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2019 ANNUAL TREE SALE CATALOG

TREE SALE

First Come - First Served

Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:00 AM - NOON

Houghton County Arena

1500 Birch Street
Hancock, MI 49930
(906) 482-0214

LARGE ORDER

PRE-ORDER/PRE-PAY

Minimum order - \$200.00

Call Sue at 906-482-0214

for more information

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2019 HKCD Tree Sale Featured Plants

Wild Flowers and Flowering Shrubs

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICING
Tellers Blue Hydrangea	Lacecap style hydrangea with 6 to 8-inch flowers that turn deep blue in acidic soils. Deep cerulean to indigo florets, blooms midsummer. Grows to 6 feet, partial shade.	4-inch pot	\$12 each
Glowing Ember Hydrangea	Magnificent, deep pinkish-red flowers. Slowly deepen into purple tints like the setting sun. This is a compact growing plant with shiny, dark green leaves. Grows to 3 feet, partial shade, blooms mid to late summer.	4-inch pot	\$12 each
Annabelle Hydrangea	A must for your butterfly garden! Exceptional and enormous globes of tightly packed, creamy white flower-heads fade to pale lime. Grows to 5 feet, partial shade, blooms June – August.	4-inch pot	\$12 each
Villosa Lilac	Small shrub (2 to 3 feet). Oval dark green leaves. Abundant blossoming pink-mauve fragrant flowers.	Bare Root	\$5.00 Each
Purple Coneflower	Drought tolerant, deer resistant plants with purple daisy-like flowers. Bees love their flowers which blossom June through September. Up to 4 feet tall, best in full/partial sun, moist to medium soils.	Four 2-inch plugs same species per bag	\$25 per bag
Butterfly Weed	A great milkweed for a sunny location in a dry area. It has vivid orange flowers, a low mounded profile, and attracts and sustains butterflies.		
Rose Milkweed	Also called Marsh or Swamp Milkweed. Large rose-pink flowers with vanilla fragrance, attracts all kinds of bees and butterflies. This deer-resistant plant grows in full sun in moist to medium soils.		
Bee Balm (Monarda)	Violet flowers with distinctly aromatic leaves, favorite of butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Blooms July through September. Full sun to partial shade. Grows on all but the wettest soils.		

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Wild Flower Seeds

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	PRICING
Common Milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	The large flower can vary in color from nearly white to deep pink-purple. Numerous native pollinators will benefit during its long bloom time.	\$4.00/Packet
Wildflowers for Drier Soils	Seven species that thrive in drier soils and near full sun. Will add more color to dry prairie or native garden.	\$4.00/Packet
Wildflowers for Medium Soils	Six species that will add more color and diversity and do well in average, medium garden soil.	\$4.00/Packet
Wildflowers for Wetter Soils	Six species that will add more color and do well in a wet to medium-wet area.	\$4.00/Packet



Drier Soil Seed Mix

Butterfly Weed
(*Asclepias tuberosa*)

Stiff Gentian
(*Gentianella quinquefolia*)

Sweet Everlasting
(*Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium*)

Black-eyed Susan
(*Rudbeckia hirta*)

Royal Catchfly
(*Silene regia*)

Aromatic Aster
(*Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*)

New Jersey Tea
(*Ceanothus americanus*)



Medium Soil Seed Mix

Anise Hyssop
(*Agastache foeniculum*)

Pale Purple Coneflower
(*Echinacea pallida*)

Prairie Blazing Star
(*Liatris pycnostachya*)

Foxglove Beardtongue
(*Penstemon digitalis*)

Black-eyed Susan
(*Rudbeckia hirta*)

Smooth Blue Aster
(*Symphyotrichum leave*)



Wet Soil Seed Mix

Rose Mallow
(*Hibiscus laevis*)

Prairie Blazing Star
(*Liatris pycnostachya*)

Cardinal Flower
(*Lobelia cardinalis*)

Great Blue Lobelia
(*Lobelia siphilitica*)

Monkey Flower
(*Mimulus ringens*)

Grass-leaved Goldenrod
(*Solidago graminifolia*)

