grown 2-3 years to promote strong roots
Burton (G).....	SOLD OUT			-medium nut, good cracking, annual bearing. October ripening



ULTRA NORTHERN PECAN (*Carya illinoensis*)

Recent discoveries have made the growing of pecans possible in Southern Ontario. Until now, the trees have been hardy but only rarely have matured nuts. Our seedlings come from Iowa & Missouri in the most northern native pecan areas. Our grafts have proven to ripen regularly here. Suited for zones 5 to 7. Grafted trees zones 6-7.

Pecan Seedling	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Select Pecan Sdlg.....	\$16.50	\$19.50		-early ripening selections, hardy
Ten Seedling Special...	148.00	175.00		-ask about lots of 50
Pot Grown Pecan Grafts	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	-all pot grown for 2-3 years to promote strong roots
Snaps (G).....	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	-small nut, very early ripening, reliable, hardy
Carlson #3 (G).....	SOLD OUT			-small nut, very early ripening, reliable, hardy
Lucas (G).....	35.00	40.00		-medium nut, early ripening, reliable, hardy
Deerstand (G).....	35.00	40.00	45.00	-medium nut, early ripening, hardy, a best choice
Fisher (G).....	35.00	40.00	45.00	-medium nut, mid season ripening, good bearing
Campbell NC 4 (G).....	35.00	40.00	45.00	-med. nut, Colby sdlg, earlier than parent, hardy
Warren (G).....	35.00			-medium nut, northern Missouri selection, productive
Missouri (G).....	SOLD OUT			-medium nut, northern MO selection, productive
Dejay (G).....	35.00	40.00		-medium nut, selected by John Gordon nut explorer, new!
Danes (G).....			45.00	-medium nut, from southern Iowa, new!



GINKGO (*Ginkgo biloba*)

Described as a "living fossil", the ginkgo tree dates back 150 million years. This slow growing nut tree is not only ornamental, but a pollution fighter as well. The roasted nuts are considered a delicacy in its native China. The leaves are also used as a health aid. Male and female trees occur separately in seedlings. Sex cannot be determined until they flower. By grafting a female tree on a seedling, we can produce a female tree. Male tree is not required to produce nuts. Nuts will be sterile. Zone 5-8.

Ginkgo Seedlings	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Ginkgo seedlings.....	\$14.00			-single females will produce sterile edible nuts
Grafted Ginkgos	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	
Autumn Gold (G) Male.....	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	-no nuts, pollinator & ornamental, pyramidal form
Harvest King (G) Female..	30.00	35.00	40.00	-a selection from China where it is native, a delicacy
Dr. Caustan (G) Female...			40.00	-a selection from China, productive, hardy



OAKS (*Quercus species*)

The oaks are among our most hardy nut trees. A few of the oak species are known to produce low tannin acorns, and some of these have sweet, tasty nuts with none of the bitterness. The species that are most likely to produce large edible acorns are the *Swamp white oak* and the *bur oak*. They are very adaptable and grow over a wide area.

Oak Seedling Size	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Bur Oak Seedlings.....	15.00			-tolerant of soils & climates, prefers rich bottoms, zone 4-9.
Ten bur oak special	130.00			- buy 10 and save.



MULBERRY (*Morus*)

An abundance of fruit is produced by these vigorous carefree trees. No need to spray. Grows in a wide variety of soils. Suited for zones 5b to 7.

Mulberry Seedlings 30-60cm 60-100cm 100-18cm

Red mulberry (M.rubra)	\$12.00			-native to the Carolinian zone in Ontario.
White mulberry (M.alba)	10.00			-Native to Russia, hardy, red to white fruit.
Ten Mulberry seedling...	85.00			-buy 10 and save. Add \$10 for red mulberry

Mulberry Grafts 60-100cm 100-180cm

Illinois Everbearing (G)		ALL SOLD OUT		-black fruit, delicious, summer long, our hardiest
Capsrum (G).....				-black fruit, large sweet fruit, long season
Carman (G).....				-large white sweet fruit, short season, very productive
Ivory (G)				-large white sweet fruit, short season, very productive
Italian (G).....				-large black, delicious, long season, zone 7-10
Kukosa (G).....				-large purple, delicious, 3 week season

**PERSIMMON (*Diospyros virginiana*)**

A delicious unusual fruit. Astringent until very soft. Zones 6 to 8. Seedlings can be male or female. Sometimes male trees have fruit too. No need to spray. Grafts are all female trees. Protect grafts in zone 6.

