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HEIGHT FEET	ZONE/T EMP	Date: <u>November 2020</u>		Container Size	Price Each	Container Size	Price Each	Container Size	Price Each
PINEAPPLE				Ananas are easy to grow, drought tolerant plants. Although they are not very cold tolerant they can be overwintered indoors as a house plant. The plants will fruit in a container. All self-fertile.					
ANANAS 'FLORIDA SPECIAL'	1-3	9-11	GOLDEN HIGH FLAVOURED FLESH SPINELESS	Bred for Florida pineapple production by Libby fruit company. Florida Special Pineapple produces a golden-fleshed fruit with great flavour. Ripening fruit has shown to take temperatures down to the mid 30's without internal damage.		1 Gal	\$30.00		
ANANAS 'WHITE JADE'	1-3	9-11	SWEETEST HAWAIIAN OUT THERE, 100% EDIBLE CORE SPINELESS	Most highly sought after Hawaiian variety. The white fleshed fruit is ultra sweet, with very low acidity. The core is 100% edible too! The beautiful blue grey leaves are spineless which makes handling much more enjoyable. Best suited for backyard container gardens. 'White Jade' will produce a tasty reward far better than anything found in the grocery store for those who plant them.		1 Gal	\$30.00		

CARAMBOLA Star Fruit				Carambola are small symmetrical trees that fruit very prolifically. They are commonly eaten fresh, in salads, as garnishes and in drinks. The fruit have a sweet citrus-like flavour that is both delicious and refreshing.					
FWANG TUNG	8' X 6'	28F		A Thai variety of carambola. Fruits are known for high quality & flavour. Known to be a productive tree, even at a smaller height. Star shape is profound with this cultivar. Aug-March					

5 Gallon	\$90.00
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GRAPEFRUIT									
'Flame'	12' X 15'	8-12		Dark red seedless grapefruit. Peel is thin with a red blush. Fruit is sweet and juicy. Tree is large with a heavy canopy and bears in clusters.		2 Gal	\$70.00	3 Gal	\$90.00
'Marsh'	12' X 12"	8-12		1860 Seedless white grapefruit that is very juicy with good flavour. Fruit holds well to the tree and ships and stores well. It was the first seedless grapefruit variety used in Florida.				3 Gal	\$90.00
'Ray Ruby'	12' X 8'	8-12		Seedless red grapefruit that is slightly lighter than the Flame. The Ray Ruby holds its colour late into the season		2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Rio Red'	20'X15'	8-12		1984. A popular red-fleshed fruit. Medium sized and picked while still green. Flesh and juice have a beautiful red colour. Loves high heat. Fruit stores on the tree well and has best flavour in spring and summer.		2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Royal'	12' X 8'	8-12		1892. " This variety has a relatively small, nearly round, orange-yellow, seedy fruit of sweet flavour that lacks the typical grapefruit bitterness and aroma and is suggestive of sweet orange.				3 Gal	\$90.00
'Ruby Red'	20'X15'	8-12		1929. Dark pink seedless grapefruit that is juicy and flavourful. Peel has a slight pink blush. Flesh colour will fade somewhat later in the season. Tree is large and productive.		2 Gal	\$70.00		
PUMMELO									
'Hirado Buntan'	20'X15'	8-12		A pink- fleshed pummelo. It has a marvellous chewy texture and a flavour much like grapefruit, sweet with no acidity and without a hint of bitterness, it is out of this world. Segments hold well together making it perfect for grilling or used in salads. Fruit ripens November to March. Self fertile.		2 Gal	\$70.00		
SPECIAL									
'Calamondin'	8' X 6'	9-12		Fruit very small, oblate to spherical; apex flattened or depressed. Rind colour orange to orange-red; very thin, smooth, and finely pitted, easily separable only at maturity; sweet/sour and edible. Segments about 9 and axis small and semi-hollow. Flesh orange-coloured; tender, juicy, and acid, used in marmalade's, jellies and drinks. Seeds few, small, plump, poly-embryonic, and with green cotyledons. Fruit holds on tree remarkably well. Tree of medium vigour, highly productive, upright and columnar, nearly thorn-less; leaves small, broadly oval, and mandarin-like. Strongly cold-resistant. Outstanding in containers.		2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Nippon' Orangequat	8' X 6'	9-12		Satsuma and Meiwa kumquat hybrid. Fruit is large and very flavourful. Matures early and holds well to the tree.		2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Nova'	8' X 6'	9-12		A Clementine and Orlando tangelo hybrid. Fruit is medium-large in size, easy peeling, good colour, pleasant flavour and juicy. Harvested November to December. Tree is dense with dark green leaves and somewhat up right in habit. Tree is cold tolerant.		2 Gal	\$70.00		

