Deciduous Conifers and Ginkgo

**Ginkgo biloba** – Ginkgo – Z4
A prehistoric tree that has been on earth for more than 150 million years. Plants are widely recognized for their unique history and medicinal properties as well as their ornamental appeal. Over time plants develop into massive specimens suitable for parks and large properties. The medium green, fan-shaped foliage is attractive all season and turns rich, butter yellow in fall. Plants are rock hardy and adaptable to all but exceedingly wet soils. 70'

'Beijing Gold' – An exciting and most unique cultivar of ginkgo sporting leaves that emerge in spring pale, butter-yellow. As the growing season progresses the foliage continues to morph, changing to green with delicate white stripes by early summer. In autumn, the familiar golden glow of the straight species enlivens the landscape. – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99 (July)

'Chris's Dwarf' (‘Munchkin’) – A new dwarf ginkgo with dainty, half-sized foliage. The upright plants gain 4” annually and are expected to reach 6’ when mature. – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99 (July)

'Grindstone' (Grind Stone Lake) – An incredible, jack-in-the-beanstalk-like ginkgo that originated along the shores of Grindstone Lake in Ohio. The extremely narrow plants take on the appearance of a Lombardy poplar, climbing to 30’ tall with only a 5’ spread. Perfect for that dramatic vertical accent you’ve been hoping for. – #3 $59.99; #5 $89.99 (July)

'Jagged Jade' – A distinctive and uniquely textured ginkgo that originated as a branch mutation on the classic 'Jade Butterflies'. Each fan-shaped leaf has heavy substance and is aptly named for the jagged qualities of the leaf edges. The jury is still out regarding ultimate size yet we envision a shrubby framework of 8-12’ is within the realm of possibility. – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99 (July)

'JFS-UGAZ Golden Colonnade' – A fine recent male selection from Dr. Michael Dirr that develops a vigorous, upright framework of ascending branches. Overall the plants show a broad columnar habit well suited for narrow spaces. Should prove to be an outstanding improvement for street plantings and tight urban spaces. – #3 $59.99; #5 $89.99 (July)

'Mariken' (‘Marieken’) – A choice, dwarf form that was discovered as a witches’ broom growing on a male plant of the species. Specimens develop a tight, dense habit with closely spaced leaves. Leaves are slightly smaller than the species and have curious undulating margins. Makes an excellent rock garden plant or conversation piece that is sure to impress visitors. 3’ x 3’ when mature. – #2 $39.99; #3 $69.99 (July)

'Robby’s Twist' – A bizarre form developing an irregular, upright habit with branches that arch and curve in every manner imaginable. The medium green foliage is typical of the species but the stems have an unusual coat of fuzz. A different selection and a plant our collector friends will lust after. – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99 (July)

'Troll' – Among the smallest of the ginkgo selections. ‘Troll’ develops into a tight rounded form. The familiar fan-shaped leaves are smaller than typical and densely packed along unusually thick stems. This fine selection is among the best dwarf ginkgos on the market. 3’ x 3’ – #2 $44.99 (July)

'weeping Wonder' – A new selection only recently introduced to the US nursery trade. Early reports indicate that plants appear to have a narrow, upright habit with strongly pendulous branches. Foliage is deeply dissected and develops rich golden autumn hues. – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99 (July)

**Larix decidua** – European Larch – Z2
European Larch is a rock hardy, deciduous conifer, native to northern and central Europe. The fresh green, 1” needles are attractive throughout the growing season and turn rich amber-gold in fall. Field grown plants can be a challenge to transplant, but once established will flourish in any sunny location in moist, well-drained soil. 75’

'Varied Directions' – A fascinating, spreading and arching selection with an irregular, haphazard branching pattern. Makes an outstanding large accent plant in time. No two specimens are alike! Discovered as a seedling fount in Connecticut in 1968 and selected by our late dear friend, Dr. Sid Waxman from UConn. – #3 $69.99; #5 $99.99 (July)

**Larix kaempferi** – Japanese Larch – Z4
A Japanese species similar in many respects to both *Larix decidua* and *Larix laricina*. Primary differences include a more open habit and purple-blushed twigs.

