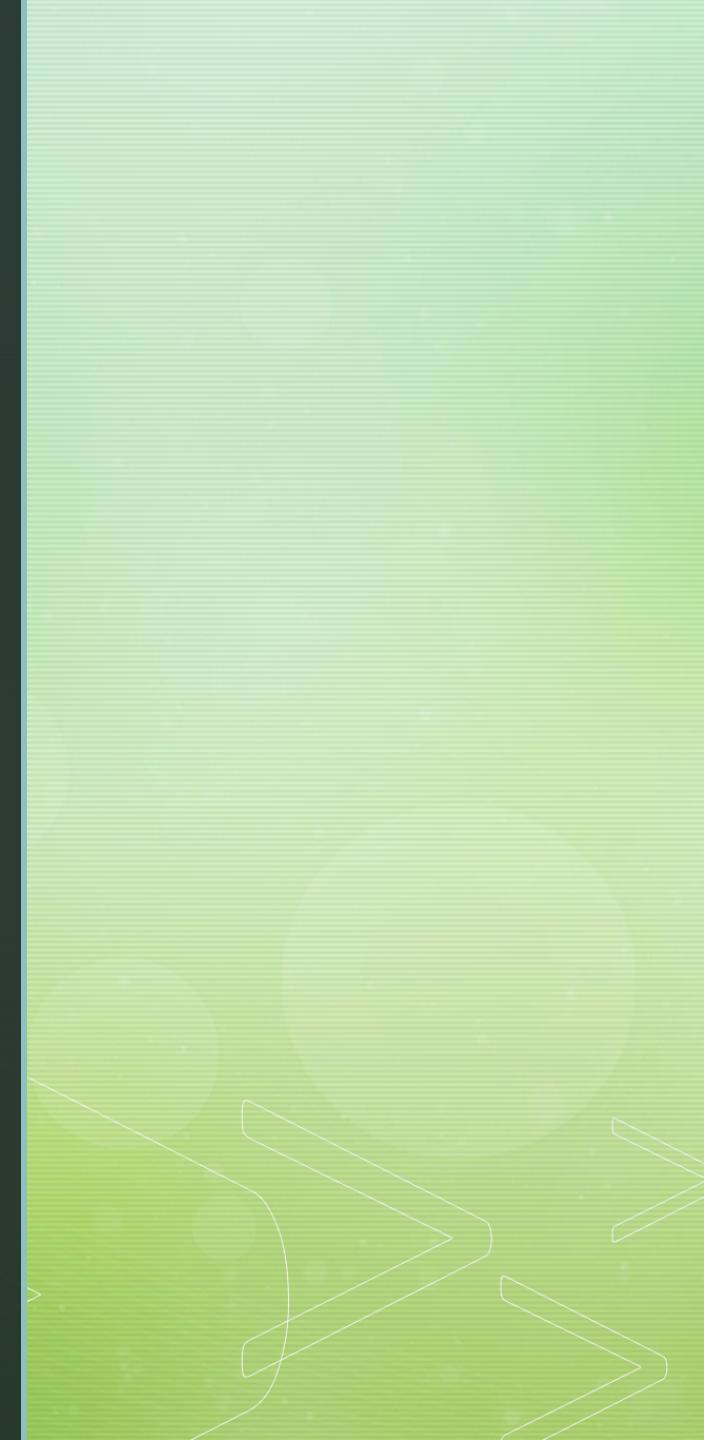
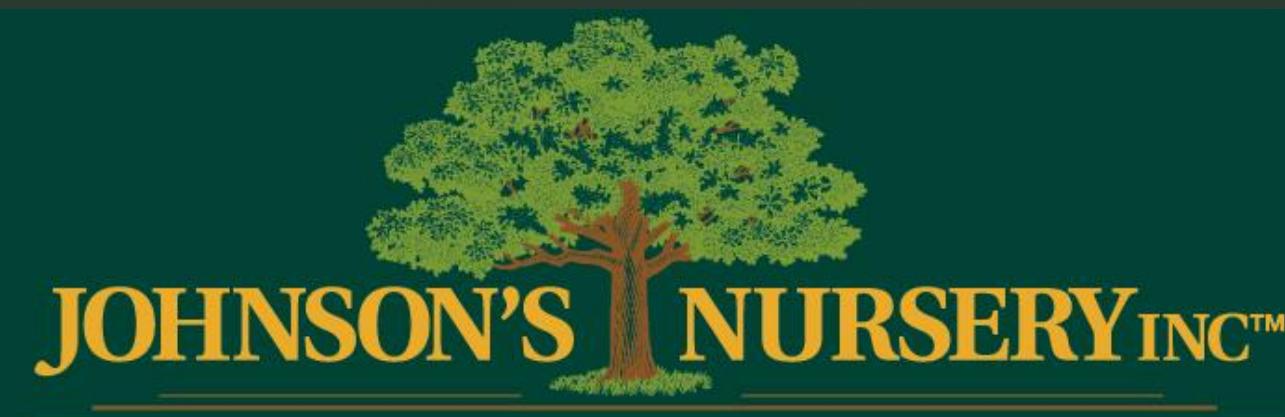


