



## Some new trees for 2016

As many of you remember from last year we have been saying how tight the market is for material, especially trees. I am here to give a little bit of information about Red Maples, which is a popular tree that has been really hit with shortages.

One of the subs to think on while sending guys in for a 'Red Sunset' or 'Redpointe' is 'Sun Valley', which is a cross between 'Red Sunset' and 'Autumn Flame'.

- In 10 years roughly 21' tall and 10' wide similar to a 'Redpointe' in shape
- The foliage turns to a brilliant red color in early October
- Can be used as a street tree or a great shade tree in the front yard

Another sub to think about using is 'Brandywine'.

- It is a cross between 'October Glory' and 'Autumn Flame'
- Leaves turn to a red/purple color in fall
- It has an oval shape of 25' tall by 12' wide
- Also is said not to have very many seedlings if at all



Another new tree we have this year is the 'Princess Emily' Dogwood. It is a selection of *Cornus florida* that has (unusual in a dogwood) a strong central leader. The spring flowers have rounded, white overlapping bracts. The leaves are very similar to *Cornus kousa* but have a glossy appearance and turn to a brilliant red color come fall. It also has a high resistance to powdery mildew and will show continual growth even in the drier parts of summer.



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