Persimmon Sdlg Size	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Persimmon Sdlg.....	\$12.00	\$15.00		-sexes cannot be determined
3 Persimmon Special..	\$33.00			-buy 3 and save, a surer way of getting both sexes

Grafted Persimmons (G)	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
More Potted grafts will be ready July 1				
Campbell NC10 (G)....		SOLD OUT		-medium size, oval fruit, good producer, sweet
Gordon (G).....		SOLD OUT		-medium size, oval, good producer, a favorite
Peiper (G).....		SOLD OUT		-modest size, sweet, early ripening, prolific
Szukis (G).....	\$35.00			-medium size fruit, female fruit but may sport male limbs
Yates (G).....		SOLD OUT		-medium size, sweet fruit, hardy, sweet, late ripening
John Rick (G).....		SOLD OUT		-medium size, hardy, needs a long season

**PAWPAW (*Asimina triloba*)**

This unusual small native tree is not only strikingly ornamental with its delicate purple blooms in the spring and its drooping leaves, but it produces clusters of custard-like oval fruits that ripen in the fall. The trees are insect and disease resistant. The leaves and twigs have anti-oxidant properties as well as insecticidal uses. Zones 5 to 9 in well-drained soil. Protect from grass competition and strong winds in the first 2 years. Smaller trees (1-2 foot and 2-3 foot) will grow faster and better from the use of a 3 foot tree shelter available in the Nut Grower Essentials section.

Pawpaw Seedling Size	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Pawpaw Seedlings.....	\$25.00	\$30.00		-from our own orchard of improved selections
3 Seedling Special.....	69.00	84.00		-special price for three, great for pollination
Ten seedling Special..	210.00	260.00		-a better special for ten. Great for fresh market sales

**FIG (*Ficus carica*)**

Often two crops per year of delicious fruit are produced by these productive trees. Pest and disease free, they require no spraying. Hardy to -10°C (12°F), they must be bent to the ground and covered for winter in zones 6-8. For all areas they may be large pot or tub grown and brought into a cold above freezing place for winter like a. Our potted trees are shipped bare root.

Fig size	30-60cm	60-100cm	100-180cm	Comments
Price when available	\$23.00	\$27.00	\$31.00	-sorry
Natalina Fig (L).....				-abundant 1" very sweet purple fruit, a favorite of ours
Hardy Chicago (L)....				-very similar to Natalina, a wonderful fig
Brown Turkey Fig (L).				-good producer of 1" sweet purple fruit
Bifara Fig (L).....				-large 2" purple fruit, sweet, late ripening
Ficazzana (L).....				-med./large green skin & flesh, productive, sweet
Lattarula (L).....				-med. green skin & flesh, productive, rich and sweet
White Barol (L).....				-large green skin & flesh, productive, sweet
3 fig special (L)				-buy 3 and have variety, select only from available sizes & name them on form

**Quince (*Cydonia oblonga*)**

Quince fruit is used fresh, stewed, preserved or made into jams and jellies. The tree is adapted to a wide range of soils and is best suited to zone 6-8 climates where apples and tender fruit are common. They are self pollinating. Sorry, no quince trees to the USA or British Columbia. Plant in a sheltered spot for zones 6-8.

Grafted Quince (G)	60-100cm	100-180cm	180cm+	comments
Giant of Zagreb (G)....		\$35.00		-very large fruit, heavy bearing, ripens late Sept.
Cooks Jumbo (G)				-very large fruit, heavy bearing, ripens late Sept.
Prince of Portugal (G)...				-very large fruit, heavy bearing, ripens late Sept.



