



**GROWER &  
REWHOLESALE  
SOLUTIONS**



# FIND YOUR SOLUTION

**As growers ourselves**, we know what it takes to make the process more cost effective, efficient, and profitable. We are committed to producing the highest quality plant material. We have 1,500 acres of land with 650 acres of nursery stock at any given time, and our fields are rotated with a cover crop.

At Sester Farms we offer a spectrum of plant products to meet the needs of growers and rewholesalers. From bareroot deciduous trees to container plants for shifting up or reselling, we can provide a solution that fits your need.

## REWHOLESALERS

*Take advantage of our:*

Container, Resale Ready Plants  
Greenhouse Liners



## GROWERS

*Take advantage of our:*

Bareroot Deciduous Trees & Shrubs  
Bareroot Conifers  
Small Container Conifers  
Root Optimizing System - [see page 9](#)  
Greenhouse Liners



## FEATURED VARIETIES



Height 25' Spread 20' Zone 3

### Blue Diamond Spruce

- Intense, silvery-blue needles
- Traditional Colorado Spruce shape
- Striking specimen



Height 40' Spread 30' Zone 4

### Regal Petticoat® Maple

- Attractive in all 4 seasons
- "Bird of paradise" buds bloom in spring
- Superior disease resistance



Height 25' Spread 20' Zone 2

### Starlite™ Crabapple

- Outstanding resistance to apple scab
- White flowers and small red fruit
- Viewed by many as an improvement of Spring Snow Crabapple

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Have you heard about our **Root Optimizing System®**?  
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# DISCOUNTS

CONTAINER & GROW BAG ORDER DISCOUNTS	
DOLLAR VOLUME	DISCOUNT
\$8,000 - \$13,999	5%
\$14,000 - \$27,999	8%
\$28,000 - \$57,999	10%
\$58,000 - \$99,999	13%
\$100,000 +	15%

BAREROOT & GROW BAG ORDER DISCOUNTS	
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\$14,000 - \$27,999	10%
\$28,000 - \$57,999	15%
\$58,000 - \$99,999	20%
\$100,000 +	25%

Volume discount not applicable to Greenhouse Division product



**Need a cost-effective solution? Look into greenhouse liners!**

We offer a spectrum of greenhouse liners available by the tray and racked for shipping. Deciduous trees and shrubs, conifers, and evergreen shrubs perfect for growing on and shifting up to larger containers. Ask your salesman how to order!

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# BAREROOT

Our trees are planted out on 2-year spacing, in contrast to most Oregon growers who plant out on 1-year spacing. This allows denser root growth, more light to encourage branch and leaf development, faster trunk caliper growth, and symmetrical canopies.

Prior to harvesting our bareroot trees in the fall, we starch test root samples from the field to determine if the tree has gone truly dormant. Harvesting when they have reached true dormancy ensures maximum growth in the spring for our customers. When digging, we preserve as much of the root fibers as possible, and move the trees into cold storage. The trees are individually graded/calipered, then bundled, and shipping begins early February.

ACCESS AVAILABILITY/ORDER FORM AT [WWW.SESTERFARMS.COM](http://WWW.SESTERFARMS.COM)



SEE THE  
SESTER FARMS DIFFERENCE  
with our

2-YEAR SPACING

DENSE ROOT SYSTEMS

STARCH TESTING

ARROW STRAIGHT TRUNKS

OPTIMAL CROTCH ANGLES



### Root Moisture & Storage

Our trees are kept in cold storage, with a guaranteed optimal environment for temperature and humidity. The roots are kept moist from harvest to grading, potting and shipping.

### Starch Test & Harvest

Trees are harvested when our starch tests reveal they have reached true dormancy. We dig when the ground is friable and not muddy, for maximum root fiber preservation.