'Buddha Hand'	9' X 6'	9-11	Buddha's Hand citron is a tree citrus with a deep lemon yellow colour when mature. The fruit morphs from small and purple, to green, and then yellow, splitting at the opposite end of the tree's stem forming segments that have a wild finger-like appearance. A fruit will have its own unique shape and can range in size, from a large lemon to a small melon. Buddha's Hand citron features an oily rind with a fragrant sweet lemon scent. Its flesh is void of juice, pulp, and seeds, and is inedible in its raw form. Buddha's Hand citron is commonly utilized for its zest and has a flavour that is described as a blend of bitter and sweet acidity. Harvest in late fall through early winter months. Current Facts Buddha's Hand citron, botanically known as Citrus medica variety sarcodactylis, is also commonly known as fingered citron. bushukan in Japan, and fo-shou in China. In China the Buddha's Hand citron symbolizes happiness and long life. In Japan, the Buddha's Hand citron is a favourite gift for New Years as it is believed to bestow good fortune on a household. Buddha's Hand contains no pulp or juice and is used for its fragrant zest.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
ORANGE							
'Cara Cara' Red Navel	12' X 8'	8-12	1976. Red Navel Fruit is typical for Navel, easy peeling, sweet and juicy, with red colouring Colour develops well in warm weather. Harvested November to February. Tree is compact and dense in growth habit.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Glen' Navel	12' X 8'	8-12	Fruit is large, seedless, easy peeling, juicy and flavourful. Very similar to the Washington Navel, although a little smaller and a little more heavier bearing. Tree is droopy with rounded top, medium in size and vigour	2 Gal	\$70.00	3 Gal	\$90.00
'Moro' (blood orange)	12' X 8'	8-12	Moro, in its turn, can have the most intense deep dark, almost purple-black flesh and juice of all blood oranges while it may not have even the slightest speck of pigmentation on the skin. Some say the colour of fully ripe Moro juice resembles the colour of the best wines from Burgundy. The skins of ripe full blood oranges can have as much anthocyanin as the skins of ripe dark grapes.			5 Gal	\$120.00
'Pineapple'	12' X 8'	8-12	Seedless type found 1932' Fruit medium-sized, spherical to slightly obovate; basal area sometimes depressed and radially furrowed; commonly with faint aureole ring. Well-coloured. Rind medium-thick; surface finely pitted and slightly pebbled. Flesh colour light orange; tender, juicy; flavour rich though sweet. Mid-season in maturity. Does not hold on tree. Tree moderately vigorous, medium-large, thorn-less, and highly productive. Named Pineapple because of its delicate fragrance.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Ruby Sweet'	12' X 8'	8-12	Fruit is medium-sized, globose to slightly oblong; seeds relatively few. Well-coloured, with reddish flush under favourable conditions. Rind medium-thick, finely pitted, and lightly pebbled. Flesh tender and juicy; flavour rich. Flesh colour orange, with red under favourable conditions. An Excellent early juice Orange. Mid season in maturity. Tree is moderately vigorous,			3 Gal	\$90.00
'Shiranui'	12' X 8'	8-12	Easy peeling, sweet and seedless. The fruit is medium-large in size, with firm flesh. It has a distinctive neck and the peel is a rich orange yellow colour. Flavour is a rich mandarin orange honey.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Sour'	12' X 8'	8-12	Sour Orange is know for it's juice. It is used for marinating meats and making mojo sauce. Some prefer it in ice tea rather than lemon. Ideal Marmalade fruit. The tree is cold hardy and a prolific bearer.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Temple'	12' X 8'	8-12	A Tangor, fruit is medium-large, juicy with rich, spicy flavour. Peel is adherent, but easily peeled. Tree has medium vigour and is a little sensitive to cold. Harvested January to February.