NUT TREATS TO TICKLE YOUR FANCY

In this section, we feature Ontario grown fresh nuts & nut meats. For eating out of hand, roasting, candy-making or baking, our nuts can't be beat. The fresh taste comes through. Buy them for yourself or as a gift for that special person. We have the following available as long as supplies last. Prices are subject to change. Check the website for up-to-date offerings. www.grimonut.com

In-shell nuts per pound; Heartnuts, Persian Walnuts, Hazelnuts \$5.50; Hickory \$6.00; black walnuts \$4.50.

Nut meats per pound; rich tasting black walnut pieces \$15; pecan halves and large pieces \$14; Persian walnut halves & large pieces, \$13; Hazelnuts \$13; Almonds \$13.



For shipping nuts, please add: ON/QC \$16, Maritimes & Prairies \$18, BC \$19; No additional postage is needed for multiple amounts as this is included in the price of the nuts. The stated mailing price is the cost added regardless of the number of pounds. For example, if 5 pounds are ordered for Ontario delivery, simply add \$16 to the total of the nut order and appropriate provincial/federal tax on the shipping only (13% for Ontario and 5% for provinces with GST only). Sorry, no nuts or nut meats to the United States due to FDA bio-terrorism regulations.

NUT GROWER ESSENTIALS

PLANTRA™ TREE SHELTERS... We recommend our 2 foot tall "C" style tree tubes for our grafted and seedling trees in the 1- 2 foot size, and 3 foot tall "O" style for the 2-3 foot size trees. 5 foot vented "O" style deer tubes are recommended for larger trees and where deer are a problem, stakes are not included. All tubes will help the trees to grow straight, suppress low branches, maintain a central leader and act as a mini greenhouse. Support the 2 foot with a 3 foot bamboo stake. 4 & 5 foot stakes are suggested for the 3 & 5 foot size shelters. **Minimum order 20 at 2 & 3 foot or 10 with 5 foot shelters unless ordered with trees.** Inquire about special pricing for full pallet orders of 6800 of 2 ft, 2400 of 3 foot & 1200 of 5 ft.



2 ft Plantra™ shelters: Single price... \$2. Packs of twenty 2 ft shelters...\$36. Packs of 100... 2 ft shelters...\$140.

3 foot stakes for 2 foot shelters: Single \$0.75. Packs of 20...\$14. Packs of 100... \$60.

3 ft Plantra™ shelters: Single price...\$3. Packs of 20... 3 ft shelters...\$54. Packs of 100... 3 ft shelters...\$210.

4 foot stakes for 3 foot shelters: Single \$1. Bundles of 10...\$9. Bundles of 50... \$35.

5 ft Plantra™ shelters: Single price... \$6.50 ea. Packs of ten 5 ft shelters...\$57. Packs of fifty 5 ft shelters...\$206.

5 ft stakes for 5 foot shelters: Single \$1.20. Bundles of ten for \$11; fifty for \$50.

Contact us for shipping quote. Add GST or HST as appropriate. **PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

WEED PRO WEED MATS... Controls weeds & protects trees from spray drift. Our 24"x 24" black plastic mats come with 4 sod staples. Single, \$1.75. Ten, \$15. One hundred, \$130.



LITTLE DAVEY... Picks up medium to large sized nuts easily. Spring steel tines adjustable for various sizes. **Price: \$30.** Shipping: ON/QC \$20, Prairies & Maritimes \$24, BC \$26 for 1 or 2 units in the same box + GST/HST. US orders, **\$30** each, add \$25 for surface mailing of 1 or 2 units. No tax.



THE NUT WIZARD... The football shape wire cage rolls on the ground and nuts magically slip inside. The 17" model that picks up golf ball size to black walnut size nuts is **\$65**. Up to 3 in one box, same shipping. The 14" at **\$60** picks up golf ball down to large acorn size. Up to 4 units in one box for same shipping price. The 12" at **\$55** picks up acorn and hazelnut sizes. Up to 4 in one box for same shipping price. Shipping: ON/QC \$30, Prairies & Maritimes \$45, BC \$50, + GST/HST & US \$65 for 1 to 4 units in one box.



