

# BRANCHING OUT

Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Ornamental Trees



'25-'26 SHOW TIME™ *Malus*





## ^ **METAMORPHOSA®**

*Acer palmatum* 'ARJOS1' PP#32,420; CBRAF

There's never a dull moment when you grow METAMORPHOSA Japanese maple! The neat, lacy leaves of this shrub transform from yellow in spring, to summer variegation, to fiery red-orange in fall.

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|                         | SPRING    SUMMER    FALL |  | USDA 5B - 8 |
| 5-13' TALL + 3-10' WIDE |                          |  |             |

## < **SAMURAI SWORD™**

*Acer palmatum* 'Samarzam'

Enjoy all the elegance of a Japanese maple in a bigger package with SAMURAI SWORD maple. This striking tree boasts deep red foliage that turns blazing red in autumn. Perfect for creating shade!

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|                        | SPRING - SUMMER    FALL |  | USDA 5 - 8 |
| 25-30' TALL + 20' WIDE |                         |  |            |





## SPRING GLORY®

*Amelanchier canadensis* 'Sprizam'

SPRING GLORY *Amelanchier* combines everything that's so beloved about this native tree: profuse spring bloom, sweet fruit, glorious fall color, and adds in a dwarf, compact habit that greatly expands the ways in which it can be used in the landscape or garden. Its short stature makes it perfectly suited for planting around utility lines and buildings.

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|                      | ☁ SPRING 🌸 EARLY SUMMER 🍁 FALL |          |  |
| 12' TALL + 6-8' WIDE | ☀ 🌙                            | USDA 4-9 |  |



## AVALANCHE™

*Betula* × 'Avalzam'

AVALANCHE birch combines exceptional smooth white bark with a ruggedness and durability that withstands challenging conditions and resists bronze birch borer. Bark starts out tan, takes on pink tones and then turns that bright, stunning white. Neat emerald green leaves develop golden fall color.

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|                        | 🍂 FALL 🌿 YEAR ROUND |            |  |
| 50' TALL + 30-40' WIDE | ☀ 🌙                 | USDA 4 - 7 |  |





# **LUSCIOUS LAVENDER™**

*Cercis canadensis* 'Luclavzam'

LUSCIOUS LAVENDER redbud has the brightest, richest flower color of any redbud. Blooms appear before the neat heart-shaped leaves emerge. Few seeds form, so nothing distracts from the beauty of this small tree.





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MIDNIGHT EXPRESS®

Cercis canadensis ‘RNI-RCC3’ PP#34,213

With its velvety, deep burgundy foliage, MIDNIGHT EXPRESS redbud beautifies your landscape well beyond bloom time! Enjoy the same bright pink, pea-shaped spring blooms of redbud with the bonus of healthy, richly colorful foliage and an appealing shape.

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|  |  SPRING  SPRING - FALL |
| 20-30' TALL + 10-20' WIDE  |  USDA 5 - 9   |



TREE OF  
THE YEAR  
‘27-‘28





## GOLDEN SHADOWS®

*Cornus alternifolia* 'Wstackman' PP#11,287

Pagoda dogwood is noted for its strongly horizontal branching. GOLDEN SHADOWS dogwood makes that habit even more dramatic with yellow and green variegated foliage. It often emerges with shades of red and orange, accompanied in spring by lacy white flowers. At its best when planted in light, filtered shade.



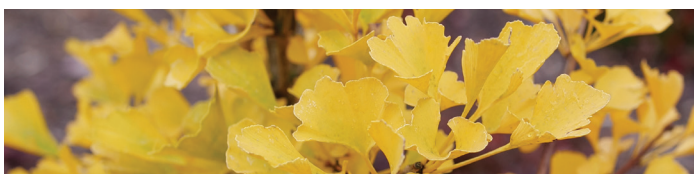
☁ SPRING 🍂 SPRING - FALL

10-12' TALL + WIDE



USDA 3 - 8





## ^ CRUSADER®

*Crataegus crus-galli* var. *inermis* 'Cruzam'

In addition to its abundant white floral display in late spring, attractive silver bark, colorful fall foliage, and showy fruit, this thornless native hawthorn tolerates just about any challenge you can give it. It shrugs off wet and dry soils, is not fussy about pH levels, is unbothered by clay or salt, and resists the many diseases that often plague the rose family.



