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Conifers








	<p><i>Pinus strobus</i> White Pine Size Sold 8" to 14" Prefers moist, well drained soils and full sun to partial shade. Fast growing evergreen tree. Soft needles. Mature height 80-100 ft. MICHIGAN'S STATE TREE NATIVE</p>	
	<p><i>Picea pungens</i> Colorado Blue Spruce Size Sold 8"-12" Grows best in full sun and fertile well drained soil. Mature height of 40-60 ft. Sharp short needles, slow growing.</p>	
	<p><i>Picea abies</i> Norway Spruce Size Sold 14" - 24" Grows best in full sun and moist soils. This short needled tree is the fastest growing spruce with a mature height of 60-90 ft.</p>	
	<p><i>Picea glauca</i> White Spruce Size Sold 12" - 18" A straight tall tree easily recognized by its needles. Cones always hang down. Beautiful year-round color. Tolerates most soil conditions. Mature height of 60-80 ft. NATIVE</p>	
	<p><i>Abies fraseri</i> Fraser Fir Size Sold 7" - 12" It is a small evergreen coniferous tree growing to (30 to 50 ft) tall. Popular choice for Christmas trees. Prefers well-drained acidic soils.</p>	
	<p><i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> Douglas Fir Size Sold 18" - 24" Provides good windbreak and can be used as a living snow fence. Important source of lumber and commonly used as Christmas trees. Prefers full sun to partial shade. Mature height of 40' to 70'. Prefers acidic, moist, well-drained soils.</p>	
	<p><i>Abies concolor</i> Concolor Fir Size Sold 7" - 12" It is a medium to large evergreen coniferous tree growing to (50-100 ft) tall and with a trunk diameter of up to 6.5 ft. It is popular as an ornamental landscaping tree and as a Christmas tree. Prefers full sun.</p>	

Deciduous


	<p><i>Acer saccharum</i> Sugar Maple Size Sold 12" - 18" Moist soils, full sun to partial shade. Mature height of 60-80 ft. Will not tolerate salt. Primary source of maple syrup. Intense autumn foliage. NATIVE</p>	
	<p><i>Acer Rubrum</i> Red Maple Size Sold 12"-18" The red maple tree grows at a moderate to rapid rate and grows best in bright sun to partial shade. The red maple tree will grow in a range of soil types from sandy loam to clay. Mature height 60-70ft. NATIVE</p>	
	<p><i>Quercus rubra</i> Red Oak Size Sold 12" -18" A good street tree, tolerates pollution and compacted soil. Grows as much as two feet a year for 10 years. Mature height of 60' to 75". Prefers full sun, should get at least 6 hours of direct sunlight. Grows in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, well-drained and clay soils.</p>	

	Quercus alba White Oak Size Sold 12" - 18" Provides great fall color with leaves turning showy shades of red or burgundy. Develops notably strong branches and can live for centuries. Develops a deep taproot, making it difficult to transplant and is extremely sensitive to soil compaction and grade changes. Prefers full sun and deep, moist, well-drained sites.	
	Cornus florida White Flowering Dogwood Size Sold 12" - 18" Flowering dogwood is a deciduous multi-branched shrub or small tree, characterized by a rounded crown and horizontal branches that spread wider than its height. Flowering dogwood trees grow best in course to medium textured, well-drained soils.	




Shrubs/Bushes

	Syringa vulgaris Common Lilac Size Sold 12" - 18" Beautiful dark purple fragrant flowers in late spring. Well drained to dry loam. Full sun. Mature height of 8-15 ft.	
	Cercis canadensis Redbud Size Sold 12"-18" Are characterized by simple, rounded to heart-shaped leaves and pinkish-red flowers borne in the early spring on bare leafless shoots, on both branches and trunk. The wood is medium weight, somewhat brittle, of light tan color with a noticeably large heartwood area of darker brown, tinged with red. The wood is used in wood turning, for making decorative items and in the production of wood veneer.	
	buddleja davidii Butterfly Bush Size Sold 12"- 18" Grows 4 - 12' with a 3 to 8' spread. Prefers full sun and medium moisture, well drained soil. Blooms June - September with flowers in shades of purple, also pink, blue, white and yellow.	
	rubus idaeus Latham Red Raspberry Size Sold - Rooted Cutting Produces easy to pick large, firm, red fruit. These are a full-flavored variety that are good for fresh eating and canning or freezing. Plant far from wild growing berries, otherwise risk the spread of pests and diseases to your garden. Prepare soil with compost or aged manure a couple weeks before planting. Likes Full Sun, any soil type, does best in soils with a pH of Slightly Acidic to Neutral. NATIVE	

Specialty Items

	Red Flags ~ Red marking flags. 24" wire length	
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Plants

	Albion Strawberry (everbearing) High yielding, produce large very sweet, firm berries. Produces fruit throughout the growing season. Excellent fruits for eating fresh, freezing, baking, and preserves. Best to select a site that offers at least 6 hours of sun daily. The strawberry flower prefers full sun to partial shade and thrives in rich, moist soil.	
	Flavorfest Strawberry (June bearing) Harvest sweet berries in mid-June, large plump fruit. Extreme disease resistance. Vigorous plants are easy to grow. Berries are excellent for eating fresh, frozen, and in jams, jellies and pastries. Holds its size through the season. Produce one large crop of berries over a few weeks time. Self pollinating.	
	Jersey Knight Asparagus Jersey Knight Asparagus is a male hybrid garden plant. Its energy goes into producing spears rather than seeds as with female plants. It is a very productive plant which yields 2-4 times more spears than older varieties. It is also disease resistant. It is high in fiber, potassium and folic acid. Plants need well-drained soil and full sunlight. The crowns thrive in sandy loam soil, but will grow in other soil types.	