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Ugli'	8' X 6'	9-10	Don't let its unassuming exterior fool you, because this mottled green citrus is truly delectable. Its size rivals that of a grapefruit, with a milder, much sweeter taste, fibrous sections inside and a slight protrusion at the base that looks like an "outie" navel. The Ugli fruit, however, was purportedly discovered in a Jamaican pasture in 1917. Now believed to be a natural cross between a mandarin orange and a grapefruit.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Valencia'	12' X 8'	8-12	Originally from either Spain or Portugal, to Florida in 1870. Grows well, is easy to cultivate and very productive. The fruit is of a high quality and seedless (0-6 seeds). The peel is thin and the pulp is tender and very juicy. A late variety and keeps well on the tree. It can be picked until late spring, or even early summer. Up to 15 mths to ripen. Fruit are of high quality but in heat and without cool nights the colour break does not occur and the fruit remain greenish even when fully ripe.			5 Gal	\$110.00
'Washington' Navel	12' X 8'	8-12	The large exceptionally delicious round seedless fruits are rich in flavour and have a slightly pebbled orange rind that is easily peeled. Early in maturity, 10 mths, at its best in the late autumn to winter months, but will hold on the tree for several months beyond maturity and stores well. The fruit was medium yellow and had a thick rind that came off easily. The segments are seedless, loose, very juicy and very sweet. The sugar to acid balance was on the sugary side but had enough acids to make a pleasing citrus flavour. The texture was firm but melting. All in all one of the best oranges to eat fresh.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
TANGELO							
'Fertic Temple'	8' X 6'	9-12	A Tangor, fruit is medium-large, juicy with rich, spicy flavour. Peel is adherent, but easily peeled. Tree has medium vigour and is a little sensitive to cold. Harvested January to February.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Osceola'	8' X 6'	9-12	1942. Fruit medium in size, medium-oblate in form; base flattened and sometimes slightly corrugated. Rind thin, leathery, moderately adherent but easily peel-able; surface smooth and glossy; colour deep orange to almost coral-red at maturity. Flesh colour deep orange; juicy; flavour rich and distinctive. Seeds are numerous. Medium-early in maturity. Tree virtually thorn-less, more upright than Clementine; dense foliage composed of medium-sized lanceolate leaves.			3 Gal	\$90.00
'Wekiwa'	8' X 6'	9-12	1930' s. Wekiwa is a hybrid of Sampson Tangelo and a grapefruit and therefore should be called a tangelolo. It is delicious, very juicy sweet tropical flavour, of average size for mandarins. The tree is not vigorous but it is very productive and the fruit ripen in January. Under favourable conditions rind pink-blushed and flesh amber-pink. Early in maturity.	2 Gal	\$70.00	3 Gal	\$90.00
'White'	8' X 6'	9-12	This white tangelo is large in size, nearly seedless, ripens very early, is sweet and juicy.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
TANGERINE							
'Dancy'	8' X 6'	9-12	1867. Known as the Christmas Tangerine. Fruit are oblate to pear-shaped and of medium size. Peel is deep orange-red to red, smooth, glossy at first but lumpy and fluted later, thin, leathery and tough. Pulp dark-orange, of fine quality, richly flavoured. Tree is vigorous, upright and thorn-less Matures in late autumn and winter.	2 Gal	\$70.00		
'Lee'	8' X 6'	9-12	Fruit is medium in size, slightly oblate to subglobose; basal area slightly raised and furrowed. Rind thin, leathery, moderately adherent but readily peel-able; surface smooth and glossy: colour deep yellowish-orange at maturity. Flesh colour orange; tender and melting; juice abundant; flavour rich and sweet. Seeds are numerous. Medium-early in maturity. Tree nearly thorn-less; dense foliage of medium-sized, lanceolate leaves.			3 Gal	\$90.00