# Plants to know for 2024!



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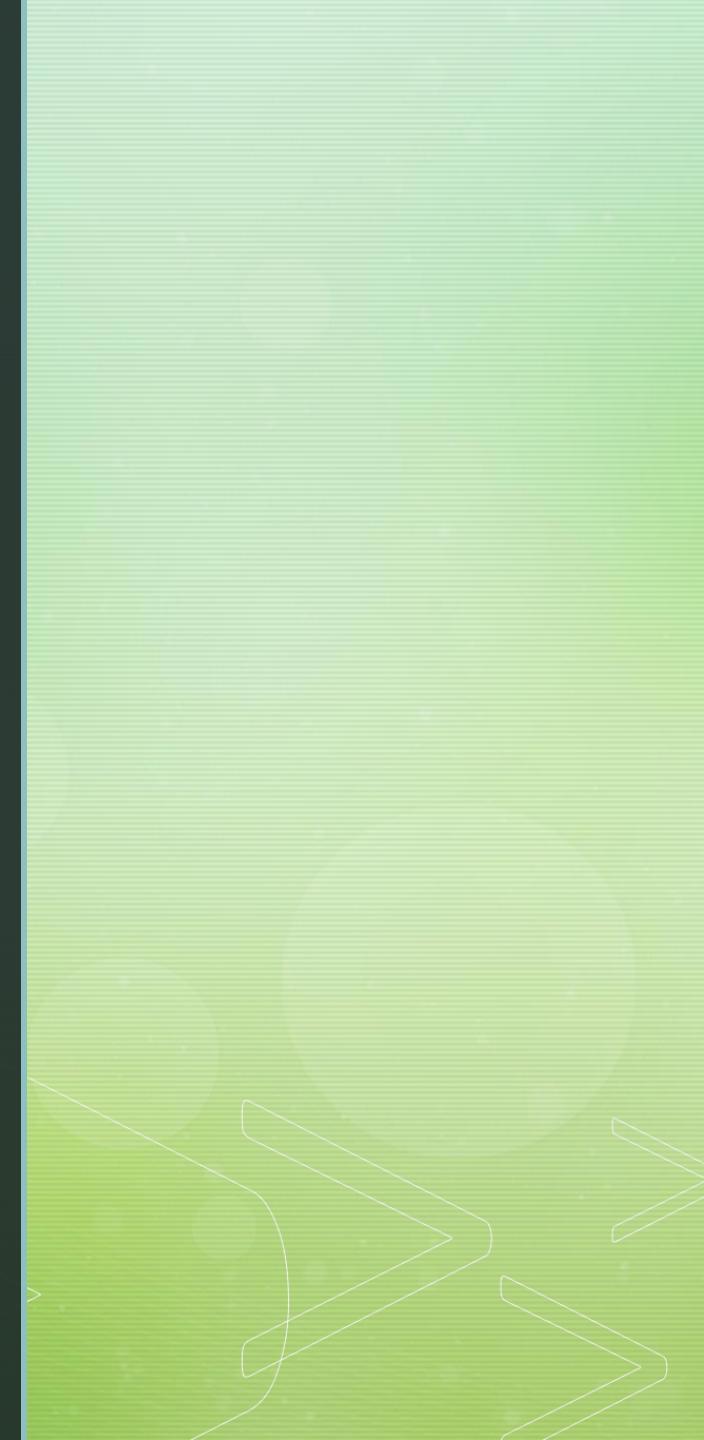
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DISCONTINUED –  
INVASIVE PLANTS!



Burning Bush  
Barberry



# Top Lesser Known Trees!

A photograph of a 'Mystic Ruby' Buckeye tree, showing its characteristic compound leaves with palmate venation and clusters of vibrant red-orange flowers hanging from the branches against a clear blue sky.

# *Aesculus x bushii* 'Mystic Ruby' Buckeye

- Pink/Red Flowers!
- Does produce nuts
- Super cold hardy!
- Zone 3
- 30'-40' tall and wide
- Clean leaves!
- Salt tolerant too!

