

Deciduous Conifers

Ginkgo biloba Ginkgo - Zone 4 - Full Sun - Eastern China

A prehistoric tree that has been on earth for more than 150 million years. Plants are widely recognized for their unique history and medicinal properties as well as their ornamental appeal. Over time, plants develop into massive specimens suitable for parks and large properties. The medium green, fan-shaped foliage is attractive all season and turns rich, butter-yellow in fall. Plants are rock hardy and adaptable to all but exceedingly wet soils. - 70' Tall

'Anny's Dwarf' - Very little information is available about this new semi-dwarf Dutch ginkgo selection. Our young plants display refined, tidy foliage on a shrubby framework of narrow stems. The plants average 6-8" of growth annually suggesting they will develop into large shrubs with age. Reports indicate that this is a male cultivar in spite of its name. The jury's largely still out, why not find out what these will do with us? - 12-15' Tall (Guess)

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'Beijing Gold' - An exciting and most unique cultivar of ginkgo sporting leaves that emerge in spring pale, butter-yellow. As the growing season progresses the foliage continues to morph, changing to green with muffled white stripes by early summer. In autumn, the familiar golden glow of the straight species enlivens the landscape. - 25' Tall (Guess) - #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 • #7 \$149.99 (July) • **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'California Sunset' - A remarkable selection that we've been working to bulk up for a number of years now. When at their best, plants show an incredible foliar display of strappy green leaves heavily laced with creamy-yellow streaks. Sadly, as with many variegated clones of ginkgo, reversions are possible and likely. We feel it's worth the added care and maintenance as the best it has to offer is truly impressive. The initial plant was found as a sport on the classic cultivar 'Saratoga'. - 10-15' Tall (Guess) - #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 • #7 \$149.99 (July)

NEW 'Elmwood' - A fruitless male cultivar with a very narrow, strictly upright stature that offers much utility as a single specimen or when planted in a grove. Like all ginkgos, plants are urban tolerant and happily live in a diverse set of soil conditions including some of the more challenging scenarios out there. Plants provide the excellent vertical accent often necessary to form the backbone of well-designed spaces. - 30-40' Tall, 10' Wide - #2 \$49.99 (July)

'Fan Dancer' - A choice variegated selection that has recently hit the market. Plants sport flashy green leaves boldly colored with creamy-yellow sectors that range from thin lines of color to bold zones that consume more than half of each leaf. Early reports suggest that reversions are less common with this clone though we'll need some more experience before we can make that statement with the utmost confidence. - 10-15' Tall (Guess)

#2 \$49.99 (July) • #3 \$79.99 (July)

NEW 'Gokusho-Ba' - Heavily veined half-sized leaves are congested on irregular, shrubby branching giving plants an architectural presence in the landscape. Our young plants seem to be somewhat upright in youth though indications suggest a more rounded framework will develop with age. We'll be the first to admit that we're still learning about this very rare and quite new introduction. - 6-8' Tall and Wide (Guess) - #2 \$49.99 (July)

'Grindstone' - An incredible, jack-in-the-beanstalk-like ginkgo that originated along the shores of Grindstone Lake in Ohio. The extremely narrow plants take on the appearance of a Lombardy poplar, climbing to 30' tall with only a 5' spread. Perfect for that dramatic vertical accent you've been hoping for. - 30' Tall, 5' Wide - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 • #7 \$149.99

'Jagged Jade' - A distinctive and uniquely textured ginkgo that originated as a branch mutation on the classic 'Jade Butterflies'. Each fan-shaped leaf has heavy substance and is aptly named for the jagged qualities of the leaf edges. The jury is still out regarding ultimate size yet we envision a shrubby framework of 8-12' is within the realm of possibility. - 8-12' Tall and Wide (Guess) - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 (July)

'Kohout's Pendula' - A German import from the famed Kohout's Nursery. Plants offer strangely twisted and irregular leaves, some lacy and divided and others fused into tube shaped structures. All the randomness is supported by somewhat pendulous branches that form a mounding habit. Not necessarily a true weeper, but a fun and distinctive plant nonetheless! - Irregular - #2 \$49.99 • #3 \$79.99 (July)