'Murcott'	8' X 6'	9-12		1922. Because this fruit has such a thin peel, it is clipped from the tree rather than pulled. The glossy smooth rind clings to the pulp, but is still easily peeled when fresh. The tender flesh has twelve orange-coloured segments with numerous seeds, but there is an abundance of reddish-orange juice with a mango-like sweetness. Also called Florida Honey. Medium late, holds average on tree. Medium vigour, upright with long willow branches.
'Robinson'	8' X 6'	9-12		Fruit is medium-large, easy peeling, with deep yellow-orange flesh. It is juicy, with rich and sweet flavour. It is a heavy producer which can result in limb breakage. Thinning may be required. October to December. The tree is upright spreading and can have limb and twig die-back in early years. It is one of the more cold hardy varieties. Thorn-less

3 Gal	\$90.00
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COFFEE				
COFFEA ARABICA	6-15	9-11	NOTHING FRESHER THAN HOME GROWN COFFEE	Coffea Arabica is a species of Coffea originally indigenous to the forests of the southwestern highlands of Ethiopia. Arabian coffee has been cultivated for over 1,000 yrs. A small tree with characteristic horizontal branching, usually trimmed to take the form of a small shrub about 2m/6ft tall. Leaves are evergreen and usually shiny. Flowers are hermaphroditic and sweet-scented (resembles the aroma of Jasmine), the corolla white, tubular, normally with 5 lobes. Fruits are usually red but sometimes yellow or purple at maturity. The outer layer is soft, edible and a sweet-tasting cherry, the seed itself is pale fawn or brown (dark brown only after roasting). Best grown in rich, well-drained soils in filtered sun or light shade. Keep soils consistently moist but not soggy. Plants prefer climates with daytime temperatures of 70-80°F/21-26°C. and nighttime temperatures of 60-65°F/15-17°C. Leaf drop may occur when temperatures dip below 55°F/12°C. Plants may be grown indoors in containers with a fast-draining potting soil. Indoor plants like bright sunny windows, but when taken outdoors appreciate light shade. Plants first flower when they reach 3-4 years old. Fertilize during the growing season. There are several species of Coffea, the finest quality being Arabica. Coffea Arabica grows in tropical and equatorial regions where it is always spring or summer, it's not a change of climate, but rather the beginning of the rainy season after the dry season that triggers Arabica plants to flower. Eight or nine months after flowering comes the fruit. For Natural Coffee – fruit is dried in the sun for up to 20 days. Once the peels, pulp and seeds are all completely dry, then the beans can be separated for roasting.

1 Gal	\$30.00
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FIG [Ficus]				
Figs make a welcome addition to home container gardens and landscapes. They can be container grown as a tree or pruned and grown as a bush. They fruit on the current year's growth. This allows the plant to fruit even if it froze to the ground during winter months. These are all self-pollinating varieties. Fruit can be eaten out of hand, dried, baked, frozen, and used in preserves.				
'BEERS BLACK'	4-12	6b-10	SMALLER BLACK FRUIT, EXCELLENT FLAVOUR	Medium sized with outstanding distinct sweet flavour, excellent either fresh or dried. A reddish pink interior and a violet skin. Rated to zone 7 and potentially to zone 6, so many homes can enjoy growing this cultivar outdoors year round.
'DESERT KING'	4-8	7-10	HIGH QUALITY, YELLOW SKINNED FRUITS JULY TO FALL	A large, sweet, high quality delicious, greenish yellow fig with rich, reddish purple flesh. This San Pedro type cultivar has a very good breba crop (first crop), the second crop is not as good in quality as the first. The pulp is sweet and delicious either fresh or dried. This particular cultivar should not be pruned severely. This highly vigorous tree originated in Madera, California around 1920. One of the best for container growing.
'LATTARULA'	4-8	7-10	ITALIAN HONEY FIG YELLOW SKIN 2 CROPS	A very big, sweet, long bearing, lemon green fig with honey coloured flesh. It is excellent during dry harvest seasons but will have some spilage during exceptionally wet or humid weather. It is very good dried or for eating fresh and when the fruit is "right", it is unsurpassed! Produces an abundance of fruit twice a year. A great selection for container culture too.
'TEXAS EVERBEARING'	4-10	7-11	LARGE SWEET AND NEARLY SEEDLESS	Everything is bigger in Texas, so they say. This Fig follows that by producing a good, large, (sometimes 2" in diameter) sweet, brownish yellow, bell shaped fig with a long fruiting season. The flesh is strawberry coloured, nearly seedless and delicious. It bears at an early age and gives a good crop even in cool, short summers. The second crop matures early and is even heavier than the first. The tree is very hardy and even if frozen to the ground, it will usually bear on the new sprouts that same year. Stays shorter in containers, a great feature for patio edibles.
WHITE MARSEILLES	4-10	7-11	YELLOW WHITE FRUIT. THOMAS JEFFERSON'S FAVOURITE FIG	A fairly hardy, large, lemon coloured, thin skinned fig with tender, white to light amber flesh. They are very sweet and have a high sugar content. An old, (pre 1769) reliable variety, this fig is excellent in all respects and a favourite of Thomas Jefferson. Produces a small breba crop. They will split if watered too much while ripe. This slow growing, dense tree is well adapted to containers.

