

## NUT TREES

### CHESTNUT

5 Gal.

#### ***Castanea sativa x crenata* 'Colossal' (European and Japanese chestnut cross)**

Prolific, quality nuts on disease resistant trees. Considered the predominant chestnut variety in the USA, dating back to the 1870's. Sweet flavor and smooth texture. Hardy tree bears huge nuts--14-18 per pound. Ripens mid-to-late September. Grows 25-30 feet tall and wide, maturing in 3-5 years. Likes slightly acid, well-drained soil. Plant 2 or more for pollination.

### AMERICAN FILBERT

#### ***Corylus americana***

5 Gal.

Deciduous shrub forming rounded thickets. Yellow catkins (male flowers) bloom in spring. Female flowers mature into edible nuts favored by wildlife. Fall color varies but is beautiful. Height 10-18' Spread: 8-15'

### PECAN

***Carya illinoensis*** Pollinate with another variety of pecan for bigger crops. Grows 50' tall or more.

#### **'Colby'** (Seed grown)

Productive and reliable. Early maturing. Thick shell, 44% kernel. Grows 70' tall, 40-75' wide.

#### **'Kanza'** (Seed grown)

Quality nuts that ripen before other varieties. Superior cold hardiness, disease resistant. 52% kernel. Grows 70' tall, 40-75' wide.

#### **'Peruque'** (Seed grown)

Early season producer derived from a selection of native seedlings near the Mississippi River. Average production is 81 nuts per pound, with 59% kernel. Kernels are golden, with tight dorsal grooves and a deep basal cleft. Grows 70' tall, 40-75' wide. Native.

### WALNUT

#### **Carpathian English – *Juglas regia* 'Carpathian'**

Rapidly growing with good nut production. Very hardy - seed origin is in Michigan. Thin-shelled, easy to open. Avoid planting in wet or poor subsoil. Grows 40-60' tall, 35-40' wide. May self pollinate, but plant two or more for better nut production. Native.