'Mariken' - A choice, dwarf form that was discovered as a witches' broom growing on a male plant of the species. Specimens develop a tight, dense habit with closely spaced leaves. Leaves are slightly smaller than the species and have curious undulating margins. Makes an excellent rock garden plant or conversation piece that is sure to impress visitors. - 3' Tall and Wide - #2 \$44.99 (July) • #5 \$129.99 • #7 \$179.99 (July)

NEW 'Misa Ishi' - From time to time, we come across plants that are so new and so rare that we struggle to write descriptions for them. 'Misa Ishi' is one such character! We acquired this selection in 2023 and have a few plants to share this coming year. To date our young container plants show foliage that is about 2/3rds the size of the straight species and have a well branched, shrubby structure of relatively slender stems. Growth is akin to a few of the other semi-dwarf selections we've grown through the years so our best estimate is that they will remain relatively compact in maturity. Familiar clear yellow tones dominate the fall presence. Beyond that, your guess is as good as ours! - 6-8' Tall and Wide (Guess) - #2 \$49.99 • #3 \$79.99 (July)

'Saratoga' - Another highly desirable male cultivar of ginkgo that originated at the Saratoga Research Institute. 'Saratoga' forms a squat, cone-shaped habit of irregular branches that are cloaked with tightly packed leaves. Foliage is considerably longer than typical and marked with a prominent split that deeply divides each leaf. The overall effect is a lacy, fine-textured appearance. Plants are moderate growers reaching 5-8' over a ten year period. - 15-20' Tall - #5 \$99.99 • #7 \$149.99 (July)

'Summer Rainbow' - An extremely rare ginkgo with prominent yellow striped and streaked leaves. Certainly a choice specimen plant and worthy of a place in any collector's garden. Get yours early as we anticipate demand will far exceed supply. - 15-20' Tall

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'Troll' - Among the smallest of the ginkgo selections, 'Troll' develops into a tight rounded form. The familiar fan-shaped leaves are smaller than typical and densely packed along unusually thick stems. This fine selection is among the best dwarf ginkgos to emerge on the market. - 3' Tall, 3' Wide - #2 \$49.99 (July)

'Vanilla Swirl' - Yet another drool worthy variegated ginkgo to add to the staggering diversity that has hit the market in recent years. We're on the prowl for the best of the best and added this to the trials to evaluate. The jury is still deliberating on this one though early reports suggest a bit more uniformity in the coloration and strong contrast between the green and bold cream white sectors. Discovered as a chance branch sport by Darren Heimbecker in Canada. - 15-20' Tall (Guess) - #5 \$99.99 • #7 \$149.99 (July)

'Weeping Wonder' - A new-ish ginkgo selection only recently introduced to the US nursery trade. The irregularly branched specimens assume a mounding habit of arching branches that meander here, there and everywhere. Foliage is certainly unique as well, almost as if it can't make up its mind. Some leaves appear normal whereas others are deeply dissected, and some are nothing more than needle-like structures. Regardless of the shape all the leaves develop classic golden autumn hues. If you're looking for something strange, look no further! - Irregular - #2 \$49.99 (July) • #3 \$79.99 (July)

Larix decidua European Larch - Zone 2 - Full Sun - Northern and Central Europe

European larch is a rock hardy, deciduous conifer native to northern and central Europe. The fresh green, 1" needles are attractive throughout the growing season and turn rich amber-gold in fall. Field grown plants can be a challenge to transplant, but once established will flourish in any sunny location in moist, well-drained soil. - 40-60' Tall

'Puli' - A strongly pendulous larch that appears to be quite comparable to the classic *Larix kaempferi* 'Pendula'. Plants require staking to gain height or can be left untrained to form a pleasant mounding, ground-covering accent. The bright green foliage remains vibrant all season long before taking on bronze and golden straw tones in fall. - Irregular - #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 (July)

'Varied Directions' - A fascinating, spreading and arching selection with an irregular, haphazard branching pattern. Makes an outstanding large accent plant in time. No two specimens are alike! Selected by our late dear friend, Dr. Sid Waxman from UConn. - Irregular - #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 (July)

Larix kaempferi Japanese Larch - Zone 4 - Full Sun - Japan

A Japanese native species similar in many respects to both *Larix decidua* and *L. laricina*. The primary differences include a more open habit to the sizeable framework and purple-blushed twigs. Reliable fall color and garden performance make it one of the best species to work with in our climate. - 40-60' Tall