THE KENKEL NUT CRACKER... Simple in design, this nutcracker adjusts for all nut sizes with a simple top screw. Lever action with a 21" handle cracks hard shelled nuts. Base not included. Mount to a wall stud or 2 x 8 lumber. Price: **\$60** Shipping: ON/QC \$18, Prairies & Maritimes \$22, BC \$25, +GST/HST. US orders, **\$60** plus \$15 for surface mail. No tax.



THE DUKE BLACK WALNUT CRACKER... Cracks the hardest nuts including black walnut and butternut, easily releasing large kernel pieces. Base included. **Price \$84.** Shipping for ON/QC \$20, Prairies & Maritimes \$22, BC \$25, +GST/HST. US orders, **\$84** plus \$15 for surface mail. No tax.



THE GRIMO HARD NUT CRACKER... This lever action machine is designed with 3 cracking surfaces to handle any nut easily. The wedge is for first crack of the hardest nuts. The pins will break bound pieces out (like squirrel's teeth). The pair of curved surface are for softer nuts like Persian walnuts and heartnuts. Price: to follow.

ROOT RESCUE... Univ/Guelph tested. Contains 18 different species of mycorrhiza to help your plants establish strong root systems. 22.5g pack for 5-7 trees \$14.95, 45g pack for 10-15 trees \$21.49, 450g pouch for 100-150 trees \$104.98.

THE GRIMO CLEFT GRAFTING MACHINE & SUPPLIES... Canadian made. Check online for details in March.

GRIMO MOTORIZED NUT CRACKERS... Check our website for updates on 3 new motorized nutcrackers at: www.grimonut.com

NUT GROWER CLUBS

Northern Nut Growers Association. www.nutgrowing.org for membership, etc. contact@nutgrowing.org

Society of Ontario Nut Growers (SONG) and Eastern Chapter (ECSong), www.songonline.ca \$17 per calendar year or \$45 CDN, \$50 USD for 3 years. c/o Gordon Chinnick, Treasurer, 722 6th Concession Rd, Walsingham, ON N0E 1X0

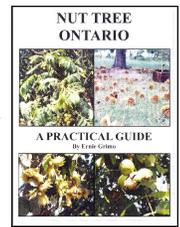
The Quebec Nut Growers - noixduquebec.org **Contact: info@noixduquebec.org**

The Maritime Nut Growers - <http://maritimen.webs.com/> maritime.nut.growers@gmail.com

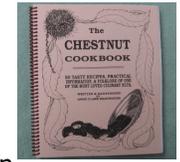
BOOKS

Nut Tree Ontario-A Practical Guide, (2011) with 129 full color pages is **free** with a **new** 3 year, \$45 SONG (\$50 US) membership. Make memberships payable to SONG, send to Gordon Chinnick, Treasurer, above.

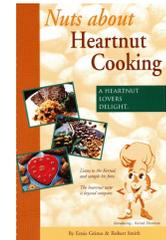
OR: Book alone is \$20 picked up or **\$26 CAD, \$32 USD**, postage included. Payable to Grimo Nut Nursery. Canadians add 5% GST.



The Chestnut Cook Book (123 pages) has approximately 95 recipes for this versatile nut. The book includes folklore and practical information as well. \$18 Canadian + GST, & \$22 USD, postage included.



Nuts About Heartnut Cooking - A Heartnut Lovers Delight (100 pages, some in color) has approximately 100 recipes for this highly nutritious nut. This cookbook is the first ever published that features the heartnut exclusively. Of course, the recipes can be used for other nuts as well. \$18 Canadian + GST and \$22 USD, postage included.



Grow Figs where You Think You Can't - A delightfully written 60 page full colour book telling all about fig growing in Ontario by Steven Biggs of Toronto. \$25 Canadian +GST, and \$29 US, postage included.



