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<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
Magnolia			
(M. ashei x M. macrophylla) x M. ashei	10	6-12"	\$30.00
These seedlings were sent to me by Bill Smith of Richmond, Virginia that he produced by hand pollination. The M. ashei x M. macro. Parent that he used was a selection with extremely large flowers. These seedlings should bloom at a very young age and have extremely large flowers! CHOICE and very RARE!			
Blushing Belle	5	15-18"	\$50.00
M. 'Yellow Bird' x M 'Caerhays Belle' selection from Dennis Ledvina. Extremely cold hardy and has large pink flowers that are similar to 'Caerhay's Belle'. Blooms fairly late and has been spectacular here in my garden! For those of you who are in colder climates but want to grow a large pink flowered magnolia. FANTASTIC plant!			
Butterflies	10	24-36"	\$50.00
M. acuminata 'Fertile Myrtle' x M.denudata 'Sawada's Cream' PP#7456 . Bright yellow flowers with red stamens. An excellent plant from Phil Savage. (\$1 patent fee added).			
Carlos	3	34-30"	\$50.00
M. acuminata var. subcordata x M. denudata. Pale yellow flowers with a greenish flushed base. Rarely ever offered in the trade. Named and released by Philippe de Spoelberch in Belgium.			
Centennial	1	15"	\$50.00
M. stellata selection with extremely double, white flowers on a compact plant. Extremely heavy blooming! One of the best M. stellata cultivars.			
Chang Hua	2	15-18"	\$50.00
Very little information available on this. A cultivar of M. amoena.			
Colossus	10	24-36"	\$50.00
M. sieboldii from the late August Kehr's breeding program. Reportedly a hexaploid (there seems to be some question as to the validity of this) with much larger than normal leaves and flowers. Flowers are white with red stamens and can vary from year to year (even branch to branch!) from single, semi-double to fully double flowers. Blooms off and on through most of the summer and sometimes into the fall. This is the ONLY M. sieboldii that I can grow here in our hot climate - great for both warm and cold climates!			
Daybreak	3	15"	\$50.00
This is one of the most outstanding magnolias of all time! The flower color is very difficult to describe - a rich pink but with any purple tones - maybe a salmon undertone. There is no other magnolia with such strong pink coloring. It also have the advantage of being late bloom and fragrant! Grow habit is narrow conical. GREAT PLANT!!!			
Donna (own roots)	5	36-48"	\$50.00
M. kobus var. loebneri with VERY LARGE (8") flowers. This is the CORRECT Donna. I have a very large collection of M. loebneri and this is by far the largest flowered selection that I have ever seen! FANTASTIC!!!			
Eva Maria	2	18"	\$50.00
M. x brooklynensis hybrid with very unusual colored buds and flowers! Buds are purple with green and yellow shades and flowers open to be magenta-rose blushed with orange and yellow! WILD!!! Much nicer than it actually sounds.			

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Frank's Masterpiece	10	12-24"	\$50.00
<p>(M. x soulangiana 'Deep Purple Dream') x (x 'Paul Cook'). This Frank Galyon hybrid has a fairly strong central leader and semi-pendulous branches. Deep reddish-purple flowers are 10-11" across. Rarely offered and always huge demand for this one. Please order quickly to insure getting one of these beauties!</p>			
Fukuju	2	36-48"	\$50.00
<p>Literally no information available on this plant other than that it was formerly Nakamura # 2 (from Japan) and that it has pink flowers. Very RARE in collections.</p>			
Gold Finch	20	36-48"	\$50.00
<p>M. acuminata var. subcordata 'Miss Honeybee' x M. denudata 'Sawada's Cream' selection from the late Phil Savage. Very quick grower with an upright habit. Produces large numbers of soft yellow flowers. Quickly moving up on my list of favorite yellow magnolias!</p>			
Golden Endeavor	2	24"	\$50.00
<p>M. acuminata var. subcordata 'Miss Honeybee' x M. 'Sundance' selection from the late August Kehr. This is one of my favorite yellow magnolias but has some difficulties in production, so we rarely produce it. Small, bright gold flowers. The small flower size is made up for by the masses of flowers produced. Appears to be a smaller growing tree. RARELY offered and sure to sell out quickly.</p>			
Hong Yun	1	36"	\$50.00
<p>I hate it when I can't find ANY information on a magnolia! Obviously very rare if there is no information!!! Be the first in your area to own one!!!</p>			
Lesley Jane (own roots)	10	36-60"	\$50.00
<p>M. x loebneri selection with very double, pale pinkish lavender flowers produced on a strong upright tree form. EXCELLENT magnolia that should be in everyone's garden!</p>			
Lois	3	1"	\$50.00