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Berries



VARIETY		DESCRIPTION	HARVEST	PRICING
BLUEBERRY	Jersey	Large and upright with medium-sized, good flavor berries. Bush/berries are excellent and satisfactory for both hand/mechanical picking. 6-inch pot.	Through Mid-September	\$40 for 4 Plants (same variety)
	Northland	Reaches height and width of 4 feet. Very productive often yielding >20 pounds per bush. Dark blue, medium sized berries with high sugar content excellent for jams and baking. 6-inch pot.	August	
	Patriot	4 to 6 feet height, yield ranging from 10 - 20 pounds of tight clustered fruit that are large and firm. 6-inch pot.	Early July	
STRAWBERRY	All Star	Large strawberry that "has that sweet, good old strawberry flavor" with an almost perfect strawberry shape. June-bearers are sensitive to day length and send out runners in spring as day length increases.	June	\$13 for 25 Or
	Honeoye	Large, "sweet as honey" gives Honeoye its name. The best for freezing. Beautiful red color, sweet and highly aromatic. Plants are highly resistant to disease. 2-week harvest period. June-bearer.	June	\$50 for 100
RASPBERRY	Anne Gold Raspberry	Golden raspberry with huge fruits. Distinct aromas of raspberry flavors. Hardiness Zones 3-8.	Early September	3 for \$25
	Encore Red Raspberry	Large attractive fruits ripen mid-July and last into mid-August. Sturdy, nearly spineless canes do not need support. Fruits on tops of canes make for easy harvesting.	Mid July	5 for \$20
	Ohio Treasure Raspberry	These black raspberries are beautiful and everbearing, nice and sweet, and not acidic.	Mid to late August	

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VARIETY		DESCRIPTION	HARVEST	PRICING
OTHER BERRIES	Chester Blackberry	Most winter hardy, thornless. Giant, glossy jet-black berries. Resistant to cane blight. 18-inch bare root.	Mid-August	2 for \$20
	Adams Elderberry	Has extremely large clusters of deep black and sweet berries. In mid-summer, the plant is surrounded by an abundance of creamy white sweet-scented racemes of flowers.	Mid-August	\$15 Each
	Johns Elderberry	A native plant of North America, it is the highest yielding variety. The berry is sweet with a hint of dry, tangy flavor and will produce fruits the second year after planting.	Mid-August	\$15 Each
	Nova Elderberry	Large, sweet fruit is good for wine, pie, and jelly. Ripens in August and partially self-fruitful.	Mid-August	\$15 Each
	Sana Ligonberry	Close relatives to the blueberry and cranberry, with small red fruits are known to be very high in anti-oxidants. The fruits have a fresh aroma and the flavor is mostly tart with a slight sweetness.	Mid-August	\$10 Each

Other Plants

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	HARVEST	PRICING
Jersey Giant Asparagus	All male hybrid, highly productive, very vigorous. Most winter hardy of Jersey Hybrids. Medium to large (7-9") green spears with purple bracts. 2 yr. old root.	Spring, 2nd year after planting	Bundle of 6 for \$8
MacDonalds Crimson Rhubarb	Large stalks, deep rooted, vigorous, grows upright. Bright red, productive, wilt and root rot resistant. Very cold hardy. Excellent for pies, freezing and canning.	2-3 years after planting	1 Root \$10
Issai Kiwi	Originating in Japan, it is the only Kiwi vine that will yield fruit in the first year after planting. The smooth skin, light green to yellow flesh. Self-fertile.	Mid to Late August	\$10 per vine

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Grapes

Mix and Match 3 for \$25

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	HARVEST	PRICING
Concord	Vigorous, hardy and productive vines that produce medium-sized clusters bearing large blue-black berries. Tough skinned, flavorful and highly aromatic – an all-purpose grape. Self-pollinating.	Mid-September to Mid-October	<p>\$9 Each</p> <p>Or</p> <p>3 for \$25</p>
Frontenac	Produces grapes with high sugar and high acidity used to produce dry red wine, rose, and port. Self-pollinating.	Late September to Mid-October	
Niagara	Productive and vigorous variety with large, slipskin berries, juicy with a strong foxy flavor. Self-pollinating.	Mid-September	
Marquette	A popular northern red grape variety. Typically maturing with high sugar content and moderate acidity. Self-pollinating.	Late September to Early October	
Itasca	Cold-hardy from University of Minnesota. Produces a dry white wine, lower acidity and higher sugar levels. Considered very hardy and disease resistant. Self-pollinating.	Mid-September	



