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 (local associations)

***It's time for the Thyme Share  
 Master Gardeners' Fruit Tree Sale  
 Orders due by February 16, 2009***



**My reminder:**

Pick up date is Saturday, April 18th at  
 Marquette County Fairgrounds in  
 Westfield between 12:00—4:00 pm

I sent check # \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date)

I ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Trees

I ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Plants



# Annual Fruit Tree Sale

## **UW** *Extension* and **Thyme Shares Master Gardeners**

January 5, 2009

To: All Gardeners and Horticulturist

From: Keith Vander Velde,  
Marquette County UW Extension Agriculture Agent

The Marquette County Thyme Shares Master Gardeners are coordinating an order for trees and garden fruits. This year we have available a variety of apple trees including flowering crab apple, peaches, sweet and tart cherries, pears and plums. In addition we have asparagus, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries and grapes. Inside is a detailed description and order form to be returned no later than February 16, 2009. All trees and plants are sold with no guarantee or replacement policy and should be planted as soon as possible upon receipt.

The earlier we receive your order, the better your chances of it being completely filled. Some cultivars are in short supply and we fill the request in the order they are received. If you have any questions, please contact Frank & Mary Trostle, Thyme Shares Master Gardeners at 608-981-2907.

Order forms should be mailed to Frank & Mary Trostle, N1340 Cty Rd A, Briggsville, WI 53920. Make checks payable to Thyme Shares Master Gardeners. Contact Frank for additional order forms or they can be printed from the UW Extension website (<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/marquette>) OR the Wisconsin Master Gardener website under local associations, Thyme Share Master Gardeners & Friends. Remember the **deadline for all orders will be February 16, 2009.**

Orders will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm ONLY. The pick up location is the Marquette County Fairgrounds in Westfield. You must make arrangements to have your order picked up during this time period. Orders not picked up at the time and date of distribution will not be reserved or refunded. We will be sending you a reminder notice in early April.



Pick-Up date is Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Marquette County Fairgrounds in Westfield

## Thyme Shares Master Gardener



Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

### Order Form

**Deadline for orders is February 16, 2009**

Please return completed order form to: Frank & Mary Trostle, N1340 Cty Rd A, Briggsville, WI 53920. Questions call 608-981-2907. Checks should be made payable to Thyme Shares Master Gardeners.

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

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

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

Indicate your preference for variety and number of each. **All trees and plants are sold with no guarantee or replacement policy.**

SPECIES	#	Unit Price	Total Price	Description
Asparagus		\$8.00/25	\$	<b>Jersey Supreme</b> All male variety with high yield potential, harvest early, cold tolerant and best adapted to light-medium sandy soils. Good rust resistance and tolerant to fusarium with extremely vigorous large succulent spears.
		\$6.00/10	\$	<b>Purple Passion</b> This is a unique asparagus variety. Its attractive purple color, milder flavor, and tenderness distinguish this variety from others. When cooked, the bright purple color is reduced, but when served fresh in salads it provides a colorful and flavorful accent. Purple passion is an excellent addition to any asparagus planting.
Strawberries		\$5.00/25	\$	<b>Cavendish</b> June-bearing. Cavendish is the result of a cross between two varieties known for their winter hardiness and attractive large fruit. It produces high yields that ripen over a long growing season. Is highly resistant to red stele and some resistance to verticillium wilt. Grows best in zone 3-8.
Raspberries		\$9.00/5	\$	<b>Nova</b> Summer raspberry is very winter-hardy. Nova is tolerate of heat and an excellent choice for the upper Midwest and northern regions where high yields and dependability are required. Berries are firm, bright red, medium to large in size and have good shelf life. Canes are vigorous, growing upright with light spines. Zones 3-8.
Blueberries <i>Not a self-fruitful plant; need two varieties for pollination</i>		\$7.50	\$	<b>Bluecrop</b> A variety known for its extreme hardiness, vigor and consistent production. A very upright bush ripening just after Blueray. Fruit is light blue, firm and produces a large cluster. Good green color in summer and fiery red in the fall. Very hardy and drought resistant. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall.
		\$7.50	\$	<b>Blueray</b> Big crops of big berries. One of the best known mid-season varieties. Produces big clusters of large, high quality, powder blue fruits with truly delicious flavor. Grows a vigorous bush 4 to 5 feet tall. Beautiful burgundy fall color.
Grapes		\$6.00	\$	<b>Concord Seedless</b> This seedless variety of the famed and well-known concord blue has all the vigor and flavor of the seeded parent with the advantage of ripening sooner. A very flavorful seedless grape.
		\$6.00	\$	<b>King of the North</b> This labrusca style grape is hardy to -40°F. It is an excellent juice and seeded table grape for cold climates. Vines are resistant to common grape diseases and insects. Fruit is medium size, juicy, tart and borne in tight clusters.
		\$6.00	\$	<b>Marquette</b> A red wine variety with high levels of cold hardiness and disease resistance with excellent wine quality. Has withstood temperatures as low as -36°F without serious injury. Resistance to downy mildew, powder mildew and black rot. Has been excellent for wines with an attractive deep red color, desirable aromas of cherry, black pepper, spice, and berry.
		\$6.00	\$	<b>Prairie Star</b> This Elmer Swenson selection produces a neutral white wine with good mouth feel and finish. In some years it has a strong floral nose. It is generally used as a blending variety that helps add body to thinner, more neutral wines. It has excellent winter hardiness and disease resistance. Trains well to a vertical shoot positioning system.
Pear Trees <i>Use two varieties for best results</i>		\$12.00	\$	<b>Potomac</b> (ripens Sept 8). The fruit is moderate size, averaging 2-1/2". The flesh texture is moderately fine and buttery. The flavor is pleasingly subacid with mild aroma.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Red Clapps</b> (ripens Aug 26). An early maturing fresh market variety. Fruit finishes with an attractive red color, medium to large, with fine white flesh and good quality.