<p>M. acuminata x (M. acuminata x M. denudata). This hybrid is similar to 'Elizabeth' but has deeper yellow flowers and starts to bloom as 'Elizabeth' is finishing. Fairly new, and not commonly available yet. NOTE: These plants have been topped for cuttings are are multistemmed - excellent plants!</p>			
M. zenii (Cholipo form)	3	24-30"	\$50.00
<p>Mag. zenii selection that came from seeds from the Cholipo arboretum in Korea. From what we have seen over the years, all Mag. zenii forms seem to be very frost hardy when in flower (we have seen flowers undamaged at 24 degrees F.). There has been very limited germplasm of this species in the USA and this gives us new blood! Flowers on this are typical of the species - white to pale pink with a darker pink stripe on the outside of the tepals. Strong, upright habit.</p>			
Magnolia ashei (seedlings)	10	4-6"	\$30.00
<p>These seedlings were sent to me by Bill Smith of Richmond, Virginia that he collected from an outstanding form of M. ashei. Huge leaves and flowers produced on extremely young plants (they often bloom at 2 years old!) are truly outstanding! M. ashei doesn't grow as large as M. macrophylla, but still have the huge leaves and flowers. One of the most beautiful magnolias species!</p>			
Magnolia fordiana var. yuyuensis (seedlings)	6	10-15"	\$40.00
<p>This truly must be one of the most beautiful evergreen trees in the World! Very long, narrow, glossy evergreen leaves and a strongly pyramidal growth habit. Even without flowers, this tree is the nicest tree we have in the garden. Our original tree took ~14 years from seed to flower (can take up to 20 years). Flowers are white with bright reddish pink stamens (looks like M. sieboldii) and face upwards. Blooms for about 3 weeks. We have been very fortunate to have a small batch of seedlings available this year - RARELY offered and we will not have any for years to come. Order quickly!</p>			
Magnolia tripetala	10	6-15"	\$30.00
<p>Bill Smith of Richmond, VA sent me these seedlings grown from an extremely good selection of M. tripetala. Beautiful large leaves on a large tree. A fantastic species!</p>			
March Till Frost	1	24"	\$50.00
<p>(M. liliiflora x M. cylindrica) x M. 'Ruby'. Dark purple flowers that continue to be produced throughout the growing season. Interesting, upright growth habit. Seed cones stand upright and look like candle flames. ALWAYS in short supply and rarely available. Order quickly since they will not last!!! An excellent Kehr hybrid!</p>			

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Pink Delight (M. x 'Alexandrina') x (M. x 'Galaxy') selection with clear pink flowers with very wide tepals and excellent fragrance.	2	12-15"	\$50.00
Rose Marie This Dennis Ledvina hybrid is a cross of M. 'Pink Surprise' x M. Daybreak. It has darker pink flowers that Daybreak and tends to repeat bloom so extends the bloom period out for about six weeks. Strong growing and sure to become a favorite.	8	12-15"	\$50.00
Star Wars (own roots) M. campbellii x M. liliiflora. This Blumhardt hybrid has bright pink, 10" flowers. Much more cold hardy than M. campbellii (we can grow 'Starwars' here with no problem). EXTREMELY fast growing (our fastest magnolia by far). A FANTASTIC tree!	10	36-48"	\$50.00
String of Pearls This Phil Savage hybrid is a cross of M. denudata x M. cylindrica and has pure white flowers. When the buds are expanding, it looks like a "string of pearls" along the branches.	2	24-30"	\$50.00
Sunsation An August Kehr hybrid with very large, golden yellow flowers with a purple blush at the base of the tepals. Flower color can vary from year to year (in warm spring temperatures, the flower color is paler yellow and more purple showing). Extremely heavy blooming and typically will bloom the first year from grafting (this is a very rare trait in yellow flowering magnolias). Growth habit is densely pyramidal (could be used in a formal garden!). VERY late blooming - one of the very latest of all spring flowering magnolias that we have, so late frosts are rarely an issue with this great plant!	10	24-36"	\$50.00
Sunspire M. x brooklynensis 'Woodsman' x M. 'Elizabeth' selection from the late August Kehr. Medium gold colored flowers often with a strong purplish blush at the base of the tepals. Blooms very late in the spring, so if rarely damaged by frost. Growth habit is STRONGLY upright and the foliage is dark green and beautifully ruffled along the edges. GREAT for small gardens where horizontal space is limited.	10	12-18"	\$50.00
Toro M. acuminata 'Fertile Myrtle' x M. 'Picture' selection with very large flowers similar in color to 'Picture'. This magnolia is extremely cold hardy - excellent for cold climates.	2	6-15"	\$50.00

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Acer palmatum seedlings	#Error	30-36"	\$20.00
These are very nice, multi-stemmed green seedlings. If you are looking for a quick and inexpensive way to build a Japanese maple forest, these are the plants for you!			
