

NUT TREES - 2025

CHESTNUT – Chinese

Castanea mollissima ‘Improved’ (Seed grown)

#7 pot

A selection from a superior orchard strain with unusual vigor, uniformity, disease-resistance and superior nut production. At least two seedlings or cultivars must be planted within 100 to 200 feet of each other to ensure cross-pollination and optimal fruit set. Seedlings commonly bear fruit in four to seven years. Mature trees may yield 35 to 55 pounds of nuts each year. Grows 30-60 feet tall and 25 feet wide.

HAZELNUT

Corylus americana

#3

Easy-to-grow native shrub that produces edible nuts in late summer. Able to thrive in a wide range of conditions, this native shrub is a good choice for hedgerow or windbreak. It can be pruned at any time of year, and its deep green leaves turn copper and yellow in autumn. Highly attractive to wildlife. A single shrub will produce some nuts, but as a wind-pollinated species 3-5 shrubs are recommended for optimal nut production.

PECAN

#3

Carya illinoensis – Native Pecan (Seedling grown)

#7

Large, lowland tree. Sweet, edible nuts flavored by wildlife and people. Excellent specialty crop. Pollinate with another variety of pecan for bigger crops. Grows 50' tall or more.

‘Kanza’ (Grafted)

#7

Quality nuts that ripen before other varieties. Superior cold hardiness and disease resistance. Selected specifically for disease-resistance to pecan scab as well as other diseases and pests. Produces very large yields of golden nuts – 74 nuts per lb. Heat-tolerant. Ripens in mid-to-late October. Grows 70' tall and 40-75' wide.

‘Pawnee’ (Grafted)

#3

The most outstanding feature of 'Pawnee' is its large nut size combined with very early nut maturity. Nuts stagger their opening, with some shucks being open very early in September. Produces a high-quality nut of medium to large size (55.9 nuts/lb.). Percent kernel has been good and stable at 50% or more. Grows 70' tall, 40-75' wide. Pollinate with another pecan variety like Kanza or Lakota.

WALNUT

#15

Juglans nigra – Black walnut

Large deciduous native tree with edible nuts. It needs to be sited with care since the tree produces a chemical that is toxic to some other plants such as tomatoes and apples. Fruit is a rounded yellow-green husk containing a nut that is a food source for animals. Also attracts the banded hairstreak butterfly serving as a caterpillar host. Grows 50-75 feet tall and 40-50' wide.

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