



WOLFRATH'S



VS



ACORN

CHESTNUTS

COLDER CLIMATE HUNTERS

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW—I am Bob Wolfrath, a hunting enthusiast with 50+ years at Wolfrath's Nursery at Hortonville, WI. My goal at Wolfrath's has been to grow and produce quality trees and plants with the hunter in mind in colder areas. I have seen landscapers and hunters alike wasting their money on shipped in trees and plants not fit for our Wisconsin climate. I will try to explain a few important facts about oak trees and chestnut trees. I have a few new exciting hybrids of each that bear fruit in 3 to 5 years and most hardy in Wisconsin.

WHY WAIT 25-40 YEARS FOR FRUIT?

OAKS

Oak trees are **monoecious**. This means that both the male and female flowers are on the same tree. This allows every oak tree becoming of age to produce acorns. However trees with another tree in range may produce more acorn. It would be best to plant several oak in the same area. Year to year acorn production is very unpredictable, due to external factors, and genetic make-up. Seedlings may differ from the mother tree and may not produce as well as the mother at times. This is what makes a grafted hybrid tree very predictable when developed from a selected mother tree. Our hybrid oaks produce well having all characteristics of the mother tree. Grafted or budded trees cost more but save years of waiting to find out that your seedling turned out to be less desirable than the mother tree. Our new hybrids are the acorn that deer love over other types and produce acorns in 2 to 5 years instead of 20 to 40 years waiting. Many factors can play a part in acorn production by year. Too much rain during pollination and freezing of the flowers make a poor year.

NEW HYBRIDS for 2018

CHESTNUTS

Chestnut trees—It is hard to find chestnut trees that are hardy for Wisconsin zone 4 or colder that will not pick up chestnut blight. Like oak trees, most seedling types may not produce like the mother tree and is why purchasing more expensive grafted or budded trees may be in your best future. Our seed trees have been selected from a well producing mother tree with outstanding characteristics. Most of our hardiest and blight free chestnuts grow quickly and produce nuts in 3 to 5 years. We are excited about our new hybrids which are budded, most hardy, and produce nuts quickly. Most chestnuts need more than one tree or several varieties planted nearby to produce chestnuts.

I see many southern growers trying to sell trees into our zone in Wisconsin. Be careful because chestnut trees in Wisconsin are more difficult than oak to grow. It is best to try a few first to see how they do under your conditions. We at Wolfrath's keep all factors in mind and strive to help hunters make wise choices. We also test our trees at Hortonville in zone 4 to assure hardiness.

WHY WAIT 25-40 YEARS

HARDEST CHESTNUTS FOR WISCONSIN

JAPANESE/CANADIAN CROSS	1-4 ea.	5-9 ea.	10 UP e
(TRANSPLANTS)	15-30"	\$24.98	\$22.98 \$19.98
FRENCH GRAFTED HYBRIDS	1-4ea.	5-9 ea.	10 UP e
MARO (HYBRID)	2-3'	\$42.98	\$41.98 \$39.98
BENTZ (HYBRID)	3-5'	\$48.98	\$46.98 \$43.98
AM (HYBRID)	10-18"	\$12.95	\$10.95 \$8.95

CHESTNUT PACKAGE @ 10up PRICE

SUGGESTED POLLINATION PACKAGE
(6) SPECIAL (2) AM SEEDLING
(2) JAPANESE CROSS Tran + (2) GRAFT HYBRIDS

HYBRID OAKS

SIZE	1-4	5-9	10-UP
BI-COLOR (Trans) BR	3-5'	\$6.80	\$5.95 \$5.10
BUCKS-HYBRID (pot)	4-5'	\$46.00	\$44.00 \$42.00
REGAL-HYBRID (pot)	4-6'	\$62.00	\$59.00 \$54.00
REGAL HYBRID (pot)	7-8'	\$146.00	\$142.00 \$137.50

MOST FRUIT IN 3-5 YEARS

Deer love these hybrids even more than white oak acorn (Most Fruit in 3-5 yr.)

ALSO SELL SEED NUTS

SPECIAL

(5) TREE SPECIAL
\$144.20

PACKAGE PRICES at 10 RATE

- (2) BI-COLOR 3-5' (TRANS)
- (2) BUCKS 4-5' (Hybrid)
- (1) REGAL 4-6' (Hybrid)

OUR HYBRIDS MOSTLY FRUIT IN 3-5 YRS. - WHY WAIT 25-40 YEARS

6 TREES

141.82