



## **Pagoda Dogwood (Cornus alternifolia or Swida alternifolia)**

Also known as alternate-leaved dogwood. A common understory shrub in forests on rich soils in New England. Candelabras of reddish-green fruits mature to black drupes which are eaten by a variety of birds as well as black bear. This species reproduces vegetatively by layering and suckering and can be propagated by cuttings. Year-round interest. Spring: white flowers, dark green foliage. Summer: clumps of inky blue berries attract birds. Fall: Burgundy leaves. Winter: reddish stems. Reaches 6'-12'. Grows in full sun, part sun, and full shade.

Size: 1 year, 12-18" Price: \$15 for 5

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## **Pear "Blake's Pride"**

Blake's Pride ripens in mid-September and is good for fresh eating and preserving. A productive, hearty variety. This tree bears large crops of medium-size fruit featuring glossy yellow skin with tan-russet hues. These pears store well and are good for fresh eating, canning or making desserts or pear butter. Tree is disease-resistant to fire blight and has an upright growth habit. Heat-tolerant. Harvest in early September. You should have a pollinator pear tree within 50'; Bartlett is suitable. One bare root sapling, 4-6' tall, 3/8-7/8" caliper for \$40 photo credit: pulled from the Washtenaw, MI County Conservation District website. (<https://www.washtenawcd.org/>)

**Price:** \$40.00

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## Pollinator Mix Pack

Two each of the following native species attractive to pollinators: **2- 12-18" Choke Cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)**, **2- 12-18" American Plum (*Prunus americana*)**, **2- 12-18" Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)**, **2- 12-18" Pasture Rose (*Rosa carolina*)**, **2- 12-18" Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)**  
10 bare root plants \$60

**Price:** \$60 for 10 plants

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## Sweet Cherry "Kristin"

Developed in Geneva, New York, 'Kristin' is one of the hardiest sweet cherries, withstanding minus 25°F temperatures, and below. Grown for its ornamental features as well as its delicious fruits. Blooms in spring in rounded clusters of small, fragrant white flowers before the foliage emerges. Abundant crops of large, glossy, dark-burgundy fruit follow, ripening in July. A "black oxheart" type, the sweet cherries have firm, meaty, juicy flesh with sweet, richly aromatic flavor, excellent for fresh eating. Needs a pollinator, that is, another sweet cherry, planted within 100' to set fruit.

"Emperor Francis" is suitable. (Photo from the Weston Nurseries website, via [NetPS Plant Finder](#))

**Price:** \$40 for one bare root sapling

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## Sweet Cherry, Emperor Francis

Fruit is large, yellowish-white-pink-bright red, and high quality with outstanding rich flavor. Ripens in June. Tree is productive and hardy. This cherry tree is an old established variety in Michigan. It is often raised to make maraschino cherries. *Needs a pollinator tree that is, another variety of sweet cherry, planted within 100'-Kristin is suitable* Tree will reach up to 20' tall.

photo from the Lapeer, MI Conservation District website

**Price:** \$40 for one bare root sapling

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