

CONFIDENTIAL: MIKES SECRET LIST OF WHOLESALE SUPPLIERS

Note: You might find that some suppliers ask for your nursery name or some type of tax ID number. Some wholesalers prefer not to sell retail (to an end customer) or only want to sell large orders to other businesses. We have found that ordering online eliminates some of these issues. If you do place your order over the phone, its best to research your order ahead of time and know exactly what you want. For some wholesalers, asking too many questions (How large does this get? Will it grow in full sun?) will make them decide not to work with you. Some wholesalers are busy and won't spend that kind of time on what they perceive to be a small order. It won't be an issue with all wholesalers. There are a good number of wholesalers on this list that have a small minimum order requirement or accept retail orders.

Rooted Cuttings and Liners:

Appalachian Nurseries
1724 Clay Hill Rd.
Chambersburg, PA
877-743-4733
<http://www.appnursery.com>

Spring Meadow Nursery
Grove Haven, MI
1-800-633-8859
<http://www.springmeadownursery.com>

*They grow all kinds of flowering shrubs & evergreens. Most of their plants are sold in 2- ¼ “ pots. Many of their plants are priced around \$1.00 each. Require minimum shipment of 15 trays.

Scott Bros. Nursery Co.
PO Box 581
McMinnville, TN 37111
1-800-435-1142
<http://www.scottbrothersnursery.com>

*Black-eyed Susan for 29 cents, Burning Bush 35 cents, Wisteria 35 cents, etc. You only have to buy 100 of each. They have liners, grasses, day lily and other perennials.

J.G. Akerboom Nurseries, Inc.
700 Main Street
Cedarville, NJ 08311
856-447-3346
<http://www.akerboom.com>

*Sells tree seedlings, rootstock, grafted planted and potted liners.

Vernon Barnes & Son Nursery
257 Kesey Ford Rd.
McMinnville, TN 37110
931-668-8576

*This nursery has a very large selection of tree and shrub seedlings and perennials at great prices.

Musser Forests, Inc.
1880 Rt 119 Hwy N
Indiana, PA 15701
1-800-643-8319

<http://www.musserforests.com>

*This is a large Nursery that I have bought from a number of times. Large Selection. Great Prices. Specializes in native plants.

They will ship to Canada.

Blooming Nursery
3839 SW Golf Course Rd.
Cornelius, OR 97113
503-357-2904

<http://www.bloomingnursery.com>

*Perennials, herbs, grasses and flowering shrubs.

Holly Ridge Nursery
2313 West Rd.
Geneva, OH 44041
(440)466-0134

<http://www.hollyridgenurseryohio.com>

*All kinds of rooted cuttings: arborvitae, viburnum, holly, lilac...

Zone 4-6

Fox Hill Lilac Nursery
347 Lunt Rd
Brunswick, ME 04011
207-729-1511

<http://www.lilacs.com>

*get your lilacs here

Rens Nursery
N11525 Cty Trunk MM
Waupun, WI 53963
920-324-9595

<http://www.rensnursery.net>

*Arborvitae rooted cuttings: Techney, Emerald Green & others.

Liner Source, Inc.
Mount Dora, FL
(888)812-3020

<http://www.linersource.com>

*This place grows a lot of evergreen liners.

Richey Nursery
Spring Lake, MI
(231)798-4079

<http://www.richeynursery.com>

*liners and rooted cuttings

Cunningham Gardens

Waldron, IN

(800)525-4201 (765)525-4201

*Recommended by a member of the Backyard Growers Business Center. They said they bought Clematis from here and received good product and the shipping was well done. This nursery specializes in ground covers, vines and perennial flowers.

Spring Valley Greenhouse, Inc.

Rochester, NY

*This is the company that Harris Seed uses for their liners of Clematis. You actually have to call Harris Seed to order.

(800)544-7938

http://www.harrisseed.com/Storefront/t-PG_Plugs_SpringValley.aspx

*Harris Seeds accepts small orders.

Van Veen Nursery

Portland, OR

(503) 777-1734

<http://www.vanveennursery.com>

*Good for rhododendrons.

Accepts smaller orders

Willowbrook Nursery

Oceanside, CA

(949) 338-3032

<http://www.willowbrooknursery.com>

*For Southern California exotics

Tidwell Nurseries

Greenville, GA

1-800-672-4964

<http://www.groundcovertogo.com/>

*The liriopis people

Accepts small orders

Q & Z Nursery, Inc.

Rochelle, IL

1-800-528-2909

<http://www.qandznursery.com>

*Extensive line of hosta- when I asked how many are patented he replied, "Only two, I don't like patented plants." They have nice looking tissue cultured plants.