☁ SPRING 🌸 FALL 🍂 FALL 🌿 YEAR ROUND

15' TALL + 12-15' WIDE



USDA 3 - 7

## < SKINNY FIT™

*Ginkgo biloba* 'Menhir' PP#24,226

Enjoy the magic of this ancient tree anywhere with SKINNY FIT ginkgo! This unusual selection naturally grows as a narrow column, taking up just a foot of ground space. Fabulous fan-shaped leaves turn brilliant gold in autumn for a truly unforgettable display.



🍂 FALL

10' TALL + 15" WIDE



USDA 3 - 10





## TEMPLE OF BLOOM®

*Heptacodium miconioides* 'SMNHMRF' PP#30,763

TEMPLE OF BLOOM heptacodium improves on the straight species with a more compact habit and an earlier bloom, which means that its cherry-red bracts show up sooner for a memorable fall display. Handsome, high quality foliage and attractive peeling bark make this truly a plant for all seasons.

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| 15'   | ☁ SPRING 🌸 FALL 🌿 YEAR ROUND |   |            |
|  | 6-10' TALL + WIDE            |   | USDA 5 - 9 |







## LOLLIPOP®

*Malus 'Lollizam'*

True to its name, this useful crabapple is a confection of fragrant white flowers in spring perched on top of a sturdy trunk. Tiny, shiny red fruits in fall attract birds and wildlife. Thanks to its truly dwarf genetics, it perpetually maintains the neat form that will make homeowners everywhere fall in love with it.

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| 10'   | ☁ SPRING 🌸 FALL |   |            |
|  | 8' TALL + WIDE  |  | USDA 4 - 8 |

## SWEET SUGAR TYME®

*Malus 'Swesutyzam'*

While Sweet SUGAR TYME crabapple produces hundreds of beautiful white blooms in spring and has an appealing, compact, oval habit, what really sets it apart is its fruit. It's abundant, it's vivid red, and most notably, it's incredibly persistent. The fruits stay round, robust, and bright red clear through the following spring for a stunning display.

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| 10'   | ☁ SPRING 🌸 FALL 🌸 FALL - WINTER |   |            |
|  | 10' TALL + WIDE                 |  | USDA 4 - 8 |





**TREE OF  
THE YEAR**  
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## SHOW TIME™

*Malus 'Shotizam'*

The large, densely-clustered fuchsia-red flowers turn the branches into columns of lush color. Deep green foliage has red tones of its own, especially as it emerges. In fall, red fruits glisten among the bright orange and red leaves. Recommended as a replacement for 'Prairifire' by Ohio State University.



🌸 SPRING 🍂 FALL

25' TALL + 15-20' WIDE



USDA 4 - 8







## PINK SNOW SHOWERS™

*Prunus* × 'Pisnshzam'

Its elegant, arching branches are a flurry of sweet pink flowers in early spring, standing out against the silvery branches. Serrated, dark green foliage has no issue with unsightly shot hole disease, staying clean all season before developing into red and orange tones in fall. This vigorous grower quickly develops into a showpiece.

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|  | 🌸 SPRING 🍂 FALL        |    |            |
|  | 35' TALL + 25-30' WIDE | ☀️ | USDA 4 - 8 |



## WEeping EXTRAORDINAIRE™

*Prunus* × 'Extrazam'

A bold display of the double powderpuff blooms emerge deep pink and open to a beautiful light cherry hue. When the blooms fall from the weeping branches, coppery foliage emerges, quickly turning an appealing emerald green before going red and burgundy in autumn.