### Sester Farms Bareroot Deciduous Grading Standards

BR = BRANCHED  
LT BR = LIGHT  
BRANCHED  
WH = WHIP

Multi-stem  
Flame Amur  
Maple



6' wh  
Red Sunset®  
Maple



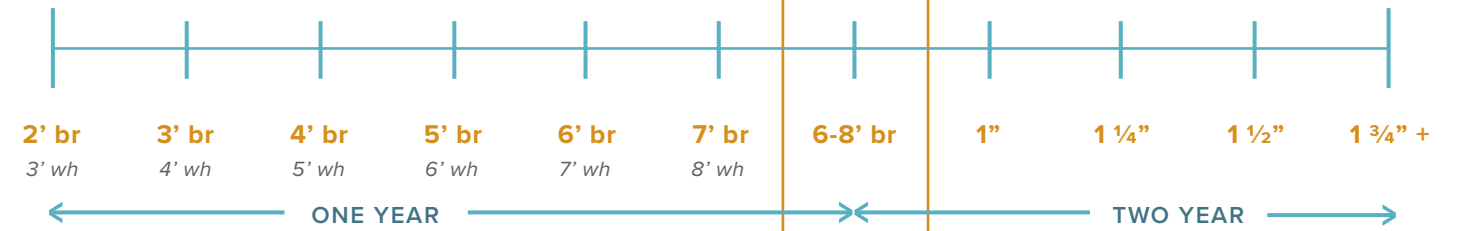
6-8' br  
clump  
Heritage®  
Birch



1" lt br  
Armstrong  
Maple



1 1/2" br  
Spring Snow  
Crabapple



All trees graded by caliper and ANSI height standards

### Grading Standard Highlights

**PRECISE GRADING**  
Each tree is individually calipered and graded by hand with a steel caliper gauge

**1-YEAR TREES**  
with 2-year root system

**2-YEAR TREES**  
with 3-year root system

**6'-8' BRANCHED**  
Our 6'-8' branched is either a one year or a two year tree, but always has a minimum caliper of 7/8"



# GROW BAGS

Sester Farms 1-year and 2-year deciduous trees field grown in soil filled grow bags provide the optimum solution to increased yield from harder-to-produce varieties. Commonly used for the less aggressive, slower growing, and coarser-rooted varieties.

Additional benefits of grow bags include the elimination of circling roots capable of girdling mature trees if not eliminated somewhere along the production process.



## Grow Bag Benefits

### MAXIMUM ROOT RETENTION

When harvested, the soil remains intact around the fibrous roots, thus reducing mortality rates. The mature roots ensure good recovery when the trees are transplanted.

### EXCELLENT ROOT SYSTEM

Grow bags allow fine roots to break through the bag, eliminating the possibility of circling roots.

The strong root system encourages trees to grow larger, faster.

### SUCCESS WITH DIFFICULT VARIETIES

Grow bags ensure greater success with challenging varieties.

# GREENHOUSE LINERS

A variety of deciduous tree liners available in 1 quart pots.

Sold by the tray and shipped on shelved racks.

Ask your sales team member for our current availability and how to order!

*Custom propagation available*



CANADA RED CHOKECHERRY 1 QUART



PRINCETON ELM 1 QUART



CELEBRATION® MAPLE 1 QUART



AUTUMN BLAZE® MAPLE 1 QUART TRAY



LINER RACK FOR SHIPPING



VARIETY OF LINERS



# CONTAINER

Sester Farms container deciduous trees are field grown 1-year and 2-year trees (with 2 and 3-year root systems), harvested bare root, potted with soilless media and rooted out to the drain holes prior to shipping. Quality trees grown with added value: arrow shaft straight trunks without hooks or crooks, massive four-cornered fine hairy "feeder" root systems, branches with strong crotch angles, and full 360 degree canopy tops.

*Small selection of varieties shown  
View our full availability at [www.sesterfarms.com](http://www.sesterfarms.com)*

**Add on our Root Optimizing System® for no extra cost!  
See next page for more information.**



QUAKING ASPEN #5-SUPER



SHOTIZAM® CRABAPPLE #15



HERITAGE® BIRCH #5



HOT WINGS® TATARIAN MAPLE #10



#1	#5	#5-super	#7	#10	#15	#20	#25
Bosque	Exclamation!™	Swedish	Regal	Forest Pansy	Bur Oak	Columnar	Autumn Blaze®
Elm	London	Aspen	Petticoat®	Redbud		Norway Maple	Maple
	Planetree		Maple				

# CONTAINER ADD ON | ROOT OPTIMIZING SYSTEM®

## Root Optimizing® Benefits

### AVOID HIGH MORTALITY RATES

Root manipulated and ready for planting without delicate bare roots to protect from drying out, or tops requiring sweating to break bud.

### AVOID SLOW FIRST SEASON TOP GROWTH

Roots are ready to latch into the soil for increased first year top growth over the expense of growing new roots.

### AVOID CIRCLING ROOTS

Ready to plant without further cutting or breaking up of the root system to avoid circling roots.

**Add this system to any container trees sized #5 and #5-super for no extra cost!**

Sester Farms **ROOT OPTIMIZING SYSTEM®** equips growers with a premium container-grown, root manipulated, biodegradable knit sock-fitted, deciduous tree liner. Used for select harder-to-grow varieties (such as Pyrus and Quercus known to have delicate, fine-haired, and temperamental root systems), with the benefit of overcoming common production issues such as high mortality rate, slower first season top growth, and circling roots.