Aris

Barberton, OH

1-800-232-9557

<http://www.arishort.com>

*Good source for chrysanthemums

Emerald Coast Growers

Pensacola, FL

1-877-804-7277

<http://www.ecgrowers.com>

*perennials, ornamental grass and tropicals

Minimum order of just 1 tray.

Avoid shipping cost by picking up from Pensacola, FL or Lancaster, PA.

Van Hoorn Nurseries, Inc.

Marengo, IL

1-888-HOSTA1

<http://www.vanhoorninc.com>

*The hosta people

Walters Gardens, Inc.

Zeeland, MI

1-888-925-8377

<http://www.waltersgardens.com/>

*perennials

Black Bear Nursery, Inc.

Wilburne, PA

(814) 345-6953

<http://www.blackbearnursery.com/>

*Very large selection of perennials and aquatic plants. \$1.50 for quarts, \$2.50 for gallons, some higher. The downside is that their catalog says you've got to spend \$1000 if you want delivery. Great source if you are local or can combine an order with someone else.

Millcreek Gardens

Ostrander, OH

(800) 948-1234

<http://millcreekgardensohio.com/>

*Wide selection of perennials and herbs.

Day Lily Nursery

Rock Island, TN

1-800-454-5437

<http://www.daylilynursery.com>

Clemons Nursery

McMinnville, TN

(931) 473-4186

<http://www.tnnursery.com/Clemons/>

*Recommended by a member. Nice guy, lots of ornamental grasses.

Faribault Growers, Inc.

Faribault, MN
(507) 334-6220
<http://www.fgimn.com/>
*Rooted Chrysanthemums

King's Mums
Oregon City, OR
(503) 656-2078
<http://www.kingsmums.com/>
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Walla Walla Nursery
Walla Walla, WA
(509) 522-9855
<http://www.wallawallanursery.com/>
*Nice grasses

**Here are some good sources for all kinds of trees- fruit trees, ornamental trees, etc.
A lot of BYG members buy fruit trees and resell them to the retail customers.**

Lawyer Nursery Inc.
950 Highway 200 West
Plains, Montana 59859
(406)826-3881
<http://www.lawyernursery.com>
*They have a VERY large selection available....fruit trees, landscape trees, rooted cuttings, etc.

Tommy Savage Nursery
McMinnville, TN
(931) 686-2442
<http://www.tommysavagenursery.com>
*All kinds of tree seedlings from 54 cents each and up: Japanese Maples, Dogwoods, Redbuds, etc.

Treco
PO Box 98
Woodburn, OR 97071
1-800-871-5141
<http://www.treco.nu>
*This company has a lot of bare root ornamental trees like flowering crab apples and cherries as well as apple rootstock for doing your own budding.
Will Ship to Mexico

One Green World
Portland, OR

1-877-353-4028

<http://www.onegreenworld.com>

*This place has rootstock for fruit trees.

North Alabama Nusery

Joppa, AL

(256) 586-5676

<http://www.northalabamanursery.com>

Sells small retail orders as well as larger wholesale orders.

Van Well Nursery

Wenatchee, WA

509-886-8189

<http://www.vanwell.net>

*N.Carolina rep: Alvin McCraw (828) 685-3354

The prices of the trees I ordered ranged from \$7.50 to \$10.50 with the sweet cherries being the most expensive.

Stark Brothers

PO Box 1800

Louisiana, MO

(800) 325-4180

<http://www.starkbros.com>

*free shipping on orders of \$85 or more

Texas Pecan Nursery

Chandler, TX

(903) 849-6203

<http://www.texaspecannursery.com>

C&O Nursery

Wenatchee, WA

(800) 232-2636

<http://www.c-onursery.com>

Dave Wilson Nursery

Hickman, CA

1-800-654-5854

<http://www.davewilson.com:8080/product-information-general/rootstock>

*Rootstock for fruit and nut trees.

Rusty Mangrum Nursery

McMinnville, TN

(931) 939-2572

<http://www.rustymangrumnursery.com/>

Grafted Plants- Grafted plants are a specialty. Sometimes they are hard to find and they can be expensive. Here are sources for things like Laceleaf Weeping Japanese Red Maples

Highland Creek Nursery
269 Drake Farm Road
Fletcher, NC 28732
(828)687-7653

Long Nursery Products
Canby, OR
(503) 651-2778

<http://www.longnurseryproducts.com>

*Incredible selection of Japanese Maples. These are not small bench grafts. These are field grown and can be potted and sold. Prices from \$21-\$30 and will sell for a lot more than that. Ask to be put on their Email mailing list and just admire the beauty of what they grow.

