

At Native Forest Nursery, we offer a diverse selection of trees for reforestation, mitigation, wildlife habitat development, and home orchards. Our grafted fruit trees provide you with a tree that will produce and drop fruit over staggered dates that will attract wildlife and are also great for fresh eating, making preserves, and canning. Why do we graft? Grafting enables us to clone discovered trees, ensuring an exact match to the parent tree. Our selection of fruit trees is easy to grow and produces excellent crops. Growing fruit from seed is a crap shoot. Some will produce, while others won't. We have spent over twenty years searching for and finding the best cultivars for your hunting properties. Our process provides you with some of the sweetest, soft mast from September through December. The trees we offer are an excellent choice for attracting whitetail deer and providing soft mast that not only deer love but also other wildlife. Our trees are tough, long-lived, and have proven resistance to many diseases that affect fruit trees. By finding old fruiting trees that have withstood years of abuse yet continue to thrive, we believe we offer some of the best trees on the market.

The most frequently asked question I receive is about the fruit trees or any type of tree. How soon will it produce? Selling point, oh man —it'll produce in 2-3 years. Yeah, it may. However, it will take 5-6 years for the tree to grow large enough to make a significant impact on your property. But if you do not plant it now, you will never see that impact. A ten-tree orchard can make a huge impact on your property. Start today creating those hotspots for future generations. And who knows, you may get to grab a snack one day.

Grafted Pears and Descriptions

Old Faithful (Gallaway)- (Oct/Dec)

Apple/ Pear is how I would describe it. Late-season fruit that lasts on the ground well into December. Consistent producer and deer magnet. Fruit is tough but softens when it falls to the ground, and deer will eat it up—Round and firm like an apple, with the texture like one. Additionally, it makes a great cooking or canning pear.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Hardy Deer Pear (Wildlife) - (Nov-Dec)

My Old buddy Jim Hardy, with Outdoor Friends Forever, loves this little deer banger. When nothing else is left, the Hardy Pear will still bring them in. Consistent and early producer, guaranteed year after year. This is not a treat for you, but the Deer Love it. Golf ball-sized fruit, and the trees are huge producers. This tree was found on an old fence line near McMinnville, TN.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Railroad Pear – (Oct/Nov)

This old boy was located by the tracks after the right-of-way was cleared. The tree grows upright and produces some very nice, medium- to large-sized pears that are quite tasty. It shows good resistance to fire blight, and I have seen fruit still on the tree in early December.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Tulsa Buck Pear(Becton Pear) - (Oct/Nov)

Great all-around pear and an excellent addition to your pear orchard. Discovered in Tulsa, OK, by O.M. Becton. Large and good-tasting pears that tend to drop in the prime times of early hunting season.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Gate Pear – (Oct/Dec)

This tree was discovered approximately 25 years ago on the old Hill Place, just outside Auburn, AL. It came up from a seed at the old gate. The tree grew rapidly and started producing at three years of age. Fruit was removed to allow the tree to grow. At five years, it was making a great crop of oversized pears that the deer hammered. You could always find some deer at the old gate while those pears were dropping.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Horse Pear(Laneene) – (Oct/Dec)

Found this tree in Downs, AL. Always looking for new and different trees. While driving on a day in early December, I saw a group of horses under a tree in the middle of an old pasture. Stopped, pulled out my binoculars, and discovered it was a giant old pear tree. Consistent producer that I have seen holding pears into December. I really like this old tree! A great addition to your fruit orchard for canning and attracting wildlife.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Christmas Pear-(Nov-Dec)

This pear was found in the Spring Villa neighborhood in Opelika, AL. looks to be a seedling from an oriental pear. Has pears the size of a baseball and really holds onto them late in the season. Has shown good resistance to fire blight and is a strong producer. A must-have in your deer plots.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Old Dixie (Sept/Oct)

If I had to pick one pear for bow season and fresh eating, this is it. The best all-around pear tree I have ever personally had the privilege of eating and hunting around. Absolutely no disease, beautiful grower, and excellent producer. The Old Dixie grows full and stout like an ornamental but produces pears the size of baseballs up to softballs. Very juicy, and the deer will line up to get one for a snack. I have photos of deer bedding beneath them. This tree is a no-brainer —a must-have and a great addition to my yard and for my wildlife.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Big Mama (Sept/Oct)

Do I need to say more than the name? Everybody needs a Big Mama! These pears are larger than a softball; some resemble small cantaloupes. A unique tree developed by a Professor of horticulture from Auburn University. A novelty pear, yes, but also a great eater and will feed three deer at once. A very cool tree that will add some interesting features to your pear orchard at home and on your property.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Whitetail Special Pear (Sept/Oct)

Another bow season favorite. This pear was found at an old homesite deep in the woods. I stumbled across it while scouting for a big ole buck. Yes, it has produced on many occasions. Not just pears, but plenty of hunting opportunities. Love this old pear. It appears to be a seedling from an old Kieffer that keeps producing them.

4'-6' \$30.00 each

Dump Truck Pear (Sept/Oct)

This particular pear was found on an old homesite in Selma, AL. The fruit has yellowish to green skin and is a very juicy, medium to large pear. When I discovered this tree, my 1st description of it was that it seemed to have so many pears beneath it that someone had dumped them from a truck. This was a very old tree that had withstood the test of time. So, I felt it was important to include it on this album, and the legacy of this tree will live on on your property.