'Horstmann's Recurva' - A fascinating form developing into an odd, yet attractive mound of wildly curled and twisted branches. Some say bizarre, we say dazzling and cool! - 25' Tall, 10' Wide - #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 (July) • #7 \$149.99 • **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Twisted Sister' - A distinctive and rousing new cultivar of Japanese larch found as a witches' broom sport on a specimen of the classic 'Diana'. Plants offer up a congested, dwarf framework with meandering and twisted stems. Ultimate size is still unknown though based off of annual growth rate we anticipate that it will top out somewhere in the 5-6' range over time. - 5-6' Tall and Wide (Guess) - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 (July)

Larix laricina Eastern Larch - Zone 1 - Full Sun - Northern North America

A rock hardy species native to bogs and wetlands throughout northern portions of North America. Displays bright green deciduous foliage on an upright plant with open branch structure. Plants are especially attractive in fall when their golden-yellow fall color lights up the landscape. - 30-40' Tall

'Blue Sparkler' - A fantastic, semi-dwarf, rounded cultivar with attractive blue cast foliage. Plants are vigorous growers and worthy candidates for many garden applications. Raised and introduced by Dr. Sid Waxman. - 15' Tall and Wide - #2 \$44.99 (July)

'Lanarck' - A broad spreading dwarf larch that we're happy to bring back into the fold after a long break from our lists. The slow growing plants have a rich green foliage composition through the growing season topped with impressive golden-yellow autumn tones. Selected from a witches' broom found in Lanark, Illinois, in 1980 by conifer enthusiast Randy Dykstra. - 3' Tall, 5' Wide - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 (July)

Metasequoia glyptostroboides Dawn Redwood - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Central China

An enchanting, upright, conical, deciduous conifer discovered in the wilds of China in 1941. The bright green foliage is attractive all season long and turns rich, amber-brown in fall. The bark is reddish-brown and deeply fissured on mature specimens. Plants are adaptable and will grow in both standing water and on dry sites. They also exhibit exceptional vigor and have few pest or disease problems. - 100' Tall

'Dawes Tawny Fleece' - An exciting introduction discovered as a witches' broom by our friends at the Dawes Arboretum. The rounded, pettable plants offer fluffy foliage with a tawny bronze sheen covering the dense branch structure. A welcome addition to the ever growing diversity of dawn redwood cultivars in commerce! - 6-10' Tall and Wide - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 (July)

'Miss Grace' - A fine form of dawn redwood that will change the way we think about this massive tree. Unlike the species, 'Miss Grace' offers a unique weeping habit and a much slower growth rate. The foliage has a delicate, lacy texture and excellent blue-green color throughout the growing season. Autumn brings on the classic orange and brown coloring that we have come to expect from the species. In winter, a remarkable silhouette of weeping and twisted branches commands attention. Get yours early as supplies are limited. - 10' Tall and Wide - #2 \$44.99 (July) • #3 \$69.99 (July)

'Northlight' - Yet another exciting dwarf dawn redwood that consistently turns heads. 'Northlight' was discovered in Europe as a chance witches' broom mutation on a specimen of *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'White Spot'. Plants are decidedly dwarf, developing a rounded crown of closely spaced stems. Like the parent, the foliage is heavily variegated with irregular cream-white markings. Ultimate size is still unknown, yet we anticipate plants will approach 5-6' high and wide when mature. - 6' Tall and Wide - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 (July) • #5 \$99.99 (July)

'Ogon' - A classic selection of dawn redwood with striking, golden-yellow foliage that holds its coloration throughout the growing season. Plants are vigorous and will mature 2/3rds the size of the species. Honored by the American Conifer Society as the Conifer of the Year for 2006! - 50' Tall

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'Soul Fire' - PP 32580 - Friend and outstanding plantsman Andy Schenck of Sam Brown's Nursery introduced 'Soul Fire' a few years ago and we've been enamored with it ever since. The strong growing plants add a fresh spin to the diversity of golden dawn redwoods that are making the rounds with a touch of orange and pink in the foliage color. The two-toned appeal is both distinctive and striking, adding much appeal to the garden. An exceptional option for that exclamation point that is often needed to spice up the landscape. - 30-40' Tall (Guess) - #2 \$44.99 (July) • #3 \$69.99 (July) • #5 \$99.99 (July)