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Mix and Match Fruit Trees



\$25 each, 5 for \$115
Semi-dwarf rootstock

VARIETY		DESCRIPTION	POLINATOR	HARVEST
APPLE	Albemarle Pippin	Old-time apple variety with an important commercial variety in the early 1900s. The fruit is greenish-yellow, medium to large with excellent fruit quality. EMLA 7 rootstock.	Liberty, Yellow Transparent, Braeburn, Pink Lady®, Jonamac	Mid to Late October
	Cortland	Ruby red apples with a snowy center that won't brown when cut. Perfect for pies and cider. Cold hardy. EMLA 7 rootstock.	Crabapple, Fuji, Gala, Honeycrisp, McIntosh, Pippin, Wolf River	Mid to Late September
	Daybreak™ Fuji	Large with a pink-red blush with exceptional finish and productivity. EMLA 111 rootstock.	Cortland, Nova Spy, Yellow Transparent	Mid-September
	Honeycrisp	Sweet as honey. Up to 3-inch fruit. Crisp, cream colored flesh is mild, sweet and aromatic. Cold hardy. M111 rootstock.	Crabapple, Cortland, Fuji, Gala, McIntosh, Wolf River	Mid-September
	Golden Delicious	Sweet and juicy with smooth thin skin. Excellent eating, juicing, drying and cooking apple. Great pollinator for other apples. EMLA 7 rootstock.	Crabapple, Cortland, Fuji, Honeycrisp, Wolf River	Late September
	Nova Spy	Introduced by the Nova Scotia Research Station in Kentville. Fruit has a sweet, pleasant flavor, and bakes well and is a good keeper. EMLA 7 rootstock.	Liberty, Yellow Transparent, Braeburn, Pink Lady®, Jonamac	Early to Mid-October
	Golden Russet	High-quality, intense flavor. Ideal for cider and juice. Enjoy fresh for complex sweet-tart flavor. Keeps well. Bud 118 rootstock.	Cortland, Nova Spy, Wickson, Yellow Transparent,	Mid-October
	Yellow Transparent	An early ripening yellow apple. The fruit is tender, juicy and mildly acidic, good for apple sauce. EMLA 7 rootstock.	Partially self-fertile, Liberty, Braeburn, Pink Lady®, Jonamac	August

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Mix and Match Fruit Trees - Continued

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VARIETY		DESCRIPTION	POLINATOR	HARVEST
APPLE	Dabinette	A bitter sweet cider apple with yellowish green flesh speckled with red. Does not require blinding with other varieties. Some scab resistance and a very vigorous grower. BUD 118 rootstock.	Self-fertilizing and Northern Spy	Mid to Late October
	Wickson Crabapple	Small but hardy and problem-free. Unusually sweet for a crab apple but still has a strong acid component. Very strong flavor for blending in cider. EMLA 111 rootstock.	Cortland, Golden Russet, Nova spy, Yellow Transparent	October
NECTARINE	Arctic Glo	Very sweet, white fleshed nectarine streaked with crimson, semi-cling pit. Flavorful with a balance of sweet and acid. Cold hardy.	Self-fertile	Mid-July
	Fantasia	Excellent quality, yellow-fleshed, freestone nectarine. It is large, nearly full red, with a smooth glossy finish. Trees and vigorous, hardy and very productive.	Self-fertile	Late August to Mid-September
PEAR	Bartlett	Its dessert qualities make this a popular market variety. Tender, juicy and creamy, yellow skin	D’Anjou, Clapps, any mid-season flowering pear	Late August
	Clapp’s Favorite	Cold hardy. Large, sweet, red blush pears with fine texture.	Bartlett, Moonglow, Bosch.	Late August
	Kalle	Medium to large fruit, round in shape with a slender neck. The fruit is flavorful and has a bright red skin.	Self-fertile	Mid-August
PEACH	Redhaven	Originated in South Haven, Michigan in 1930! Heavy bearing, creamy yellow flesh good for eating, freezing or canning. Free stone.	Self-fertile	Late July - Mid August
	Reliance	Well known for its cold hardiness, ideal for northern climates. The fruit is medium-sized, freestone, with a dull blush over greenish-yellow background. Good for canning and freezing.	Self-fertile	Late July - Mid August

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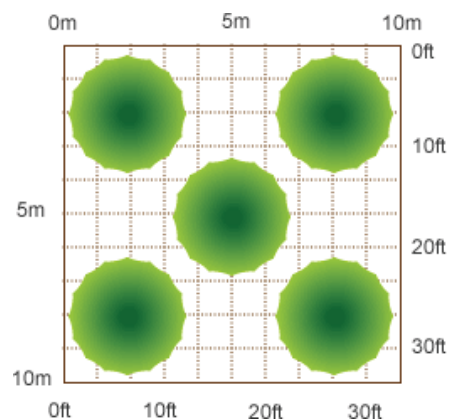