Aconitifolium (A. japonicum)	1	18"	\$50.00
One of the most beautiful maples imaginable! Very large, cut leaves on the Acer japonicum selection turn a brilliant combination of reds/yellows and oranges in the winter. Will make a fairly large tree in time, but is slow in youth, but fairly fast growing in old age (sounds like my stomach!). One of my all time favorite maples - can't imagine a garden without this!			
Aoyagi	1	24"	\$50.00
This plant was selected for its brilliant green bark. Fairly compact habit and very clean, green foliage. Planted with other plants for winter interest - it contrasts wonderfully with red or yellow stemmed trees/shrubs!			
Autumn Fire	2	24"	\$50.00
A green, cutleaf selection that is semi-upright (doesn't have to be staked to gain height) with bright, fire red fall color.			
Emerald Lace	2	15-18"	\$50.00
Extremely finely cut foliage on the emerald green leaf selection. It is rather surprising that this plant grows nearly rampantly! One would think that the very narrow leaves would not support such strong growth - one of the best weeping, cutleaf maples that I have ever seen. Will make a large specimen fairly quickly!			
Green Cascade (A. japonicum)	2	15-18"	\$50.00
Weeping and cutleaf form of Acer japonicum - rather slow growing to start, but will gather speed with age. Makes a beautiful specimen. Fall color is typically very nice as well.			
Inaba Shirdare	5	12-24"	\$50.00
Very similar to Tamukeyama, but slightly more weeping. I would have to flip a coin to decide which is better - this or Tamukeyama. Holds its color very well in hot summer climates!			
Sentinel	2	8-15"	\$50.00
Red leaves and extremely columnar growth habit. This is a new one for me, so don't have any more information than that. Looks like it will be a GREAT tree!			
Tamukeyama	10	15-24"	\$50.00
Deep, purple red foliage on a quick growing, cutleaf maple. Especially great in hot climates - this one holds its color better than any other red cutleaf maple. We have trialed just about all of the red cutleaf selections and this and Inaba Shidare are the BEST! Strong weeping habit - FANTASTIC tree!!!			
Tyler's Treasure	1		\$50.00
No information on this one - extremely new and I can't find it even in specialty Japanese maple collections.			
Ukigumo	2	18-24"	\$50.00
One of my favorite variegated Japanese maples! Leaves are spotted and frosted with white, pink and pale green. STUNNING!			
variegated seedling selection from Deme Garden, Kinston, NC	2	12-18"	\$50.00
This selection was made by John Deme of Kinston, NC - it has bright red stripes on the newer stems and has typical green palmatum leaves scattered with white and bright pink. Seems to be a little more stable than other maples with this type of varietaged. NEVER before offered!			
Waterfall	3	15-18"	\$50.00
A very strongly weeping, green, cutleaf maple. In our warm climate, this appears to be the very best of the green cutleaf maples. Excellent plant!			