5 Gal	\$75.00
3 Gal	\$60.00

1 Gal	\$30.00
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2 Gal	\$45.00
3 Gal	\$60.00

BANANAS				
Musa, or bananas as they are commonly known, come in a wide array of choices: dessert, cooking/plantains, ornamental foliage, and ornamental flowering. Bananas are suitable for all climates given the appropriate care. Bananas are heavy drinkers and feeders. They perform great in a container and can be grown in a greenhouse or shade house very quickly! Broad, long, graceful leaves and rapid growth-commonly reaching full size in just a few weeks-make banana a favourite plant for providing a tropical look to pool and patio areas. The development of bananas following a frost-free winter is a source of both pride and amazement to those unfamiliar with banana culture. The first hands to appear contain female flowers which will develop into bananas (usually seedless in edible types). The number of hands of female flowers varies from a few to more than 10, after which numerous hands of sterile flowers appear and shed in succession, followed by numerous hands of male flowers which also shed. Musa have few troublesome pests or diseases outside the tropics. Care: After fruiting, the mother plant which bore should be cut off near ground level, as it can never produce again. Use the remains in a mulch bed or compost heap. After a major cold period in which there is no doubt that bananas were killed to the ground, cut the plants off at ground level within a couple of weeks of the freeze. Most bananas will produce the flower bud within 10 to 15 months of emergence as a new sucker. depending mostly on variety and extent of cool/cold weather. These off shoots will form a new rhizome thus creating a new plant.				
MUSA 'LACATAN' [Burro]	5-9	8-11	CLAIMED TO BE THE BEST TASTING BANANA.	Desirable for desert bananas because of their sweet taste, aroma, and firm texture when ripe. They are preferred to Cavendish varieties in their native region of the Philippines. Claimed to be the best tasting banana. Harvest fruit in 8 to 12 months.

8 Gal	\$90.00
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PASSION FRUIT				
Passion fruit grow on a fast growing vine that climbs with tendrils. The flowers are large, showy, and extremely aromatic. They are also excellent butterfly attractants. The pulp is used extensively in fruit juice drinks like Hawaiian punch, and it is often used in baked desserts as well.				
PASSIFLORA edulis 'POSSUM PURPLE'	12-12	9-11	FRUIT THE SIZE OF A GOOSE EGG	This amazing passion flower not only produces delicious, sweet purple fruit about the size of a Goose egg, it also has attractive frilly-edged flowers that Passiflora are known for. It is self-pollinating with fruit appearing effortlessly and will fruit in a 10" pot. A strong vigorous grower that with a little encouragement makes a fine hanging basket. Periodically just wrap the wandering vines around the basket and in no time fruit will be dangling from the dark green leaves. Give full sun for best performance. Aug-Nov.

1 Gal on Bamboo	\$40.00
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POMEGRANATE								
PUNICA 'PARFYANKA'	4-8	7-10	A SEMI-DWARF VARIETY THAT GROWS LARGE AND DELECTABLY DELICIOUS FRUIT WITH A SOFT SEED.	Originally imported from Dr. Gregory Levin at the Garrigala agricultural station in Turkmenistan. The fruit is quite large and highly coloured in beautiful bright red. The arils are large and bright red with a very small, soft, edible seed. The fruit is of the highest quality. 100 to 200 chill hours. Self fertile. Also called Parfianka and Garnet Sash. Zone 7 - 9. (warm 6 perhaps).	1 Gal	\$30.00	2 Gal	\$50.00

GINGER								
Zingiber 'OFFICINALE'	2-4	8-11	EDIBLE GINGER ROOT	This is a great selection of edible yellow ginger root that produces rhizomes quickly. These rhizomes can be dug as soon 4-6 months in ground or from a container. Store bought ginger root is mature, fibrous , & extra spicy. "Baby Ginger", which is harvested juvenile, is becoming more and more popular in the culinary arts. It is more mild, tender & does not need to be peeled. The shelf life is about 1-2 weeks at room temperature. This makes it an ideal plant to have in the home garden/container, where it can be harvested fresh as needed.	6"	\$20.00		