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VARIETY		DESCRIPTION	POLINATOR	HARVEST
APRICOT	Wenatchee Moorpark	Abundant large yellow fruit. Flesh is a greenish-yellow. Good for drying and home canning.	Self-fertile; good pollinator for other apricots	August
CHERRY	Montmorency (Tart)	Originated in France in the 1600s. Bears heavy crops of tangy, red cherries. The most popular pie and cobbler cherry in the U.S. Cold hardy.	Self-fertile	July
	Lapin (Sweet)	Large, split-resistant, dark, sweet, heart shaped cherry. Meaty and juicy, no tartness. Great pollinator for other cherries.	Self-fertile	Mid July
PRUNE	Stanley	The classic prune plum. Deep purple oval fruit with sweet golden flesh. Great fresh, dried or canned. Developed in New York in 1926.	Self-fertile	Early September
	Italian Prune	Heavy bearer of large, dark purple fruit good for eating, cooking, canning and drying.	Partially self-fertile	Early September

Fruit Tree Spacing

- Apples, Tart Cherry, Peach, Nectarine: 12-15 feet
- Sweet Cherry: 15-18 feet
- Pear, Plum: 18-20 feet



<https://www.orangeppingtrees.co.uk/articles/fruit-tree-spacing-guide>

Tips for growing fruit trees

- Trees in our region may require 5 years to establish before starting to produce fruit.
- Prepare the soil before planting by mixing in compost, fertilizer, or well composted manure.
- Water well after planting and over the entire first growing season to promote root growth.
- Fertilize your soil based on soil test recommendations.
- Fruit trees that are heavy feeders: Honeycrisp, Fuji and Gala apples; Pear and Plum, Peach, Nectarine.
- Fruit trees that are light feeders: Cortland, Golden Delicious, Gravenstein, and McIntosh Apples; Cherry trees; Apricot.
- Fertilizers are typically applied during the early half of the growing season. Late season fertilizing promotes new growth too late in the season to withstand frost.

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Conifers and Native Trees/Shrubs

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICING
Northern White Cedar	(Thuja occidentalis) 40-60 ft, pyramidal shaped, grows on a variety of sites. Shade tolerant. Windbreaks, hedges and wildlife habitat.	2 to 4-inch Plugs	25 for \$15 100 for \$55
Red Pine	(Pinus resinosa) 50-80 ft; coarse, well drained sites. Can tolerate dry, windy or rocky sites. Shade intolerant, extremely cold tolerant. Windbreak, wildlife habitat.		
White Pine	(Pinus strobus). Up to 150 ft. Moist to somewhat poorly drained sandy/sandy loam soils. Shade tolerant. Food, nesting sites, wildlife cover.		
White Spruce	(Picea glauca) 90-100 ft, best on well drained soils. Shade tolerant. Windbreak, good winter wildlife habitat.		
Tamarack (E. Larch)	(Larix laricina) up to 65 ft; deciduous evergreen; slender pyramidal tree; tolerates standing water, acidic soils; prefers full sun. Turns golden in fall and drops needles each year.		
Black Cherry	(Prunus serotina) grows in in both lowland and upland woods; one of the largest of native cherries, to 50-75 ft; profuse clusters of fragrant white flowers; ripens late summer, dark purple-black edible fruit.	2- 3 feet bare root	5 for \$15
Northern Red Oak	(Quercus rubra) native woodland tree to 75 ft., broad and rounded when open grown. Dark, lustrous green leaves turn brownish red in autumn. Acorns mature in early fall		
American Hazelnut	(Corylus americana) native multi-stemmed shrub, 8-16 ft; dry or moist thickets, woodlands and wood margins, valleys, uplands and prairies; 1/2-inch egg-shaped edible nuts in leafy husk; may be roasted, ground into flour; coveted by squirrels and birds.		
Redosier Dogwood	(Cornus sericea) bright red twigs and stems, fast growing, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub; 4-5 ft. with spreading habit; flat topped clusters of tiny white flowers in late spring; clusters of whitish to bluish tinged late summer fruit which is attractive to birds; good fall color.	bare root	5 for \$10
Mountain Ash	(Sorbus americana) medium sized tree up to 30 ft; feathery leaves; clusters of white flowers in May to early June; bright red berries last into the winter, eaten by birds.		
Highbush Cranberry	(Viburnum Trilobum) native ornamental to 12 ft. with maple-like leaves, white lacecap flowers May to June; shiny bright red berries, edible but not tasty, preferred by wildlife.		