GUARANTEE

All trees are freshly spring dug and carefully inspected before shipping. We guarantee that our stock will grow. If any of our trees fail to leaf out and grow, there is up to 100% replacement allowance on trees paid for at full price, and provided they have been properly handled, planted, and have not been damaged by late frost, a poor planting site, or insects, etc. We reserve the right to limit the replacement amount. A picture and a detailed written description concerning the death of the tree or grafted portion must be received by September 1, but not before June 20 to qualify. We may ask for the return of the grafted portion, or photos as proof of loss. Replacements to be shipped must also include minimum shipping charges unless it is included with a new order. All replacements are shipped in the following spring.

PAYMENT

For advance **mail orders and pick up orders over \$1000**, we require a minimum of 25% deposit with the order and payment in full **by cheque, e-transfer, money order or cash before March 31**. Customers who confirm can pay balance at pickup by cheque. We reserve the right to charge 3% additional to cover credit card fees on large orders. For mail orders under \$1000, payment in full is required on ordering. An exception is made for orders placed before January of the shipping year. Payment on these will be processed in January to confirm the order.

We encourage payment to be made in Canadian or US personal or business cheque, Canadian and International money order, e-transfer, cash, Visa, or MasterCard. We accept payment in Canadian & US funds at par. Orders placed in (April-May) for mailing must be paid by money order, e-transfer or credit card only.

We encourage customers to place their order on our shopping cart at www.grimonut.com.

SHIPPING

Canadian tree orders: for packing and shipping under \$200, ON and QC please **add \$30 minimum**. For NL, NS, NB, PE, MB, AB & BC where order is under \$200 please **add \$35 minimum**.

American tree orders: under \$200 will be assessed a flat fee of **\$30** to cover the added costs of phytosanitary certificate, customs, brokerage and delivery fees.

Orders over \$200 minimums above add 16% of the order total.

Orders over \$1000 add 10% of the total order.

Orders over \$3000 add 9% of the total order.

American customers please check with your postal service for the correct postage to Canada. It is higher than the usual US rate. Please use the correct postage to avoid having your letter to us returned to you undelivered. American orders received after mid-April will have added costs since they will need to be shipped individually by air mail and won't benefit from our bulk shipping prices reflected here and online.

Shipping season begins in April & ends about May 10. We ship by Canpar in most of Ontario and Quebec, by Expedited Parcel Post to other provinces in Canada and box numbers. We use surface courier service in the US. Our last US shipping date is usually the last week in April and orders must be placed a week prior to arrange for inspections.

Canadian orders outside of ON & QC (under \$200) with large size trees (3-6 foot) may wish to pay the Canada Post oversize surcharge which includes a box longer than 1 m, costing an extra \$10.00. Please indicate this on the order form. Maximum standard size is one metre long. Our next box size is 1.2 metres, so the \$10.00 applies for this size and larger. This size allows for larger trees, but our normal shipping charge does not. Our normal procedure is to cut the trees back, or with hazels to bend the trees around in the box. Neither option does any real harm to the subsequent growth or vigor of the trees.

To reduce correspondence costs, confirmation of most orders will be your cancelled cheque or your credit card transaction. If you receive a reply from us, it is to inform you of necessary changes to your order. However, we do send a confirmation reply with all website orders. Please keep a copy of your order for your reference. If you require a marked paid invoice, we would be happy to comply.

DISCOUNTS (BASED ON BASIC UNIT PRICE are available to customers who pay by cheque or e-transfer)

Tree orders over \$1000 CAD or US get a 5% discount. (Members of the Ontario Hazelnut Association get 5% additional)

Tree orders over \$2000 CAD or US get 10% discount.

Tree orders over \$3000 CAD or US get 11% discount, etc. (Maximum discount is 20%)

Extensive consulting that is already covered in our written information in this catalog or in our online version, or added paper work, or time consuming emails negate or reduce discounts at our discretion.

MISCELLANEOUS

A charge of \$2 or two letter rate Canadian stamps (\$2 US) covers the cost of producing and mailing our annual catalog. All customers are encouraged to visit our catalog at www.grimonut.com. Information on nut tree farming is extensively provided and ordering there is easy. Our website is updated daily and is more accurate than paper copies.