*Ask your sales representative how to add to your order!*



*Scored and fluted roots wrapped and shipped in a biodegradable sock, ready to be planted out in fields*

## AVAILABLE FOR

#5 and #5-super container deciduous trees

Popular plants currently offered with the Root Optimizing® System

- LINDEN VARIETIES
- PEAR VARIETIES
- HACKBERRY VARIETIES
- OAK VARIETIES
- ELM VARIETIES
- MAPLE VARIETIES

*Not limited to varieties listed*



Accolade® Elm #5-super

# BAREROOT

Sester Farms CONIFER BARE-ROOT LINERS grower solution equips field and container growers with a line of premium field-grown, **root pruned** 3-year spruce liners, grown in and lifted from high density beds, ready for immediate field planting and/or potting into #2, #3 and #5 containers. Available as sized 8"-10" up to 24"-30" or unsized row run. Seedling and grafted varieties including Colorado Spruce, Blue Diamond Spruce, Fat Albert Spruce, Hoopsii Spruce, Bacheri Spruce, Baby Blue Eyes Spruce, Fastigiata Spruce, Black Hills Spruce, Weeping Norway Spruce, White Spruce and The Blues Weeping Spruce.

*Talk to your sales representative about how to order!*



## Bareroot Conifer Benefits

### EFFICIENT

Heavily rooted performance providing dense root systems ready to latch into field soil or container media for the fastest possible time-to-market.

### COST EFFECTIVE

Economical field and container inputs to meet your budget.

### ROOT PRUNED

The root pruned plants are more resistant to drought, stress, and transplanting shock, encouraging all around greater success.



## Root Pruning Benefits

- Fine "feeder roots" centralized directly under the tree, yielding greater rootball retention when digging
- Smaller, dense root balls translating to economical freight costs
- Greatly reduced plant loss and transplant shock

*Sester Farms pioneered the "root pruning" method for field grown conifers*

# CONTAINER

Sester Farms container conifers are field grown, root pruned conifers sized to fit #2 up to #25 containers. Smaller conifers are lifted with rich soil packed roots from 3-year high-density liner beds and potted into #2, #3, #5 containers. Larger conifers are field dug, root ball wrapped in copper treated burlap, tied with sisal twine, and potted with additional media and 18 month time release fertilizer, rooted out to drain holes prior to shipping.



DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE #2

FASTIGIATA SPRUCE #2

COLORADO SPRUCE #3

BLUE DIAMOND SPRUCE #5

CONTAINER  
ADD ON

# ROOT OPTIMIZING SYSTEM<sup>®</sup>

*Add this system to container conifers sized #2, #3, or #5 for no extra cost!*

Sester Farms **ROOT OPTIMIZING SYSTEM<sup>®</sup>** is available for smaller size conifers #2, #3, and #5. The container plants are strategically prepared for planting, with scored roots ready to dive into new soil. The plants are fitted with a biodegradable knit sock and ready to plant right when they reach your door.

*Ask your sales representative how to add to your order!*

For more information and photos, see page 9 - *Deciduous Root Optimizing System<sup>®</sup>*





# GREENHOUSE

AVAILABLE AS  
1 QUART LINERS

A variety of conifers offered in 1 quart greenhouse liners.  
Sold by the tray and shipped on shelved racks.  
Ask your salesman how to order!  
*Custom propagation available*

# CONTAINER

AVAILABLE AS  
#1, #2, #3, #5, #5-super,  
#7, #10, #15

Sester Farms container evergreens are root pruned liners sized to #2 to #15 containers ideal for field planting and shifting, affording the same benefits provided by our container conifers: Up to 100% take due to dense fibrous root systems rooted out to the drain holes, ready to latch into the soil to provide optimum first season top growth.

*Current availability at [www.sesterfarms.com](http://www.sesterfarms.com)*



COLORADO  
SPRUCE

BLUE DIAMOND  
SPRUCE

GREEN GIANT  
ARBORVITAE

NORWAY  
SPRUCE

BACHERI  
SPRUCE



OTTO LUYKEN LAUREL

GREEN MOUNTAIN BOXWOOD

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

# GREENHOUSE

We also offer evergreen shrubs in 1 quart greenhouse liners.  
Sold by the tray and shipped on shelved racks.  
Ask your salesman how to order!  
*Custom propagation available*

*Green Mountain  
Boxwood trays  
racked for shipping*



GREEN MOUNTAIN BOXWOOD  
LINERS



GREEN VELVET BOXWOOD  
1 QUART LINER



SKIP LAUREL LINERS



BLUE PFITZER JUNIPER

BLUE ICE ANDROMEDA

OLD GOLD & PRINCE OF WALES  
JUNIPER



#1  
Chestnut Hill  
Laurel

#2  
Winter Gem  
Boxwood

#3  
Pumilio Mugho  
Pine

#5-super  
Blue Pfitzer  
Juniper

#5  
Green Mountain  
Boxwood

# BAREROOT

Sester Farms grower solution deciduous bareroot shrubs are root pruned liners with generous heads ideal for potting into #2 to #5 containers, offering an economical entry into shrub production.