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|  | 🌸 SPRING 🍂 FALL    |    |            |
|  | 15-20' TALL + WIDE | ☀️ | USDA 5 - 8 |



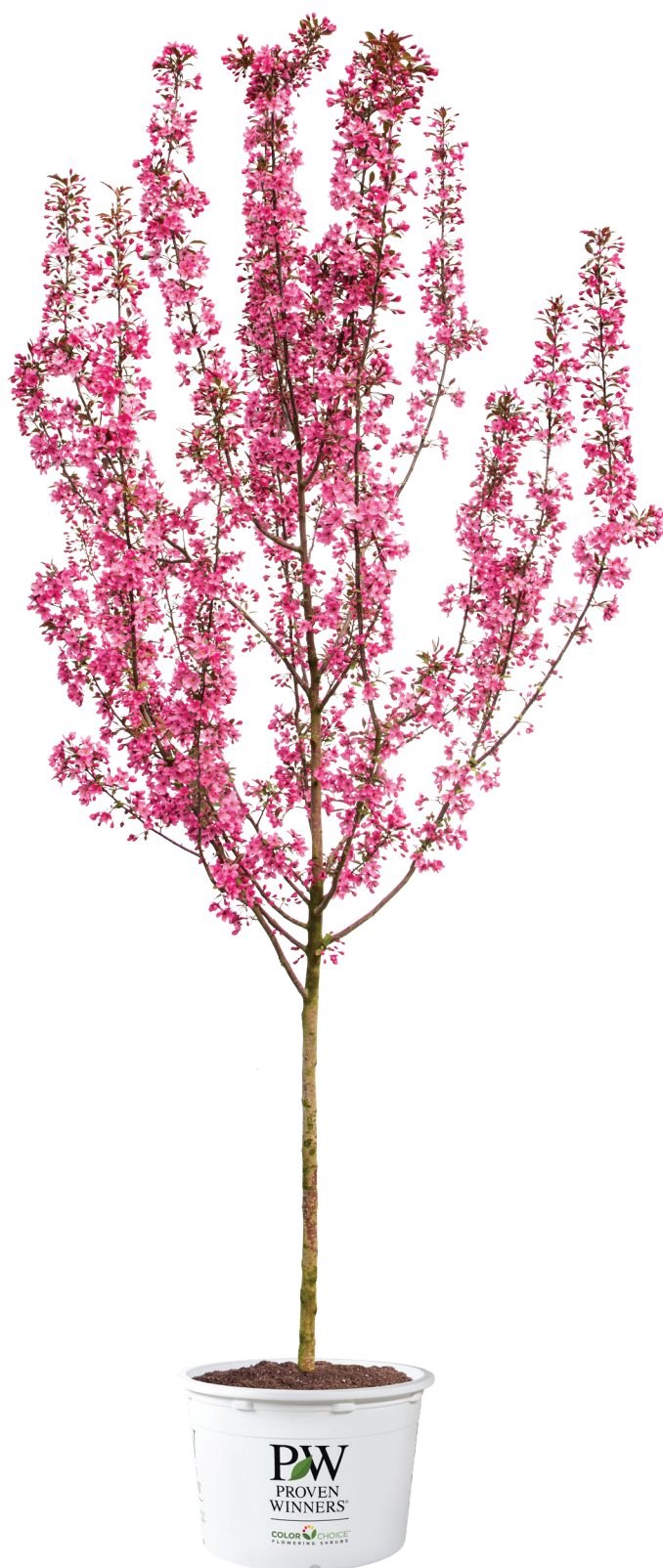
## STARWAY TO HEAVEN™

*Styrax* 'RNI-RIXRED' PPAF

A specimen tree should sparkle in the landscape – and Starway to Heaven does just that, both literally and physically! Its thousands of elegantly dangling star-shaped blooms have an unusual light refracting quality that gives them a sparkle unlike any other styrax. In addition, it also boasts glossy foliage that emerges in red/purple tones, and a twice-per-year bloom time.

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|  | ☁️ SPRING + FALL        |      |            |
|  | 20-30' TALL + 5-8' WIDE | ☀️ 🌙 | USDA 5 - 9 |





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