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Metasequoia			
Ogon	#Error	24-36"	\$50.00
<p>Truly a STUNNING plant with brilliant yellow/gold foliage during the growing season. Color is brightest during the spring, but will hold fairly well if plants are kept moist and fertilized during the summer. Fall color is a softer yellow. Fast growing and make beautiful specimen trees fairly quickly. The best examples of this plant are in the Garden of Tony Avent (Plant Delights Nursery) Raleigh, NC. He has an drive lined with ~12 plants that are now easily 40' tall - one of the most STUNNING sights I have ever seen! Worth the trip to NC just to see these (Tony's garden is stunning and everyone should go visit it!).</p>			

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Quercus			
Cristata	10	36"	\$40.00
<p>A very unusual curled leaf selection of English oak. Tends to produce clumps of twisted leaves toward the ends of the branches giving the tree almost a pompom appearance. Tree is typically multistemmed and shrubby, but still makes a fast growing tree. I know the description makes it sound "weird", but this is truly a wonderful specimen plant for the garden!</p>			
Furst Schwartzenburg	1	24"	00,000.00
<p>This is only the second time I have ever offered this oak, and likely will be the last time. I have been building stock for 7 years now and still only have a couple of plants to show for it. Last year I offered 1 plant @ \$250 - it sold INSTANTLY (literally within minutes of updating the website). It was only ~6" tall! Several people wanted this badly, and I simply didn't have plants available. One customer wanted one so badly, that I caved in and sold him one of my 2 stock plants (it was only ~8-10" tall) for \$500! If you want RARE - THIS IS IT! VERY SLOW growing, nearly impossible to propagate, this selection of English oak has nearly pure white leaves during the summer with small green spots. Probably best to grow in filtered shade. I only have one plant this year and it is the largest that I have ever seen! For some reason, this one plant grew really well this year. I'm going to try something that I have never tried before - I'm going to offer this plant for sale via silent auction. Starting bid is \$350 and I'll accept bids until just before Christmas. I will ship to you before Christmas if you would like it for a gift. Closing date to make a bid will be Dec. 15th. I will notify each bidder the current status of the auction. Again, this is EXTREMELY rare and simply not available anyplace! GOOD LUCK! (This photo was taken in VERY late fall, just before the leaves dropped, so the color is at it's poorest)</p>			
Migazziana	5	24-36"	\$40.00
<p>A most un-oak like leaf! The small, thick textured leaves would appear happy on a holly tree! At first glance, these spiny edged (not sharp) leaves do appear to be an evergreen holly of some type - in reality they are actually deciduous. I'm not sure how big this will become, but appears to be a very strong grower. Truly something "different" looking - COOL plant!</p>			
Pinnitifida	5	15"	\$150.00
<p>You won't even believe this is an oak! VERY large leaves are extremely dissected - WOW! One of the most stunning foliage plants I have ever seen! Fairly slow growing (at least in youth) but will make a medium sized tree in time. EXTREMELY difficult to propagate and to build stock on, therefore the high price. I have been building stock for nearly 10 years, and will still only release a few plants per year. Sure to sell out instantly, so please order quickly! A Quercus dentata selection.</p>			
Regal Prince(registered trademark) cultivar name is 'Long'	10	36"	\$50.00
<p>This Earl Cully selection is patented (and WELL WORTH IT!). It is a hybrid between fastigiata Enligh Oak and Q. bicolor (swamp white oak). It has amazingly deep, glossy green leaves throughout the growing season without a sign of powdery mildew. Growth habit is strongly upright and very fast growing! This would make a beautiful screen around your property line! For large volumes, please contact me for pricing. Certain to be one of the best oaks of all times!!!</p>			

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Taxodium			
Crazy Horse	10	24-36"	\$40.00
A most unusual selection of Taxodium distichum with slightly contorted branches (tends to be multistemmed) and leaves that look like NO other Taxodium! Leaves appear to be more like a juvenile form of Juniper (awl shaped)! Makes a unique and beautiful specimen in time - RARE.			
Debonair (registered trademark) Cultivar name is 'Morris'	10	15-18"	\$40.00
A very cold hardy, narrow growing form of Taxodium ascendens. Great for narrow spaces!			
Heritage (registered trade mark). Cultivar is 'Nelson'	10	18-24"	\$40.00
An extremely new selection of Taxodium distichum by Earl Cully (not really even into the wholesale trade yet!) selected for its fast growth rate an upright, dense habit. Will make a large tree in time.			
Peve Minaret	10	15-18"	\$40.00
My FAVORITE of all the Taxodium distichum selections and one of my all time favorite plants PERIOD! This selection is fairly dwarf and forms an upright columnar plant without pruning. If you want to make an exclamation mark in your garden, cut ALL the branches off (to the trunk) late each winter - the trunk will resprout branches from the ground up to the top - with time you will have a 10-20' plant that stays ~1' wide if you do this! Without pruning, an 8 year old plant is ~12' tall and 5' wide. EXCELLENT to grow in a small fish pond!			
Prairie Sentinel	10	18-24"	\$40.00
A STUNNING selection of Taxodium ascendens - narrow, conical growth habit on a large tree. All the delicate, blue-green foliage stands up on the tops of the branches and points straight up! Fall color is an excellent shade of bright orange/bronze. One of the best large trees available!			
Shawnee Brave (registered trade marke) Cultivar name is 'Mickelson'	10	15-18"	\$40.00
Another selection from Earl Cully that has a stongly upright, conical growth habit. Will make a large tree in time.			