

# Deciduous Conifers • Broken Arrow Nursery 2018

## *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 muffled white stripes by early summer. In autumn, the familiar golden glow of the straight species enlivens the landscape. - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99; #5 \$99.99 (July)

**'Chase Manhattan'** - A tiny treasure with diminutive, dark green leaves and a compact growth form. An ideal candidate for bonsai or the rock garden. Plants may reach 6' x 6' over a 10 year period. - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99 (July)

**'Gnome'** - Yet another rare ginkgo making its way through horticulture circles. 'Gnome' originated as a chance seedling spotted by the keen eyes of plantsman Ian Hiscock. These stubby dwarfs unfurl rich green leaves that are packed densely on thick, muscular stems. A choice plant for the rock garden or other tight garden space. 5' x 2' in 10 years. - #2 \$44.99 (July)

**'Grindstone'** - 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. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$59.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

**'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)

**'Jehosophat'** - A compact shrubby selection introduced by Rich Larsen of the Dawes Arboretum. The rare plants develop a tight, upright habit with amazingly thick stems and close internodes. After 10-15 years plants can be expected to reach 6-10' in height with a spread half as wide. - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99 (July)

**'Mariken'** - 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' - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99; #5 \$99.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

**'Snowcloud'** - Hold on folks, here is a truly special ginkgo that promises to make quite a splash. The slow growing, compact plants owe their lack of vigor to the lack of chlorophyll they display in the foliage. Leaves emerge in spring shades of pale blonde before gradually becoming a cleaner shade of white with varied streaks of green throughout. Some leaves will be nearly completely white while others have larger amounts of green. Ultimate size and form is still unknown. - #2 \$59.99; #3 \$99.99 (July)

**'Spring Grove'** - A fine dwarf ginkgo introduction sporting a robust framework of brawny stems and thick, sturdy side branches that align themselves in a pyramidal silhouette. Thick, closely spaced fan-shaped leaves are prominently displayed in a spiraling pattern along the hulking branch composition. As is typical for the species, luminescent yellow tones dominate in autumn adding a glow that can rival any plant in the season. Plants grow dramatically slower than the species averaging 4" of annual gain and develop a habit that is slightly taller than wide. 8' - #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 to emerge on the market. 3' x 3' - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$79.99; #5 \$109.99 (July);

**Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

**'Weeping Wonder'** - A new ginkgo 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'

**'Little Bogle'** - An exciting form of European larch that we introduced to the United States from Australia a number of years back. Plants offer a unique meandering, semi-contorted branch structure and are slow growing, averaging only 6" of new growth each year. Like the species, plants are rock hardy, boasting light-green needles during the growing season and rich amber-gold autumn tones. Distinct and still quite rare in gardens. 15' - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

**'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! Selected by our late dear friend, Dr. Sid Waxman from UConn. - #3 \$69.99; #5 \$99.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

## *Larix kaempferi* - Japanese Larch - Z4

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

**'Horstmann's Recurva'** - A fascinating form developing into an odd, yet attractive mound of wildly curled and twisted branches. Some say bizarre, we say dazzling and cool! #3 \$69.99; #5 \$99.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

**'Pendula'** - A striking, pendulous cultivar of Japanese larch 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. #3 \$69.99; #5 \$99.99 (July)

**'Wolterdingen'** - A choice, dwarf selection of Japanese larch discovered in Wolterdingen, Germany in the 1970's. Handsome, 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; #3 \$69.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

## *Larix laricina* - Eastern Larch - Z1 - **Native**

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 vigorous growers and worthy candidates for many garden applications. Raised and introduced by Dr. Sid Waxman. - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99 (July); #5 \$99.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

**'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 glyptostroboides* - 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 distinct 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; #7 \$99.99

**'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. Our 5 year old plant is only 2' tall and 3' wide. Choice, beautiful and very rare! #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99

**'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 \$99.99 (July)

**'Northlight'** - 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 decidedly 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; Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

**'Ogon'** - An exciting selection of dawn redwood 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. - #3 \$49.99; #7 \$99.99

**'Snow Flurries'** - An exciting selection introduced by fellow plant fanatic Pat McCracken. Formerly known as 'Pat's Best White', '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 growers forming a well-shaped framework in short time. - #3 \$49.99; #7 \$99.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

***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 of pond cypress 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. 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. #3 \$59.99 (July); #5 \$89.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

***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'

**'Cody's Feathers'** - A wacky dwarf form of bald cypress that is quickly becoming one of our favorites. Plants develop an irregular, rounded form and literally cover themselves with clusters of rounded, 1" cones. Plants grow only 1-2" a year and are expected to reach 5' x 5' when mature. - #2 \$39.99 (July)

**'Crazy Horse'** - A very rare and unusual bald cypress with branches that twist and contort in an irregular fashion as the plant gains height. Foliage is rich green during the growing season and is contorted and clustered along the stems appearing more like a juvenile cedar than a bald cypress. Certainly unique among the deciduous conifers. - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$69.99 (July); #5 \$99.99; #7 \$109.99 (July)

**'Falling Waters'** - A recent bald cypress selection named and introduced by Don Shadow. Plants develop a prominent upright leader with all secondary branches drooping strongly against the main trunk. Large plants we've seen in Atlanta are every bit as spectacular as you can imagine! - #2 \$39.99; #5 \$89.99 (July)

**'Gee Whiz'** - A recent selection introduced by Michigan's Gary Gee. Plants form a low, spreading form of congested growth and can be expected to reach about 1' tall and 2' in breadth over 10 years. It's still too soon to speculate ultimate proportions as the original plant was discovered in 2006 as a witches' broom at Hidden Lake Gardens, Tipton, MI. #2 \$44.99 (July)

**'Little Twister'** - About as rare as a fish that can walk on land. This prized little bald cypress has been a standout in our extensive collection of *Taxodium* selections and finally, after about 8 years of efforts, we have sufficient stock to offer a few. These slow growers add about 2-3" of growth annually forming congested shrubs in time. Foliage is decidedly more delicate and thin than the norm and the branches have a distinct twist that lends plants a refined, individual texture. - #3 \$69.99; #5 \$99.99; #7 \$109.99 (July)

**'Peve Minaret'** - A distinct Dutch selection that slowly develops into an attractive, upright, pyramidal form. Plants are completely different than the classic bald cypress and may prove to be one of the finest new conifers to emerge on the market in recent years. The compact plants have sturdy, dense branches cloaked with fine-textured, fresh green foliage throughout the season. Bright, bronze-gold fall color and sculpted winter branch texture provide added seasonal appeal. Should mature around 12' tall. #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$59.99 (July)

