

Native Species Availability List

Over the past 50 years, there has been a massive decline in populations of insects, birds, animals, and other life on this planet. World Wildlife Foundation estimates over half of these populations are gone. Why? There are many reasons, such as irresponsible human development and the overuse of pesticides. But another big reason is that many of these creatures simply do not have enough food nor places to live. The plants they need to survive – which are native plants – are becoming increasingly rare.

What are native plants? These are plants that have grown long enough in a given area to have co-evolved with other local species of insects, fungi, and birds such that they all become interdependent on each other. This means they all help feed, house, and support each other. In this case, the saying “a rising tide lifts all boats” is perfectly applicable. It is estimated that this co-evolution process takes at least 100,000 years.

If our goal is to help support and restore life to those creatures who need it, then it stands to reason that we should plant native trees. Thus at Leaf & Limb, we offer native and plants only. Because there are only a limited number of native plants in product, we had to cross reference our list of available plants with what we can actually procure from nurseries, which shortens it substantially.

If you would like for us to help plant something else, we are generally willing and able to help, but you would need to procure the plants. The plants listed below are the ones we are able to source.

Here are our options:

Full Sun – Large Trees

- American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
- Red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
- Columnar red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana* 'Taylor')
- Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
- Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'D.D. Blanchard')
- Loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*)
- Southern Sugar Maple (*Acer floridanum*)
- Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
- American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
- Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)
- White Oak (*Quercus alba*)
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- Overcup Oak (*Quercus lyrata*)
- Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)
- Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)
- Nuttall Oak (*Quercus texana*)
- Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)
- Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica* 'Green Gable')
- Sweetbay Magnolia - (*Magnolia virginiana*)

Full Sun – Small & Medium

- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance')
- Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)
- Witchhazel (*Hamamelis x 'Amethyst'*)
- Witchhazel (*Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Arnold Promise')
- Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia Grandiflora* 'Bracken's Brown Beauty')
- Little Gem Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Little Gem')
- Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Teddy Bear')
- Washington Hawthorn (*Crataegus phaenopyrum*)
- Green Hawthorn (*Crataegus viridis*)

Evergreen Trees & Shrubs for Privacy Hedge - Sun

- Carolina Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana* 'Bright 'N' Tight')

- Carolina Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana* 'Seawater')
- Dwarf Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*)
- American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
- Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia Grandiflora* 'Bracken's Brown Beauty')
- Little Gem Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Little Gem')
- Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Teddy Bear')
- Red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
- Columnar red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana* 'Taylor')
- Eastern Arborvitae – (*Thuja occidentalis*)

Evergreen Trees & Shrubs for Privacy Hedge - Shade

- Dwarf Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*)
- Carolina Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana* 'Bright 'N' Tight')
- Carolina Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana* 'Seawater')
- Yellow Anise- tree (*Illicium parviflorum*)
- Florida Anise tree - (*Illicium floridanum*)

Shrubs for Sun & Shade

- American Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)
- Carolina Allspice (*Calycanthus floridus*)
- Carolina Allspice (*Calycanthus floridus* 'Burgundy Spice')
- Carolina Allspice (*Calycanthus x 'Aphrodite'*)
- Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
- Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
- Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Alice')
- Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Gatsby Gal')
- Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Ruby Slippers')
- Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Snow Queen')
- Winterberry Holly – Male (*Ilex verticillata* 'Dwarf Male')
- Winterberry Holly – Female (*Ilex verticillata* 'Red Sprite')
- Dwarf Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria* 'Nana')
- Yaupon Holly – weeping – (*Ilex vomitoria* f. *pendula*)
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica* 'Henry's Garnet')
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica* 'Merlot')
- Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)

Trees & Shrubs for Wet Areas

- Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica* 'Green Gable')
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)
- Overcup Oak (*Quercus lyrata*)
- Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica* 'Henry's Garnet')
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica* 'Merlot')

Trees That Do Well in Shade

- Bottlebrush Buckeye (*Aesculus parviflora*)
- Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)
- American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida* "White")

Fruit & Nuts:

- Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*)
- Shagbark Hickory (*Carya ovata*)
- Rabbiteye blueberry (*Vaccinium ashei* 'Brightwell')
- Dwarf blueberry (*Vaccinium darrowii* 'Rosa's Blush')