

## Woody Plant Plugs

Frequently we receive requests for bare root woody plants. While bare root material is often an economical means of sourcing trees and shrubs it does have some limitations. We are offering an increasing number of woody species in our 38-cell tray, which we believe is a superior and inexpensive alternative to bare root. Unlike bare root material, plugs can be planted throughout the growing season, not just the dormant periods. Plugs vary in height from 8" to 24" (sometimes taller). They can be purchased individually or by the flat.

**In some cases plugs are a better choice than a live stake** primarily because for about the same cost you will get a plant that is already rooted and there is a better diversity of species to choose from. Plugs of a number of species can be planted deep like a live stake and will root adventitiously and offer immediate structural benefits to slopes, lakeshores, and riverbanks.

Below is a list of some of the trees and shrubs offered in plugs.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<b><i>Alnus incana</i></b>	Speckled Alder
<b><i>Amorpha canescens</i></b>	Leadplant
<b><i>Aronia prunifolia</i></b>	Black Chokeberry
<b><i>Betula alleghaniensis</i></b>	Yellow Birch
<b><i>Betula papyrifera</i></b>	Paper Birch
<b><i>Betula pumila</i></b>	Bog Birch
<b><i>Ceanothus americanus</i></b>	New Jersey Tea
<b><i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i></b>	Buttonbush
<b><i>Cercis canadensis</i></b>	Redbud
<b><i>Clematis virginiana</i></b>	Virgin's Bower
<b><i>Cornus amomum</i></b>	Silky Dogwood
<b><i>Cornus foemina</i></b>	Gray Dogwood
<b><i>Cornus sericea</i></b>	Red-osier Dogwood
<b><i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i></b>	Shrubby Cinquefoil

<b>Decodon verticillatus</b>	Swamp Loosestrife
<b>Diervilla lonicera</b>	Bush Honeysuckle
<b>Hypericum kalmianum</b>	Kalm's St. John's Wort
<b>Hypericum prolificum</b>	Shrubby St. John's Wort
<b>Ilex verticillata</b>	Michigan Holly
<b>Larix laricina</b>	Tamarack
<b>Lindera benzoin</b>	Spicebush
<b>Myrica gale</b>	Sweet Gale
<b>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</b>	Virginia Creeper
<b>Physocarpus opulifolius</b>	Common Ninebark
<b>Platanus occidentalis</b>	Sycamore
<b>Prunus pumila</b>	Sand Cherry
<b>Ribes americanum</b>	Wild Black Currant
<b>Rosa carolina</b>	Pasture Rose
<b>Rosa palustris</b>	Swamp Rose
<b>Rosa setigera</b>	Michigan Rose
<b>Salix discolor</b>	Pussy Willow
<b>Salix exigua</b>	Sandbar Willow
<b>Salix humilis</b>	Prairie Willow
<b>Salix nigra</b>	Black Willow
<b>Sambucus canadensis</b>	American Elder
<b>Sambucus racemosa</b>	Red-Berried Elder
<b>Spiraea alba</b>	Meadowsweet
<b>Spiraea tomentosa</b>	Steeplebush
<b>Thuja occidentalis</b>	Northern White Cedar
<b>Viburnum dentatum</b>	Arrowwood Viburnum
<b>Viburnum lentago</b>	Nannyberry

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