



Butternut Buds Tree Program

The Kawartha OWA is celebrating the native Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*). It's not very well known outside nut growers, woodworkers and forestry professionals but it produces delicious and nutritious nuts that are coveted by wildlife and people alike. And, most importantly, it's endangered!

The Butternut is susceptible to a canker fungus that is causing its decline. A little positive PR could really help this fading star of the Canadian forest, and hopefully save it from the sad fate of the American Chestnut that once featured so prominently in forests across North America.

The Kawartha Chapter of the OWA has partnered with Plump Farms to grow seedlings from DNA tested trees that show resistance to the Butternut canker fungus.

The Trees

One-year seedlings are potted and measure 16"-24"

Member price is \$15.00 (retail price is \$24.00).

Stock is limited and trees will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

To Reserve Your Trees

Email Steve Harjula (steveharjula@gmail.com) with the following details:

Your name, address, phone number, and description of where you will plant the trees. We recommend the trees be spaced 25 feet apart.

In the spring, Steve will get in touch with pick up instructions from the Coboconk area.



A Butternut seedling once it has leafed out in early summer.



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