



SWANSON'S

PLANT AVAILABILITY CALENDAR

You can find something interesting and beautiful at Swanson's any time of year, but availability of specific plants tends to fluctuate, as our growers prepare their products for optimum planting time and visual quality.

For example, trees can be safely dug and shipped from growers' fields only at certain times of the year, and some perennials or shrubs may be available from our growers in the middle of the summer, but not up to Swanson's quality in health or appearance.

Please note that this represents typical availability periods — some plant groups in a given year may have a shorter or longer season, depending on weather, supply & demand, or other factors.

And during busy months, on-hand selection tends to be better later in the week, as we stock up for the weekend rush. Please ask us if you don't find what you're after!

TREES	General Availability	Best selection
Flowering & Shade Trees Flowering Cherry, Flowering Crabapple, Flowering Pear, Serviceberry, Maple, Katsura, Birch, Locust, Hawthorn, etc.	February - September	February - April
Small Flowering Trees Dogwood, Japanese Maple, Styrax, Stewartia, Magnolia, Sourwood, etc.	March - September	March - May
Fruit Trees Apple, Cherry, Pear, Plum, etc.	February - September	February - April
Evergreen Conifer Trees Douglas Fir, Pine, Hinoki Cypress, Cryptomeria, Deodar Cedar, Leyland Cypress, Arborvitae, etc.	March - December	March, October

Most deciduous trees arrive in February or March, then sell down through the year (watch for our annual Early Spring Bare Root Sale around mid-February). Evergreen conifer trees typically arrive in March for the spring season, or in November for living Christmas trees. Also watch for our annual Fall Sale in mid-September.

SHRUBS	General Availability	Best selection
Deciduous Flowering Shrubs Lilac, Mockorange, Forsythia, Redtwig Dogwood, Smoketree, Weigela, Witchhazel, Viburnum, etc.	January - September	Feb. - Mar., variable*
Roses	February - July	February - May
Evergreen Ornamental Shrubs Juniper, Boxwood, Evergreen Viburnum, Laurel, Nandina, Abelia, Euonymus, etc.	March - December	Mar. - Apr., variable*
Rhododendrons & Azaleas	February - September	March - May
Heathers	January - September	Feb. - Mar., August
Berries & Fruiting Shrubs Raspberry, Blackberry, Grape, Strawberry, etc.	February - September	February - March
Blueberries	Feb. - Apr., Sept. - Oct.	March, September
Bamboo	April - September	May - June

Most deciduous shrubs arrive in February or March (see under TREES above). Evergreen foliage and hedging shrubs arrive throughout the growing season. *Many shrubs reach their best selection during bloom season or fall color (e.g., Witchhazel in January, Hydrangea in August, Burningbush in October). Many small evergreens are available October - January for container planting.

VINES	General Availability	Best selection
General Vines Honeysuckle, Hardy Jasmine, Boston Ivy, Akebia, Trumpet Vine, etc.	March - September	April - July
Clematis	March - September	April - June
Wisteria	February - July	February - April
PERENNIALS	General Availability	Best selection
General Perennials	March - October	May - August*
Groundcovers	March - October	April - September
Deciduous Ornamental Grasses Miscanthus, Blood Grass, Hakonechloea, etc.	March - October	June - September
Evergreen Ornamental Grasses Carex, Blue Oat Grass, Blue Fescue, Stipa, Pampas Grass, etc.	February - November	June - September

PERENNIALS <i>cont'd</i>	General Availability	Best Selection
New Zealand Flax	March - September	May - June
Hostas	March - September	June - July
Hellebores	January - October	January - February
Peonies	March - May	March - May
Hardy Fuchsias	June - August	April - September
Hardy Ferns	April - June	March - September
Perennial Herbs Lavender, Fennel, Sage, Rosemary, Oregano, <i>etc.</i>	March - September	June - August
Water Garden Plants Water Lily, Lotus, Water Lettuce, <i>etc.</i>	May - August	June - July

**As with shrubs, specific perennials tend to reach their best selection when in bloom or otherwise showy (e.g., Hellebore in February, Astilbe in June, Echinacea in August). Many evergreen perennials are available October - January for container planting.*

ANNUALS	General Availability	Best selection
General Annuals	April - September	May - August
Geraniums	April - September	May - June
Fuchsias	April - August	May - June
Fall Annuals Chrysanthemums, Winter Pansies, Kale, <i>etc.</i>	August - November	September - October
Fall-Planting Bulbs Tulip, Daffodil, Crocus, Hyacinth, Iris, <i>etc.</i>	September - November	September - October
Spring-Planting Bulbs Dahlia, Anemone, <i>etc.</i>	February - March	February
Spring Vegetables Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Peas, <i>etc.</i>	April - June	April
Summer Vegetables Tomatoes, Peppers, Beans, Corn, <i>etc.</i>	May - July	Late May - June
Fall Vegetables Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, <i>etc.</i>	Late August - October	September
Annual Herbs Argula, Cilantro, <i>etc.</i>	May - July	Late May - June
Basil	June - August	Late June - July

Many annuals and summer vegetables are available as starts before the Seattle region's typical last frost (around early May) but not recommended to be set out before then.