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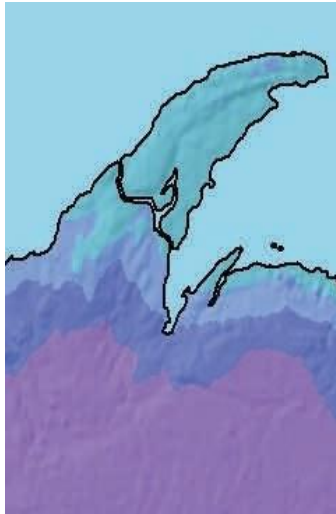


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**6% Sales Tax included
for all listed prices!**



Plant Hardiness Zone Map

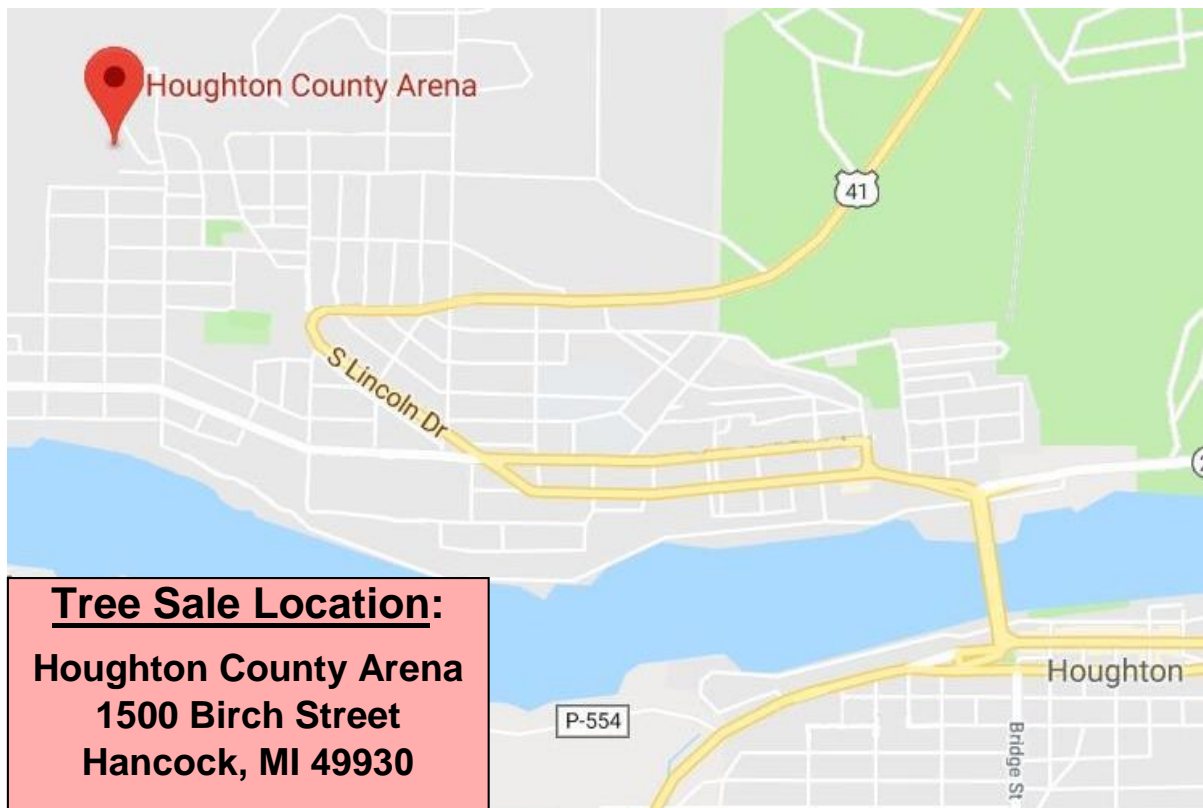


Average Annual Extreme Minimum Temperature 1976-2005		
Temp (F)	Zone	Temp (C)
-30 to -25	4a	-34.4 to -31.7
-25 to -20	4b	-31.7 to -28.9
-20 to -15	5a	-28.9 to -26.1
-15 to -10	5b	-26.1 to -23.3

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