4'-6' \$30.00

Grafted Apples and Descriptions

Royal Limbertwig (Sept/Oct) zones 5-9

Early 1800s cider apple. The first trees were discovered in the southern Appalachian Mountain ranges. This apple is cold-hardy but likes slightly warmer climates to reach peak ripeness. I have found it to be a great producer and disease-resistant in my orchards. The deer love them. The apple has a herbal spicy flavor. Mix with crabapples to aid in pollination.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Yates Apple (Oct/Nov) Zones 5-9

Originated in Fayette County, Georgia, around 1860. Another excellent small apple used for cider in the past. A great apple with disease resistance and a consistent producer. Some refer to the Yates as a crabapple, but it is actually a smaller apple with great flavor, making it a perfect quick snack; deer also love them. A no-brainer for your orchard or deer plots.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Enterprise Apple (Oct/Nov) Zones 4-9

The Enterprise tree is another vigorous disease-resistant variety that is well-suited for outdoor enthusiasts. A great grower and consistent producer. This is another late-drop variety that produces fruit in the later parts of the hunting season. Can't say enough about this selection. Get you some..

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Gold Rush Apple (Oct/Nov) zones 4-9

Guess I'll repeat it, another absolute great apple for you and your deer plots. A highly disease-resistant variety with a late-season drop date that is very easy to grow. A pale yellow apple that gets better as it ages in storage for eating. Introduced in 1994 from the Purdue University/Rutgers breeding program. Another apple I personally love.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Liberty Apple (Sept/Oct) zones 4-8

Introduced in 1978 as an easy-to-grow, disease-resistant variety for beginners. One of the most widely planted apple trees for deer orchards because of its ease of growth and disease resistance. It's one of the few apples resistant to all major diseases. Great-tasting, easy to grow - you can't lose here.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

King David Apple (Oct/Nov) zones 4-9

King David is another easy to grow late season variety. Recent studies have shown that King David is fruitful even under low chill conditions. Found in 1893 in Durham, Arkansas, some have found this apple to be one of the best-flavored apples available. With fruit harvest fall/winter, it's a real winner in the field and on your table.

3'- 5' \$30.00 each

Shell Of Alabama (July/August) zones 6-9

A true southern apple originating in the small town of Appleton, AL, grown and propagated by Mr. Green Shell. This apple is known to produce two crops in one year. Yes, this is an early-season apple that will attract deer to your plots and is a great eating apple in midsummer for you. Remember, the more diversity you can mix into your plots, the better. Very cool green apple!

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Lil' Benny Apple (Aug/Sept) zones 6-8

Small golf ball-sized sweet apples. This tree is a prolific producer of small, crabapple-sized fruit and a vigorous grower with very few disease issues. Excellent tree added to your

orchard for fresh snacking and early-season draw for the big buck cruising through the orchard. Planting mixed crops with overlapping drop dates keeps the deer on your property.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Grafted Crabapples and Descriptions

Dolgo Crabapple (Sept/Oct) Zones 4-9

Dolgo crabapple, why do we grow them? Cause everyone should have one or ten. These are small 1"-1 ½" sized fruits that are just an all-around great tree. They pollinate apples, are great to eat, make jams and jellies, and, most importantly, deer love them. This is a can-not-miss fruit tree for your property.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Callaway Crabapple (Oct/Dec) Zones 3-9

Callaway is much like the Dolgo. Its major difference is how late it holds fruit. This tree will steadily drop over time, providing you with opportunities for early and late-season hunting on your property. It not only draws the deer in but also makes delicious jams and jellies. A real favorite of mine because the tree will load up, and while passing by, give her a shake, and she will let go of some of the fruit for your afternoon hunt. Another good pollinator for apples also.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Chestnut Crabapple (Sept/Oct) Zones 3-9

The Chestnut Crab is a larger crabapple variety with the fruit getting up to 2" in diameter—another excellent disease-resistant pollinator for your orchard. The golf ball-sized fruit is delicious and has won many apple tastings. Great for early bow season and as a lead-in for the later droppers.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Big D Crabapple (Oct/Nov) Zones 5-9

One of the largest crabapples I have personally seen. This particular crabapple is a self-pollinator, but it performs better when grouped with other heavy-flowering crabapples. Large tart fruit that becomes a consistent producer around 5 years of age. Very cool crabapple tree to mix in for later drop times.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Whitney Crabapple (Sept/Oct) Zones 4-9

Another larger crabapple that has good flavor for fresh eating. The golf ball-sized fruit ripens in early September and drops well into October for a great bow season tree in Georgia. A yellow crab that matures with red striping. This is an excellent addition to your crabapple package.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Jefferson Crabapple (Sept/Oct) Zones 4-9

This tree, once known as a Virginia crab, was used exclusively by Thomas Jefferson for making fresh cider. Jefferson designated his entire north orchard for this crabapple and once wrote that crushing the juicy Virginia Crab for cider was like "squeezing a wet sponge." Small, round fruit that matures in September and falls into October. Very cool tree just for the story.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Yates Apple/Crab (Oct/Nov) Zones 5-9

Yes, I listed it twice! Why, because I can, and it's that cool of a tree. It's best to get yourself a couple of these as soon as possible and get them in the ground. I absolutely love this tree. It's as easy to grow as a pear tree.

3'-5' \$30.00 each

Complete Fruit Tree Package

25 Grafted Fruit Trees, one of each selection

25 Fruit Trees and 25ft Plantra Tubes and stakes \$775.00

Pear Package

All Ten Pears are sold in one group.

10 pears \$225.00

Add -10 Plantra 5ft combos \$100.00

Total Cost \$325.00 plus shipping

Apple Package

8 Apples , 2 Crabapple to aid in pollination

8 Apple & 2 crabapple \$225.00

Add -10 Plantra 5ft combos \$100.00

Total Cost \$325.00 plus shipping

Crabapple Package

8 Crabapple & 2 Yates \$225.00

Add- 10 Plantra 5 ft combos \$100.00

Total \$375.00 plus shipping