'Swamp Thang' - A seedling that originated at the Cox Arboretum in Canton, GA. The compact plants are upright with thick branching and excellent, symmetrical structure that rivals the best the species has to offer. The bark exfoliates with a deep chocolate-brown flaky quality that extends throughout the crown. - 20' Tall - #2 \$44.99 • Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Urban Spire' - PP 31149 - A valuable upright selection of dawn redwood that offers up excellent utility for tighter garden spaces. The ascending branches of this new clone rise vertically in dramatic fashion. Could be a fun summer screening plant, especially in difficult waterlogged soils where options are limited. Ultimate proportions are still unknown though we expect plants are capable of easily reaching 20-30' in height with a spread of about 1/3rd as tall. - 30' Tall, 10' Wide (Guess) - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 (July) • #5 \$99.99 (July)

Taxodium ascendens Pond Cypress - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Southeastern North America

A large, deciduous conifer native to the southeastern United States where it inhabits wetlands and shallow ponds. Plants are closely allied to the bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*), developing a similar growth form, rate and landscape functionality. Plants can be separated from bald cypress by their reduced, compressed foliage and lighter gray bark. Overall, specimens are capable of adding a formal, conical presence and a refined texture to the garden. - 50-80' Tall

'Morris' - A vigorous, narrow form of pond cypress selected and introduced by Earl Cully and the Morris Arboretum. Plants add an elegant dimension to the landscape with their thread-like, sage-green leaves that attach themselves to narrow stems. The overall effect is a delicate, fine-textured tree. Plants are more cold hardy than the species and perform without complaint in both wet and dry. - 50' Tall

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Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress - Zone 6 - Full Sun - Southeastern North America

A well-known, deciduous conifer native to wet areas in the southeastern United States. In late spring, light green, fern-like, fine-textured leaves emerge from thin wiry stems. In autumn, the foliage turns rich orange-brown and provides a wonderful complement to the reddish-brown bark. Plants develop into majestic specimens and are adaptable to both wet and dry. In wet environments the roots will develop unique "cypress knees". - 50-80' Tall

'Cody's Feathers' - A wacky dwarf form of bald cypress that is quickly becoming one of our favorites. Plants develop an irregular, rounded form and literally cover themselves with clusters of rounded, 1" cones. - 5' Tall and Wide - #2 \$44.99 (July) • #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 (July) • #7 \$149.99

'Crazy Horse' - A very rare and unusual bald cypress with branches that twist and contort in an irregular fashion as the plant gains height. Foliage is rich green during the growing season and is contorted and clustered along the stems appearing more like a juvenile cedar than a bald cypress. Certainly unique among the deciduous conifers. - 12-15' Tall (Guess) - #2 \$44.99 (July) • #3 \$69.99 (July) • Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Falling Waters' - A recent bald cypress selection named and introduced by Don Shadow. Plants develop a prominent upright leader with all secondary branches drooping strongly against the main trunk. Large plants we've seen in Atlanta are every bit as spectacular as you can imagine! - Irregular

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'Gee Whiz' - A recent selection introduced by Michigan's Gary Gee. Plants form a low, spreading form of congested growth and can be expected to reach about 1' tall and 2' in breadth over 10 years. It's still too soon to speculate ultimate proportions as the original plant was discovered in 2006 as a witches' broom at Hidden Lake Gardens, Tipton, MI. - 2' Tall, 3' Wide - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 (July)

'Peve Minaret' - A distinct Dutch selection that slowly develops into an attractive, upright, pyramidal form. Plants are completely different than the classic bald cypress and may prove to be one of the finest new conifers to emerge on the market in recent years. The compact plants have sturdy, dense branches cloaked with fine-textured, fresh green foliage throughout the season. Bright, bronze-gold fall color and sculpted winter branch texture provide added seasonal appeal. - 12' Tall, 6' Wide - #2 \$44.99 (July) • #3 \$69.99 • #5 \$99.99 (July) • #7 \$129.99 • Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

NEW 'Skyward' - PP 22812 - A narrow, upright crown comprised of numerous vertically aligned stems gives 'Skyward' a distinct and useful framework to integrate into the garden. An excellent option for both dry and waterlogged sites where slender form is required. Fresh green leaves are attractive through the season before taking on amber shades in fall. The bare branch composition during dormancy is also architecturally pleasing. Plants have been noted to develop fewer "cypress knees" than the species which can be an asset if turf is to be established beneath. - 25' Tall, 10' Wide

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