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SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

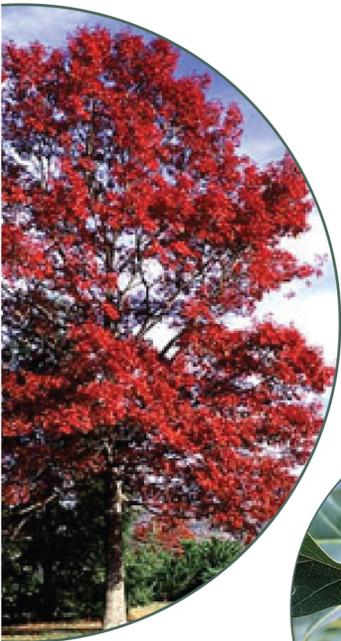
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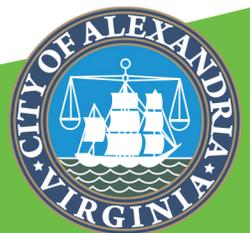
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ALL VARIETIES:

- WHITE OAK
- SCARLET OAK
- AMERICAN HOLLY
- FLAMELEAF SUMAC
- EASTERN RED-CEDAR
- MAPLE LEAF VIBURNUM
- BLACKHAW VIBURNUM
- AMERICAN SWEETGUM



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ORDER: APRIL 1 - MAY 7

Online at alexandriava.gov/webtrac or
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PICK UP: MAY 21, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.
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Beautify your yard and help grow Alexandria's tree canopy by purchasing and planting a high quality native tree or shrub. All plants are \$20. The following trees and shrubs will be available for purchase:

White Oak (*Quercus alba*): A long-lived, deep rooted shade tree, the White Oak's leaves, acorns, and branches provide food and shelter for innumerable species of birds and butterflies. The White Oak can grow to 100', preferring moist to dry soils in sunny or partly shaded locations.



Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*): Another long-lived, deep rooted shade tree, the Scarlet Oak is best known for its stunning scarlet color in the fall. This tree, native to the upland areas of Alexandria, prefers slightly moist to dry soil and full sun and typically grows 75 feet tall.



American Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*): Sweetgum is a fast growing, large shade tree that typically grows to a height of 75 feet but can grow as tall as 130 feet. Its leaves turn a colorful purple and red in the fall. The fruit is a globular, horny, woody ball, 1 inch in diameter. Sweetgums need full-sun.



Eastern Red-Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*): A rugged, medium-sized evergreen tree that grows 40 to 50 feet tall, this tree is very tolerant of poor soil but needs full sun. This tree is an outstanding choice for screening or to provide year-long visual interest.



American Holly (*Ilex opaca*): This native broad-leafed evergreen tree provides excellent screening and year-long visual interest. Birds love the cover provided by this medium-sized tree, which grows to 20 to 30 feet tall. This tree does best in part shade to full sun.



Maple leaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerfolium*): Maple-leaf Viburnum is a low, densely branched shrub that grows to 4-6 feet tall and 3-4 feet wide. Flat-topped clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by blue-blackberries. This shrub has bright to dark green, deciduous foliage that turns a colorful purplish-pink in the fall.

Blackhaw Viburnum (*Viburnum prunifolium*): Blackhaw is a sturdy, shapely shrub or small tree that typically grows to a height of 12 to 15 feet and sometimes 30 feet. This deciduous shrub with a spreading trunk bears white flower clusters in mid-May followed by blue-black berries that are consumed by birds and mammals and can be made into preserves.



Flameleaf sumac (*Rhus copallina*): Flameleaf sumac is a large, deciduous shrub or small tree that grows to 20-35 feet tall, with short, crooked trunks and open branching. This shrub's glossy, dark-green compound leaves turn a beautiful deep red in the fall. This attractive shrub is also known for its pyramidal fruit clusters, which turn red and persist throughout the winter.

This sale is co-sponsored by the TreeStewards of Arlington and Alexandria.

