

# **Bare-Root Trees**

## ***Special Order Program***

For those of you who wish to plant multiple trees without breaking the bank, this is the least expensive way to go. This is our second year of offering a bare-root special order program. We received a good response last year, so we are trying to do a better job of getting the word out this year.

Trees must be purchased in bundles of five or ten, depending on the size and variety chosen. We have many species, varieties and sizes available to us this time of year. Our special order trees come from Bailey Nurseries in Newport, MN. Most of these trees are produced right here in Minnesota. Please call or e-mail to check on the availability and cost of specific items. We prefer not to order hackberries and oaks, as we do not have the facilities to properly sweat them.

Because of the sensitive nature of bare-root materials and their handling needs, special orders must be paid for in full once they are confirmed by the distributor. We will not accept any stock that looks unhealthy or unviable when it arrives. In the case of crop failure issues, we will refund your payment. Paying by credit card is best, since it makes refunds easier when necessary. We accept Visa and Mastercard and can process your payments over the phone. There is no warranty on bare-root stock.

All special order trees will be delivered to the farm around mid to late May. These orders must be picked up within a week of their arrival. After that, we cannot guarantee their good condition. Items that are not picked up within the specified time frame may be potted to keep them alive. If trees have to be potted, there will be an additional \$10 charge per tree to cover the costs of labor, soil and containers.

Here are some examples of the costs of bare-root materials:

The least expensive tree:	2' Northern Catalpa Whip = \$7.10
The most expensive tree:	Twice Transplanted 2" Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple = \$142.46
Cost of most popular trees:	9/16" Dwarf Honeycrisp Apple Tree = \$23.00
	5' Whip Own-Root Autumn Blaze Maple = \$24.60
	1" Own Root Autumn Blaze Maple = \$48.45
	1" Royal Red Maple = \$44.88
	4' Standard Limelight Hydrangea Tree = \$48.11
	6' Prairifire Crabapple (CVI) = \$30.20

I will be in the office to take orders through the week of Thanksgiving. After that, we will be closed until early March. I can be reached by e-mail at any time: [conniek@kahnkefarm.com](mailto:conniek@kahnkefarm.com). My cell phone is seasonal, and is disconnected from Thanksgiving through mid-April. Orders may be placed right up until May 1st, but the best availability is in the fall. Popular items may already be sold out in certain sizes, so it is best to order early. We hope that this helps our customers get good stock for a reasonable price. Let us know if we can help you!

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