

Table 1

Trees for Fairest Garden GBTN 2024									
Tree type	Climate Suitable	Native	Pollinator or Food	GB suitable	Transplant	Size	Price	Bundle size	Comments
Chestnut crab apple (Bailey's N-00883 Malus)	X	X	X	Excellent	Excellent	4-5' branched		10	Good success 2023 - had 10, lost one (order exact same tree as last year if possible)
Tilia am Frontyard (Linden)	X	X	X	Excellent	Excellent	LB4'		10	Smaller Lindens than last year but we get 2X - Bailey's catalog 6295
Ulmus americana (Elm) of variety prairie expedition or Princeton or new horizon (desire DED version of tree) - also consider St. Croix (good/good) for GBTN	X	X	X	Excellent	Excellent	LB 5' or LB 6' or 1" caliper		5	Desire bigger trees - LB 5 to 6' or 1" caliper - could order more depending on price.
Q. Alba (White Oak )	X	X	X	Excellent	Excellent	18-24"		15	Only get excellent ratings for small trees. Replaces our bur oak line from last year. More oak wilt tolerant resistant than red oaks. This description comes from a WI bare root nursery: <i>This tree displays stunning leaves, light pink tinged with silver in spring, dark green to blue-green in summer, and brown to orange-red in fall. Its windbreak nature is hindered by soil compaction, but its cherished</i>
Carla Ovata (Shag Bark Hickory)	X	X	X	Unknown	Unknown	12-18"		15	Our experiment for this year - no measurement in Gary's paper for GBTN viability - replaces our small bur oaks. This description came from a WI bare root nursery: <i>A remarkable shade tree with bright yellow fall leaves and attractive gray-brown shaggy bark. It produces large, edible nuts and provides strong lumber for woodworking. This tree is virtually free from diseases and pests, while its nuts are enjoyed by various birds, mammals, including deer. Additionally, it serves as a natural roost site for bats.</i>