Mid to late April is generally the best planting time, so pick-up customers should plan around this. Please call or email in advance so we can prepare your trees.

HST/GST must be included by all Canadian customers. 13% HST applies to all out of province pick-up customers.

Word of mouth is our best advertising. If you are satisfied with our stock, please pass the word about us. Better yet, share our website www.grimonut.com with them.

WHY NUT TREES?

Nut trees are among the best multi-purpose trees. They not only make fine shade and ornamental trees, but also provide timber and a crop of valuable nuts.

Careful thought should be given in choosing between grafted or seedling trees. If one or two trees is being planted, consider the grafted tree. Grafted trees are duplicates of the selections that have the best flavor, production, cracking quality, and filling of the kernel. Grafted trees come into bearing at an early age, sometimes within two or three years. In nut most species, it is just as important to plant grafted nut trees as it is to plant grafted fruit trees. Seedling trees have variable characteristics and may start to bear later. In some nut species, seedling trees are quite acceptable. This would be mentioned in our catalog information. For example, our walnut seedlings are grown from our best grafted selections and so most seedlings are acceptable trees.

CULTURAL REQUIREMENTS

Planting and cultural requirements are similar to practices followed for other fruit and ornamental trees. **Plant in a well-drained site with the root collar just below the surface.** The graft should be above the ground. Trees planted too deeply may die. Use good topsoil and tamp it firmly but gently around the roots. Protect the roots from drying sun and wind while preparing the hole. Water well after planting. Prune the top or side branches for a total of about one-fifth of the surface area to balance the loss of roots and to promote vigor. **Control of weeds and other competition in a one metre (yard) circle is very important** for at least the first three years. A mulch or bi-weekly cultivation will aerate the soil and cause superior growth in the critical first 2 years. Our weed mats and tree shelters are a big help. We do not recommend fall planting for most nut trees & so do not dig and ship orders until spring. All orders are held until then.

Generally two or more different cultivars are needed for cross pollinizing. This means that two grafted Gideon chestnuts will not cross pollinize since they are identical twins. For cross pollinizing, two seedling trees, a seedling and a grafted tree or two different cultivars will be needed.

Spacing requirements vary with the type and age of tree. Persian walnut, butternut, hickory, heartnut and chestnut should be planted about 12 m (40 ft) apart; black walnut, and pecan 15 m (50 ft) apart; hazels 5 x 3 m (18 x 9 ft) or (18 x 18 ft) apart. Plant at double spacing to get early production, then thin trees when crowded. See our book or at our website for more information on spacing.

Nut trees should be planted in good well-drained soil. Drainage is more critical than soil type, though, chestnuts prefer a sandy loam. Tile drains should be installed to improve the drainage. It allows for earlier use of the land and improves soil conditions at harvest. Irrigation is also important during drought periods especially. Drip irrigation is most efficient.

Chestnuts do best with a soil pH of 4.5 to 6.5; black walnuts, heartnuts, hazels, butternuts, hickories and Persian walnuts, 6 to 7. Agricultural lime added to the soil will raise the pH and agricultural sulphur will lower it.

Fertilize with a cup of bonemeal mixed in the soil at planting time. Do not use granular fertilizer in the first year. You may use a concentrated water soluble 20-20-20 solution in 3 applications 2 weeks apart to June 30. In the second year, use 2-3 cups of 20-10-10 granular fertilizer, one in each of mid-April, May and June. Increase the amount annually, continuing with the three applications. A soil test will give specific recommendations, but if a bearing tree is making less than 10 cm (4") of growth after the first year, or the leaves are pale, increase the rate. Do not feed after June 30th, as the trees may not harden properly for winter. Planted in small numbers, nut trees would require little spraying. By pruning infections out and keeping infected nuts and debris picked up, disease can be minimized. If a serious problem occurs, contact your local agriculture agent for information and suitable controls.