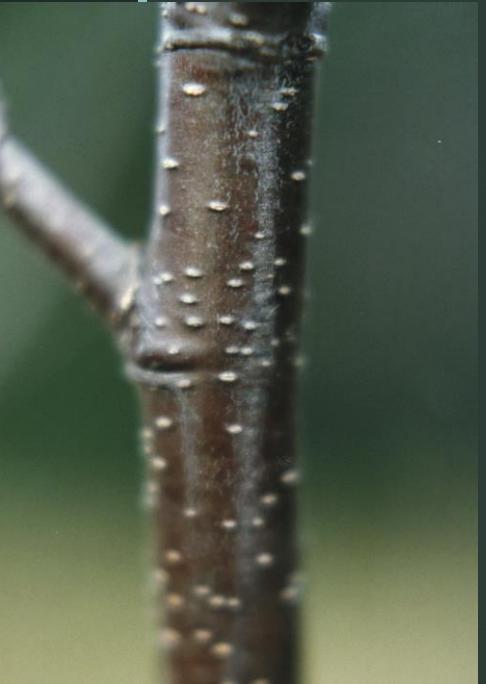




# Aesculus glabra 'Early Glow' buckeye

- Buttery yellow flowers
- NEARLY STERILE!
- 35'x35'
- Clean leaves and  
EARLY red fall color!
- Salt tolerant
- Great sub for 'Autumn  
Blaze' maples!





# *Alnus incana var. rugosa – Speckled Alder*



- Faster growing Native shrub form tree!
- 20' x 10'
- Speckled bark – white lenticels
- Green glossy foliage  
-leaf miners
- Great in Wet areas!
- Tiny dark colored 'cones'
- Fixes nitrogen

# *Cercidiphyllum* – Katsura tree

Shrub form version



- Fast growing shade tree!
- Survived the Ice Age!
- 40'-50' x 25'-30'
- Loves wet soil!
- Beautiful blue/green heart-shaped foliage
- Golden/Orange fall color with clove fragrance!
- Containers and BB
- Tree form and Shrub form



# Malus ‘Rejoice’



- Great Pollinator Plant!
- Bright ‘Barbie’ pink spring flowers
- 20' x 15' upright branching
- RED fall color!
- Larger, thicker leaves for better disease resistance!
- Small red fruit!



# Malus 'Emerald Spire'



- Great Pollinator Plant!
- Bright 'Barbie' pink spring flowers
- 20' x 4' TIGHT upright branching
- The Largest, thickest leaves for better disease resistance!
- Large red fruit!

# *Quercus x schuettei* – Hybrid Oak



- Naturally occurring hybrid of Swamp White x Burr oak
- 50'-75' x 40'-70' due to seedling variation!
- Simply the best of both worlds:
  - Alkaline tolerance
  - Salt tolerance
  - Speed of growth

# *Quercus x schuettei* – ‘Epic’ hybrid oak



- Seedling selection – uniform habit, appears more like Swamp White with flaky bark, bicolored leaves
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- Still has great vigor, alkaline tolerance and salt tolerance
- Golden Fall color!

# *Tilia americana* ‘Sweet Street’ linden



- Seedling selection of American linden
- 50' x 25' uniform upright habit
- Golden fall color
- Great pollinator plant!



# Top Evergreens!

# Buxus x 'Flat-tery'



- Limited availability!
- Prostrate boxwood!
  - 10 x 30"
- Good disease resistance
- Mike Yanny introduction
- Perfect sub for 'Everlow' yews!

# *Juniperus virginiana* ‘Taylor’



-Tightest upright juniper in the nursery!

-Red cedar – plum winter color

-25' x 3'

-Great sub for scopulorum juniper –Moonglow, Blue Arrow, Skyrocket



# *Juniperus x* **'Star Power'**



- FASTEST upright juniper in the nursery!

- Central leader = no problem with snow load of 2024!

- 20' x 8' tear drop habit

- Super hardy and disease resistant

- Best deer resistance!

# *Picea abies* ‘Cupressina’ – cypress spruce



- Upright cultivar of Norway spruce
- 30'-40' tall and 10'-12' wide
- Very hardy, tolerates partial shade and moist conditions



# Picea omorika – Serbian spruce

-Gorgeous bicolored needles  
Blue/green

-Disease resistance – no  
needle cast issues!

-Purple pine cones!

-40' x 20' narrow footprint

# *Thuja* *occidentalis* ‘Wintergreen’

- Welcome back to arbs of the 70's!
- Fastest growing arb in nursery
- 20'-30' tall x 8'
- Central leader = no snow load damage!
- Super hardy
- Genetically it is a hybrid with *Thuja plicata*! Deer resistance B-