*View our variety lineup by visiting [www.sesterfarms.com](http://www.sesterfarms.com)*



### SIZED AT

- 6"-9"
- 9"-12"
- 12"-15"
- 15"-18"
- 18"-24"
- 24"-30"
- 30"-36"



# GREENHOUSE LINERS

A variety of deciduous shrubs available in 1 quart greenhouse liners. Sold by the tray and shipped on shelved racks.

*Ask your sales representative for our current availability*



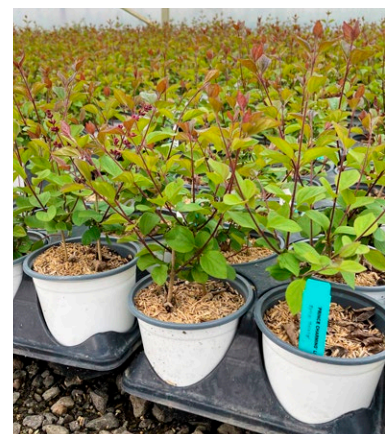
PRINCE CHARMING LILAC 1 QUART



AMBER JUBILEE® NINEBARK 1 QUART



NEON FLASH SPIREA 1 QUART



PRINCE CHARMING LILAC TRAY

# CONTAINER

Sester Farms grower solution deciduous container shrubs are grown with the finest quality growing practices - whether field or container grown depending on the variety. Our shrubs have generous heads and are potted into #2 to #5-super containers.

### AVAILABLE AS

- #1, #2, #3, #5, #5-super +



LITTLE PRINCESS SPIREA



DWARF BURNING BUSH



WINE & ROSES® WEIGELA



DART'S GOLD NINEBARK

### ORNAMENTAL GRASSES & ROSES

# CONTAINER

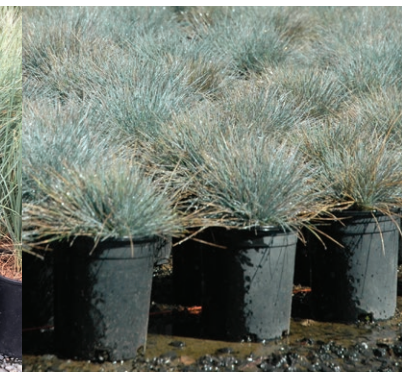
SMALL SAMPLE OF OUR SELECTIONS SHOWN, VISIT [WWW.SESTERFARMS.COM](http://WWW.SESTERFARMS.COM) FOR FULL AVAILABILITY



HAMELN FOUNTAIN GRASS



BLUE OAT GRASS



ELIJAH BLUE FESCUE



KARL FOERSTER FEATHER REED GRASS



CORAL DRIFT® ROSE



DOUBLE KNOCK OUT® ROSE



RED DRIFT® ROSE

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[www.sesterfarms.com](http://www.sesterfarms.com)

Or give us a call and any member of our  
customer service team can assist you!

The screenshot shows the Sester Farms website interface. At the top right, contact information is provided: Sester Farms, Inc., 33205 SE Oxbow Drive, Gresham, OR 97080, Phone: 503.663.4844, Toll Free: 1.800.832.4487, Fax: 503.663.7659. The main content area features a large image of a row of trees with vibrant autumn foliage. Below this image, the text reads "BAREROOT fibrous root systems, straight trunks and well branched tops". A navigation menu on the left includes links for Home, Availability, Catalog, Promos/Blog, About Us, Contact Us, Hardiness Zones, Videos, Products, Greenhouse, and Downloads. A prominent yellow button labeled "Current Availability" is overlaid on the main image. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are social media icons and a "Shop Now" button.



## Availability Updated Daily Online

Visit our website to view our ready to ship now, full season, and bareroot availability. For greenhouse liner or next season availability, contact your sales team member!

We are always ready to give you a personalized tour of our nursery.

*See firsthand what sets Sester Farms apart!*



CONIFERS • DECIDUOUS TREES • ROSES • SHRUBS • GRASSES

BAREROOT • GROW BAGS • GREENHOUSE LINERS • CONTAINER



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FARMS**  
*SEE THE DIFFERENCE*