Decker Nursery
Groveport OH
1-800-860-6030

<http://www.deckernursery.com>

Colson's Nursery
Rt 4, Box 605AB
Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805
(208) 267-7792

<http://www.colsonsnursery.com>

Ships to Canada

Seeley Acres Nursery
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
(856) 451-9551

Raintree Nursery
Morton, WA
(800)391-8892

<http://www.raintreenursery.com>

*Sells rootstock for grafting fruit trees

Adams County Nursery, Inc.
Aspers, PA
(717) 677-8105

<http://www.acnursery.com>

*fruit trees

*accepts small orders

Windy Ridge Nursery
Troutdale, OR
(503) 667-7037
<http://www.windyridgenursery.biz>

Seeds:

This is a handy website if you are looking for information on specific tree seeds:
<http://theseedsite.co.uk/>

F.W. Shummacher Co. Inc.
Sandwich, Mass
508-888-0659
<http://www.treeshrubseeds.com/>
*Sells tree and Shrub Seeds. Use our nursery name when contacting them.

Western Native Seed
P.O. Box 188
Coaldale, CO 81222
719-942-3935
www.westernnativeseed.com

Jim Rocks Nurseryman
526 Valley Rd.
Moragantown, WV 26505
304-599-346

Whatcom Seed Company
Eugene, OR
<http://seedrack.com/01.html>
*This company sells seeds in smaller quantities.

Angelgrove Tree Seed Company
Harbour Grace, NL, **Canada**
1-888-596-4053
<http://trees-seeds.com/>
*This company also sells smaller quantities

Sheffield's Seed Company
Locke, NY
(315) 497-1058
<http://www.sheffields.com/>
*Recommended by board members.

Pots, Flats & Nursery Supplies:

Monarch Manufacturing

Oklahoma City, OK

1-800-284-0390

<http://www.monarchmfg.com/propagationtrays.aspx>

*I like these propagation trays a lot.

Grain Scoops work great for potting. You can find them here:

<http://www.nextag.com/feed-scoop/search-html>

A.M. Leonard

Piqua, OH

1-800-543-8955

<http://www.amleo.com>

*They have a lot of pots that members of the Backyard Growers Business Center use. When you go to the website, just enter the stock number in the search box. (The stock numbers are not listed online, but are in the catalog.) Here are some popular sizes:

vca14 .34 gal 5½ x 4 7/8 960 pcs \$104.99 + s&h

vcb 15 .4 gal 6 4 ½ 770 pcs \$77.99 + s&h

vcb17 .53gal 6 ¾ x 5 490 pcs \$78.49 + s&h

vcb19 .79 gal 7 ½ x 6 385 pcs \$99.99 + s&h

Anderson Die & Mfg

2425 S E Moores St

Portland, OR 97222

(503) 654-5629

<http://www.andersonpots.com>

*This company is run by George and Bobbie Anderson. Great folks! I am told by one of our members that they have the deep, heavy duty flats for rooting cuttings.

Stuewe & Sons, Inc.

Tangent, OR

1-800-553-5331

<http://www.stuewe.com>

*Distributor for Anderson Flats

Coor's Farm Supply

Smithfield, NC

1-800-999-4573

<http://www.coorfarmsupply.com>

Steubers Distributing

Snohomish, WA

(360) 568-2626

<http://www.coorfarmsupply.com>

*These folks carry Anderson and other pots. The shipping is closer for northwest growers.

BFG
Burton, OH
1-800-883-0234
<http://www.bfgsupply.com>

BWI
<http://www.bwicompanies.com>

*This company offers rooting hormone, irrigation supplies and more. Offices in TX, MS, TN, MO, SC & FL

Great Western Bag Company
McMinnville, TN 1-800-762-9749
St. Louis, MO 1-800-331-2445
Elizabeth, NJ 1-800-524-1052
<http://www.gwestern.com/shop>

Mortons Supply
McMinnville, TN
1-800-473-7753
<http://www.mortonproducts.com>

Waldo & Assoc.
Perrysburg, OH
1-800-468-4011
<http://www.waldoinc.com>
*Extensive catalog of supplies for wholesale growers.

New Christie Ventures
East Coast 1-800-889-0238
West Coast (909) 816-5363
<http://www.newchristieventures.com>
*propagation flats

<http://www.nurseryman.com>
*This is a good site to find companies for flats and containers. You can search by state.

*Here is a publication that might interest you:
Country Folks Grower
They have publications for East, West and Midwestern areas.
1-800-218-5586
<http://www.cfgrower.com>

Wholesale Japanese Maples:

Heritage Seedlings
Oregon

503-585-9835

<http://heritageseedlings.com>

*They sell a variety of plants grown from seed, including Japanese Maples. Their minimum order is \$500. They ship to Canada and overseas.