# *Thuja plicata* – Giant Arb



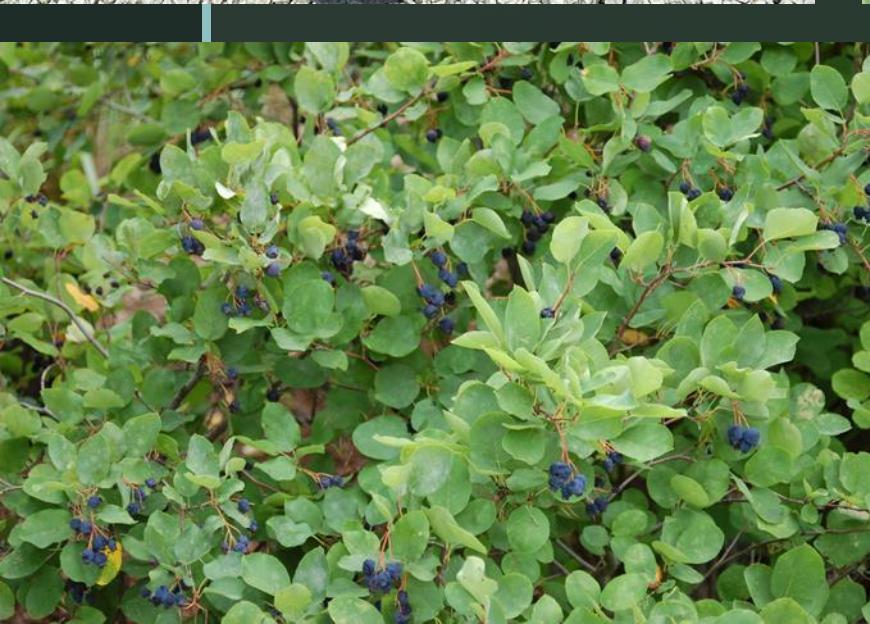
- not the jolly 'Green Giant' arb
- Central leader =no snow load damage!
- 20'-30' x 8'
- Super hardy
- MOST deer resistant and shade tolerant arb!

# Top Shrubs!



# *Amelanchier stolonifera* – Running serviceberry

- Edible, NATIVE shrub!
- 5' tall and wide – colonizes
- Triple threat: Flower, Fruit and Fall color~
- 'Regent' cultivar is a more compact and well behaved





# Calycanthus 'Aphrodite' - sweetshrub

- Loose, rounded habit 4' x 6'
- Large, glossy green leaves
- HUGE burgundy flower!
- Great sub for Viburnum!
- DEER resistant!





# *Corylus americana* – American Filbert

- Loose, rounded habit  
7' x 7' (slowly colonizes)
- Edible NATIVE shrub
  - need 5+ for lots of nuts
- Great sub for Viburnum!
- Orange/Gold/Red fall color

# *Hydrangea macrophylla* ‘Eclipse’



- Bailey's NEWEST hydrangea!
- Dark purple/Black foliage
- 4' x 4'
- Magenta flowers in higher pH soils!
- Great foliage companion plant with Japanese Golden grass

# *Lonicera periclymenum* – ‘Honeybush’



- 2' x 4' low mound
- Blue/green foliage
- Non-invasive honeysuckle
- Exotic, ‘honeysuckle’ flowers – pollinators!
- Plum/red fall color
- Drought and salt tolerant
- Great sub for Barberry



# Syringa patula 'Violet Uprising' lilac

- Upright habit 6' x 4'
- 'Miss Kim' seedling
- Very hardy, LARGE  
fragrant flowers
- Great fall color!





# Viburnum carlessi 'Spice Island'

-Amazing spring flower and fragrance!  
- 5'x5'  
-Great fall color!  
-Sub for Burning Bush



# 'Top Perennials!



# *Andropogon gerardii* ‘Blackhawks’ – Big bluestem

- Nativar! Seedling selection of big bluestem
- Glamorous Grass!
- Burgundy/Purple stems
- Upright clumps 5'-6'





# Anemone canadensis - Windflower

- Native Wildflower!
- Dainty, white flower for weeks on end!
- Tall 10" groundcover!
- Sun to partial shade
- Loves it moist!



Pink Lemonade



Lemon Meringue



## Baptisia – false indigo

-Natives and Nativars!

-'Sparkling Sapphires' 3' x 3'  
-most are 4' x 4'

-Drought and Salt tolerant  
-Dog urine tolerant!



Native



'Sparkling Sapphires'

Romantic Getaway



Ivory Prince



Rome in Red



New York Nights

## Hellebrous - Hellebore

-Semi-Evergreen!

-18" x 24" clumps

-Super early March  
flowers for weeks on end!

-A garden must have!



# Rudbeckia x 'American Gold Rush'- black-eyed Susan

-The ONLY black-eyed Susan to plant!

-Resistant to Septoria leaf spot and powdery mildew

-Same great flower with fuzzy leaves

-2' x 3' clump



# *Schizachyrium scoparium* ‘Chameleon’

- 'Nativar'!
- Variegated pink, white and green foliage all season!
- Burgundy flower in late summer
- 12" x 24" – slow growing

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# The End . . . Or just the beginning!



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