Cut here to return order form



TREE SPECIES	#	Unit Price	Total Price	Description
<b>Apples</b> <i>Most apples need two varieties for pollination</i>  <i>* indicates disease resistant</i>		\$12.00	\$	<b>Cameo</b> (ripens Oct 10). One of the most exciting new apple varieties. It has an attractive color, crisp, juicy, sweet tart flavor and has outstanding storage quality. Fruit shape is conic, very similar to delicious but without the bumps on the bottom.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Crimson Crisp*</b> (ripens Sept 10) This is an exciting new <b>disease resistant</b> variety. The fruit is medium in size with a very attractive crimson red color over 95% of the surface. Has a very firm, crisp texture with a tart, complex flavor. The tree is very grower friendly with spreading habit, fruiting throughout the tree on 2 or 3 year old branches.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Crimson Gala</b> (ripens Sept 2) Fruit has intense coloring striped strain of Gala. Flesh is fine-textured and juicy with a snappy flavor and lively aroma. A very precocious annual bearer with upright growth. Recommended for northern growing districts.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Enterprise*</b> (ripens Oct 24) This is a late maturing <b>disease resistant</b> , deep red apple with good keeping qualities. Fruit is uniform medium to large. Tree is spreading with good annual bearing habits. Enterprise is immune to apple scab, highly resistant to fire blight and cedar apple rust, and moderately resistant to powdery mildew. Plant this variety with crimson crisp for trouble free apples.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Golden Delicious (Gibson Cltv.)</b> (ripens Sept 24) A russet resistant selection of the original golden delicious. One of the most widely planted apple cultivars worldwide. Fruit is firm, medium to large with the classic golden delicious flavor. The tree is spreading, productive, and easy to grow.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Granny Smith</b> (ripens Nov 8) This green apple has become an American standard. It has a tart, crisp and juicy flavor with outstanding keeping qualities. The tree has vigorous growth habit.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Honeycrisp</b> (ripens Sept 10) This crisp, juicy, sweet apple has a rich flavor that made it #1 in taste panels. The fruit averages 3" and up. Stores well. Tree has outstanding winter hardiness, excellent for northern growing.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>McIntosh Pioneer</b> (ripens Sept 12) Fruit quality and size are excellent. Flesh is white and firmer than other Mac strains. Pioneer has exhibited resistance to late-season drop. Considered a non-spur, the tree exhibits semi-spur flower bud formation, with some fruiting on one-year old wood. Tree is less vigorous and more spreading than other Mac strains.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Super Chief Red Delicious</b> (ripens Sept 20) The best early coloring super red strain of delicious. If you've wanted to try red delicious this big red is your apple.
<b>Crab Apples</b>		\$12.00	\$	<b>Indian Summer</b> Abundant pink flowers with extended bloom period. Excellent pollinizer with viable pollen over an extended period for your apple tree.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Snow Drift*</b> Very abundant white flowers during mid-season attract pollinating bees often used to pollinate red delicious. Trees are small and study. Fruit a salmon egg sized and yellow with orange cheek— <b>disease resistant</b> .
<b>Plums</b>		\$12.00	\$	<b>Early Golden-Japanese</b> A high quality early maturing plum with attractive red blush over golden yellow ground color. Fruit is very sweet, small-medium in size. Trees are hardy & vigorous.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Green Gage-European</b> This self fertile variety is considered to be the ideal dessert plum. The fruit is yellow-green with red mottling and has a very rich flavor.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>President</b> This late maturing purple plum is large, freestone with attractive orange flesh.
<b>Cherries</b>		\$12.00	\$	<b>English Morello (Tart)</b> Known for its dark red juice and high crop yields. A cold hardy variety with medium size fruit, having a dark red flesh. Tree is spreading non-vigorous and very productive. Tart cherries are self-fertile and do not require cross pollination.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Kristin (Sweet)</b> Developed from a cross of Emperor Francis x Gil Pack. Kristin has been tested extensively in cold climates. The fruit is dark red, large, and of high quality. These trees are very winter hardy and productive. Needs a pollinator.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Montmorency (Tart)</b> This tart cherry has long been recognized as the standard of the industry and is planted throughout North America and is considered the best tart cherry for the processing market. The fruit is bright red, medium in size, with a clear juicy flesh. The trees are self-fruitful, winter hardy, and very productive.
<b>Peaches</b>		\$12.00	\$	<b>Madison</b> Hardy, vigorous and frost resistant. Fruit is freestone, medium size with bright red skin and deep yellow firm flesh. The flavor is mild and rich. Excellent for fresh use, freezing and canning. Self fruitful. Ripens late August. Extend your peach production by combining with Reliance.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Raritan Rose</b> A firm attractive white fleshed freestone of good quality. The tree is vigorous hardy and productive. This white fleshed peach has a winter hardiness equal to Reliance & Madison.
		\$12.00	\$	<b>Reliance</b> The most cold-hardy peach. Reliance withstands below zero temperatures and also has excellent bud hardiness. High quality freestone fruits are medium in size and yellow skin blushed with red the flesh bright yellow juicy, soft and sweet vigorous fast-growing trees are self-fruitful. Ripening late July.
<b>Total Amount Due</b>			\$	