Kelley Green Nursery

PO Box 1130

Drain, OR 97435

(971) 222-8470

<http://www.kelleygreennursery.com>

*I'm told they sell affordable Japanese Maple grafts

Brentano's Tree Farm

PO Box 275

St Paul, Oregon 97137

(503) 633-8733

<http://www.brentanos-treefarm.com>

Sooner Plant Farm

Park Hill, OK

(918) 453-0771

<http://www.soonerplantfarm.com>

*They sell Japanese Red Maple Seedlings in small quantities. They also sell other trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials too. Its a small operation, its best to call them on the phone.

D Wells Nursery

PO Box 336

Hubbard, Oregon 97032

(503) 982-1012

<http://www.dwellsnursery.com>

*This nursery offers grafted ornamental trees.

JLPN, Inc.

(503) 373-9781

<http://www.jlpnliners.com>

Mr Maple

Flat Rock, NC

Matt Nichols: (828) 226-5684

Tim Nichols: (828) 551-6739

<http://www.mrmaple.com>

*Got this email from them:

Hi Mike,

Thanks for your interest in our nursery. We are just now getting our fall catalog completed. We have retail and wholesale pricing at our nursery. We are located in NC we can ship to you and orders are also available for pick up. Our regular wholesale is orders of 20 or more trees.

Our wholesale prices are: 1 gallons \$15, 3 gallons \$35, and 7 gallons for \$70 Our retail prices are: 1 gallon \$35, 3 gallons \$60, and 7 gallons for \$100

Thanks again,

Tim Nichols

David Freed
793 Highway 191
Danielsville, GA 30633
(678) 570-4135

<http://gardendesignnursery.com>

*David Freed has an incredible selection of Japanese maples. I didn't see any really small ones on his list, but I am really, really tempted to rent a truck and go down to load up on some larger ones. He sells wholesale and retail by appointment. Tell him Mike from freeplants.com sent ya!

Canadian Suppliers: Good Wholesale suppliers are all over the place in the U.S. and Canada, but usually the worse place to look for them is online. The really good ones have almost no online presence at all. Here's my list.

Greenhouse Canada
Simcoe, ON
1-888-599-2228

<http://Greenhousecanada.com>

*Nursery Supplies

Bluestem Nursery
<http://www.bluestem.ca>

Christina Lake, BC

*This nursery in Canada offers ornamental grasses, willows and perennials to US and Canada customers

AMA Plastics
Kingsville, ON
1-800-338-1136

<http://amaplas.com>

*The company that manufactures ellepots. I am sure they will ship to you or tell you who distributes them near you. I have not tried them. the website says they will send out a free sample.

Northland Nursery
Millgrove, ON
1-905-689-5034

<http://www.northlandnursery.com>

*They do not ship plants but all their plants are \$4.99 so it may be a good source for stock plants if you need them.

Vanhoff & Blokker
Mississauga, ON

<http://www.vanhofandblokker.com/>

*Huge Selection of perennials.

Here's a source in Canada, she's a member of our private group.

"I have rooted cuttings as well various stages of cuttings that have grown on, anywhere from 2" pots to 1 gallons. Some of the items I have are Forsythia, Berberis, Dogwoods, Lilacs, Weigela, Spiraea, Boxwoods, Hydrangeas, Willows, Fuchsias, etc. I also have various mints (spearmint, orange, chocolate, ginger)and lavenders, and I am working on my ornamental grass supply. You can feel free to send people through this email address, but I will eventually be updating it. I appreciate it... (and keep me in mind for a future supplier of Japanese Maples) Thanks, Bonnie"

bonniehodgins@yahoo.ca

<http://www.copf.org/indexmain.asp> is a good source for finding out if a plant has a patent.

Find information on starting a nursery in Canada here:

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/opp4106](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/opp4106)

Willowbrook Nursery

Fenwick, ON

1-800-661-5237

<http://www.willowbrooknurseries.com>

Pepiniere Gaucher

Brigham, Quebec

(450) 293-1339

<http://www.pepinieregaucher.com>

Buying Pre-emergent herbicides in Canada:

In Ontario you need to get licensed for chemicals (pesticides / pre-emergents). If you go to any farm co-op they will tell you about a local course in your area and what types of products they can sell to you with the license. Its a 1 day course with an exam. below is a link

<http://www.opep.ca/index.cfm/farmers1/about-the-gpsc-exam/>

Seeds & More

<http://www.seedsandmore.net/index.html>

*Ships to Canada only