'Diana' – A most unusual selection with bright green foliage held on strongly contorted and twisted branches. Makes a brilliant upright specimen and an attractive piece of living architecture! – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99; #5 $99.99; Assorted specimens individually priced

'PENDULA' – A striking, pendulous cultivar that will form a unique groundcover if left to its own. Plants can also be trained into distinct, architectural specimens. Our 50+ year old weeping treasure is surely one of the finest in existence and was recently recognized as a Connecticut notable tree. – #3 $69.99; #7 $129.99 (July); Assorted specimens individually priced

'Wolterdingen' – A choice, dwarf selection of Japanese larch discovered in Wolterdingen, Germany in the 1970’s. Eye catching, blue-green foliage is quite attractive all growing season and the golden-yellow fall color is equally as impressive. Plants are slow growing, forming a soft-textured mound 2’ high by 3’ wide. – #2 $44.99 (July)

**Larix laricina** – Eastern Larch – Z1
A rock hardy species native to bogs and wetlands throughout eastern North America. Displays bright green deciduous foliage on an upright plant with open branch structure. Plants are especially attractive in fall when their golden-yellow fall color lights up the landscape.

'Blue Sparkler' – A fantastic, semi-dwarf, rounded cultivar with attractive blue cast foliage. Plants are hardy, vigorous growers and worthy of many garden applications. Raised and introduced by Dr. Sid Waxman. – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99; #5 $99.99 (July); #6 $109.99; #7 $129.99 (July)

'Steuben' – A dwarf, congested selection of eastern larch that has impressed us with its fresh green foliage and irregular mounded growth form. Plants are slow growers adding 1-3’ of new growth each season and turn dependable shades of amber-gold in late autumn. An excellent match for small garden spaces in sunny exposures. 2’ x 4’

– #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99 (July)

**Metasequoia glyptostroboids** – Dawn Redwood – Z5
An enchanting, upright, conical, deciduous conifer discovered in the wilds of China in 1941. The bright green foliage is attractive all season long and turns rich, amber-brown in fall. The bark is reddish-brown and deeply fissured on mature specimens. Plants are adaptable and will grow in both standing water and on dry sites. They also exhibit exceptional vigor and have few pest or disease problems. 100’

'All Bronze' – A distinctive cultivar shared with us by friend and fellow conifer enthusiast Tom Cox, owner of Georgia’s Cox Arboretum. Plants appear to be a bit slower growing than the straight species yet are capable of developing into significant specimens. During the growing season the fresh green leaves take on a bronze overtone which intensifies as the season develops. The evolution is difficult to describe yet blends unique colors and is a quality that will turn heads. – #3 $49.99 (July)

'Bonsai' – A cool, dwarf, arching form found as a chance seedling. Foliage has a slight bluish cast and transforms to bright yellow and rich bronze tones in autumn. After 8 years our plant was only 3’ tall and 3’ wide. Choice and rare! – #2 $44.99 (July); #3 $69.99; #5 $99.99 (July)

**NEW**

'FEATHERDUSTER' – A selection raised and named by friend Tom Cox of the Cox Arboretum in Canton, Ga. His original plant was obtained as a gift from the Arnold Arboretum. The unique seedling was raised from wild collected Chinese seed. 'Featherduster' stands out with pale green, wispy leaves that are among the longest one
could expect for the species. The leaves contrast nicely against the dark bronze bark and take on unique yellow tones in autumn rather than the classic amber-copper colors of most clones. Ultimate size is unknown though a guess of 30’ for the moderately vigorous plants is likely in the ballpark. – #3 $59.99; #7 $109.99 (July)

NEW  ‘Hamlet’s Broom’ – ‘Hamlet’s Broom’ is a rare dwarf selection of the prehistoric dawn redwood that averages 3-6’ of growth annually. Spring’s cream-flushed foliage transitions to fresh green tones during summer ahead of fall’s classic amber tones. The congested plants are rounded when young, becoming more pyramidal with age. Mature size is still unknown though we expect 6-10’ to be a reasonable estimate. – #2 $44.99 (July)

