



# MOTHER'S DAY TREE SALE ~ ORDER FORM

**All orders must be placed by April 29, 2009**

**Tree pick-up day is Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Lime Hollow extends its heartfelt thanks to our generous corporate sponsor: Gutchess Lumber Co.

**STEP 1:** Provide your contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2:** Complete the tree-selection table below, making a note of the total purchase price you are agreeing to. Remember: 100% of your purchase will directly benefit Lime Hollow, thanks to a generous donation from our sponsor, Gutchess Lumber Company!

**STEP 3:** Mail, return, or fax this form to the address below -- or phone in your order at 607-662-4632 (major credit cards accepted). Lime Hollow Center for Environment & Culture, 338 McLean Road, Cortland, NY 13045 Fax 607-662-4632 (same as phone line)

### SPECIAL OFFERS & NOTES!

- \* Buy 3 trees and get your 4<sup>th</sup> tree at 20% off!
- \* Free onsite delivery for 15 trees or more! Call 607-662-4632 to learn more!
- \* All selections in 3 gallon pots or burlap bundles. \$15 handling fee for pick-ups after May 9.
- \* LH guarantees its trees: If all instructions are followed and your tree dies within one year of planting, we'll return your purchase price.

QTY	NURSERY	TREE SPECIES (common name)	TREE SPECIES (scientific name)	MATURE SIZE (ft)	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
	RPM	Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum	50-70	\$45	
	RPM	River Birch – limited qty	Betula nigra	4-6	\$45	
	RPM	Buttonbush	Cephalanthus occidentalis	6x6	\$45	
	RPM	Eastern Redbud (not for planting in open spaces subject to wind/cold)	Cercis Canadensis	20-30	\$45	
	RPM	Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	Up to 60	\$45	
	RPM	Eastern Red Cedar	Juniperus virginiana	30-40	\$45	
	RPM	American Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	Up to 60	\$45	
	RPM	Northern White Cedar	Thuja occidentalis	Up to 20	\$45	
	Hermit Hill	Blue Spruce (5 ft+) – limited qty	Picea pungens	80-100	\$90	
	Hermit Hill	Norway Spruce (4 ft) – limited qty	Picea abies	110-180	\$65	
	Hermit Hill	Fraser Fir (5-6 ft) – limited qty	Abies fraseri	30-65	\$90	
	Hermit Hill	Sugar Maple (2-3" dia.) – limited qty	Acer saccharum	25-35	\$200	
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				
		<b>TAX (8%)</b>				
		<b>TOTAL</b>				

VISA & MASTERCARD accepted on phone orders 607-662-4632 or on pick-up day. Local checks payable to LHCEC also accepted on pick-up day.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type (circle one):



Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation #: \_\_\_\_\_



## What is "Root Production Method" (RPM?)

The Root Production Method (RPM) is a natural process found to positively affect trees, shrubs, and grasses, resulting in accelerated growth, increased root mass, early flower, fruit, seed, and/or nut production, and higher rates of establishment and survivability. RPM is composed of a series of horticultural practices including: collection of superior native seed stock, air-root pruning, greenhouse growing, acclimating to local conditions, balanced nutrition, soil microbial and fungal relationships, container growing in special media, and timing learned from over 20 years of field research.



<<< **Root Ball Comparison Oak Root Systems** 1 yr. old RPM grown root mass vs. 1 yr. old conventionally-grown root mass

### *How does the RPM work?*

RPM is a nurture process, versus a process that changes the nature of the plant, and actually nurtures individual plants to optimize root and overall growth and reach their genetic potential sooner. The RPM benefits to the individual plant do not carry over to next generation, except that the offspring are from superior genetic stock and very healthy parents.

### *Why RPM?*

- 1. RPM trees grow faster!** The process promotes greater basal diameter, shoot length and root volume, resulting in a tree that speeds to maturity three times faster than non-RPM trees.
- 2. RPM trees have greater survivability!** Because of the consistent size and health of RPM trees, and their extraordinary root systems, survival rates in difficult field conditions approach 95% compared with lesser survival rates of conventionally grown trees.
- 3. RPM trees produce nuts, seeds & fruit faster!** The RPM process results in trees that demonstrate early nut, seed and fruits production. Early nut production is critical for natural regeneration as well as food for wildlife. The RPM process promotes greater basal diameter, shoot length and root volume, resulting in a trees that reach maturity three times faster than non-RPM trees.
- 4. RPM Trees Make Good Economic Sense!** RPM cultivated trees are cost effective and time-effective solutions for conservation and environmental projects seeking to enhance success rates in growing healthier and hardier trees with accelerated growth and regeneration characteristics, early fruit and nut production, and vastly improved survivability.

Compared with bare-root seedlings or direct seeding, RPM trees and shrubs have advantages and superior qualities for conservation, restoration, and other applications. RPM trees and shrubs are container grown and have a large fibrous root system that promotes higher survival rates, rapid growth, and quicker regeneration. The initial height of RPM trees (= 4 ft. at less than one year) has been found to reduce the affects of deer browsing on tree growth and survival, and with the expanded root system RPM trees are better able to survive seasonal flooding and other stresses. RPM trees and shrubs have a lifetime accelerated growth rate and reach maturity earlier, resulting in seed production for regeneration and wildlife food in less than 5 years for most hardwood species. Because of these different growth habits, only 40-50 RPM trees are needed to canopy and regenerate one acre of land compared with several hundred bare root seedlings needed to achieve the same results.

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## HERMIT HILL TREE FARM – MARATHON, NY

Hermit Hill is a local farm that has been operating in Marathon, NY for the past 25 years. All trees are 100% organically raised – no herbicides, insecticides of any sort have been used in the growing and nurturing of the farm's trees!

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