‘Northlight’ (‘Schirrmann’s Nordlicht’) – Yet another exciting dwarf dawn redwood that is sure to turn heads this season. ‘Northlight’ was discovered in Europe as a chance witches’ broom mutation on a specimen of Metasequoia glyptostroboides ‘White Spot’. Plants are decidely dwarf, developing a rounded crown of closely spaced stems. Like the parent, the foliage is heavily variegated with irregular cream-white markings. Ultimate size is still unknown yet we anticipate plants will approach 5-6’ high and wide when mature. – #2 $44.99; #3 $69.99 (July); #6 $129.99; #7 $149.99; Assorted specimens individually priced

‘Ogon’ – An exciting selection with striking, golden-yellow foliage that holds its coloration throughout the growing season. Plants are vigorous and will mature two thirds the size of the species. Honored by the American Conifer Society as the Conifer of the Year for 2006! – #3 $49.99; #7 $99.99; Assorted specimens individually priced

‘Silhouette’ – A unique dawn redwood from Holland showcasing colorful cream mottled and blotched foliage. Truly distinct from the other variegated Metasequoia and eye-catching from afar. Ultimate size is still unknown yet we have seen very strong growth and suspect they have the potential to reach 50’ or more in height. – #2 $39.99; #3 $49.99; #7 $99.99 (July)

‘Snow Flurries’ (‘Pats Best White’) – An exciting introduction from fellow plant fanatic Pat McCracken. ‘Snow Flurries’ offers showy variegated foliage that is tipped and accented with cream and white tones. Plants stand out from a distance and are sure to elicit a “what’s that” comment from garden visitors. Specimens have been vigorous, forming a well-shaped framework in short time. – #3 $49.99; #7 $99.99 (July); Assorted specimens individually priced

‘Spring Cream’ – A rare form of dawn redwood showcasing foliage that emerges cream colored in spring and ages to pale green for the remainder of the growing season. Plants are vigorous growers and will quickly develop into majestic specimens. 60-80’ – #3 $49.99 (July); Assorted specimens individually priced

NEW  ‘Swamp Thang’ – A seedling that originated at the Cox Arboretum in Canton, GA. The compact plants are upright with thick branching and excellent, symmetrical structure that rivals the best the species has to offer. The bark exfoliates with a deep chocolate-brown flaky quality that extends throughout the crown. Plants are intermediate in size, reaching perhaps 20’ when mature. – #3 $59.99; #7 $109.99 (July)

Taxodium ascendens – Pond Cypress – Z5

A large, deciduous conifer native to the southeastern United States where it inhabits wetlands and shallow ponds. Plants are closely allied to the bald cypress (Taxodium distichum), developing a similar growth form, rate and landscape functionality. Plants can be separated from bald cypress by their reduced, compressed foliage and lighter gray bark. Overall, specimens are capable of adding a formal, conical presence and a refined texture to the garden.

‘Morris’ Debonair® PPAF – A vigorous, narrow form selected and introduced by Earl Cully and the Morris Arboretum. Plants add an elegant dimension to the landscape with their thread-like, sage-green leaves that attach themselves to narrow stems that dangle from the branches. The overall effect is a delicate, fine-textured tree. Plants are more cold hardy than the species and perform without complaint in both wet and dry soils. 40-50’ – #2 $39.99 (July); #5 $79.99; #7 $99.99 (July)

Taxodium distichum – Bald Cypress – Z6

A well-known, deciduous conifer native to wet areas in the southeastern United States. In late spring, light green, fern-like, fine-textured leaves emerge from thin wiry stems. In autumn, the foliage turns rich orange-brown and provides a wonderful complement to the reddish-brown bark. Plants develop into majestic specimens and are adaptable to both wet and dry. In wet environments the roots will develop unique “cypress knees”. 80’