

# Branch Buzz

## North Branch Nursery, Inc.

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North Branch Nursery holds its annual tree fair early every fall so customers may enjoy the beautiful fall colors of North Branch Nursery's 300 acres of trees. All of North Branch's fields containing approximately 150,000 trees are opened for its customers to select trees for fall planting.

During our Fall Tree Fair, we take YOU out to the field to pick that perfect tree. Then, after it goes dormant and we can dig, we install the tree for HALF OFF regular installation! Our installations prices include professional planting of the tree, mulch, staking, a slow release fertilizer and a full 2 year warranty.

Fall is an excellent time for planting trees. After trees are dormant in the fall they can be safely dug and transplanted. The soil is still warm in the fall and this helps to encourage new root growth to prepare the tree for a quicker start and less transplant shock in the spring.

North Branch Nursery grows 35 varieties of Maples, 4 varieties of Ginkgo's, 37 varieties of flowering Crabapples, 12 varieties of flowering Cherry and Plum, 15 varieties of Oak and 15 varieties of hybrid Elm. These are just a few of the different trees that are grown at North Branch.

So if you are looking for selection and variety, North Branch Nursery is the place to be.

If you need trees; fall is for planting and the planting is a great deal at NBN's Annual Fall Tree Fair.

—Tom Oberhouse, President

### *How To Divide Perennials*

1. Dig up the plant you wish to divide. Gently shake off any loose soil around the roots, so you can see what you are doing.
2. Take a sharp spade and cut the plant in half. If you wish, you may quarter it. Make sure you have room in your landscape for the divisions. For smaller plants or perennials with thick, fleshy roots, a sharp knife will do the job.
3. Re-plant the divisions as soon as possible. Don't let them lay in the hot sun, and water them in well. Plant them 1" above ground level to allow for settling. Mulching around the perennials will give them insulation over the winter months.

You can use Bonide Root 'n Grow when you plant your divisions. This product helps get the roots settled in the ground so the plant can prepare itself for dormancy.

Remember to water and care for your new divisions just like you would any newly planted flower. They will go through a slight transplant shock, but should be fine next spring as long as you water.



# LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT

## Fall is for Planting!!

Where did the summer go? Did we even have a summer this year?

Summers seem to fly by faster every year. As the fall season approaches it brings with it the ideal time to plant that landscape project you've been waiting to do. Our landscape department can help you come full circle with your landscape. We can begin with an on-site design consultation with one of our professional designers. This will result in a design and an estimate created especially for you. From there, we can schedule a garden center appointment to review your design and



view the plant material selected for your design. If everything is just the way you always wanted it to be...we can schedule our landscape crews to do the installation this fall. It's that simple! Once your installation is finished, you'll want to maintain your investment to keep it looking its best.

We can help with that as well; our maintenance department offers free estimates for keeping your landscape pruned, edged, mulched and fertilized.

If you've been considering a new patio, landscape design, water feature, landscape lighting or a retaining wall, call us today.

**OUR ROOTS ARE HERE IN NORTHWEST OHIO!!**

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## \*\*\* Month by Month Gardening Tips \*\*\*

### September:

- Sept. 26- Oct. 4-Visit NBN's Fall Tree Fair! Half price professional installation!
- Now's the time to divide your perennials.
- Plant Spring flowering bulbs
- Balled burlap and container trees and shrubs can be planted now. Make sure you water well.
- Take photos of your garden so you can plan for next year.
- Prune any dead or diseased branches from trees and shrubs. It's easier to see while the leaves are still on.

### October:

- October 17- NBN's Auction at 9:00 a.m.
- Transplant roses if necessary.
- Turn over garden, rake leaves. Leaves can be shredded through your mower deck and used as an organic material in your garden. Simply rake into long rows and mow over them a few times.
- Start herbs indoors for winter cooking.
- Clean up debris and put in your compost bin, as long as there are not any diseases present.

### November:

- Cut perennials to 4-5" above ground.
- Clean up garden and compost plant material that is not diseased, if you haven't already done so.
- Thoroughly water woody landscape plants (trees & shrubs) before the ground freezes if fall has been dry.
- Ornamental grasses and perennials with interesting seed heads (yarrow, cone-flower, black-eyed susan for example) can be left standing. They provide winter interest and the seed heads are a food source for birds.

### December:

- Trim branches off your Christmas Tree to use as mulch or set your tree outside with seeds and suet for birds and wildlife.
- Place poinsettias near a sunny window.





North Branch Nursery, Inc. Is Holding A

# PUBLIC AUCTION

*“Autumn Inventory Reduction”*



**Saturday, October 17, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

*“This is NOT a going out of business sale”*

## *Field Grown Trees:*

*Include, but not limited to:*

- Birch • Crabapple • 15-20 varieties of Maple • Serviceberry • Pear • Redbud • Hackberry • Hawthorn
- Beech • Honeylocust • Ginkgo • Sweetgum • Planetree • Dawn Redwood • Pine • Viburnum
- Arborvitae • Linden • Flowering Plum • Japanese Maple • Larch • Yellowwood • Paperbark Maple
- Catalpa • Katsura • Coffeetree • Heptacodium • Black Gum • Norway Spruce • Serbian Spruce
- White Spruce • Colorado Spruce • Englemann Spruce • White Spruce • American Elm
- Pink Weeping Cherry • Snow Fountain Weeping Cherry • 9 Varieties of Oaks • Tree Lilac • Zelkova
- Hemlock • Bald Cypress • Horsechestnut • Buckeye • Hybrid Elm

## *Container Grown Shrubs:*

*Include, but not limited to:*

- Lilac • Spirea • Viburnum • Juniper • Forsythia • Butterfly Bush • Hydrangea • Buckthorn • Weigela
- Ornamental Grasses • Roses • Rose of Sharon • Summersweet • Yew
- Burning Bush • Buckeye • Holly • Barberry

*Plus:* Lots of Unique Plants Not Listed.

*We have thousands of plants to choose from!*

Cash or Check with Proper ID  
Master Card, Visa, and Discover - Subject to a 2% Surcharge

Certain Restrictions Apply • Come Prepared!\*

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Hours: M-F 8-6; Sat. 8-5; Sun 11-5

\*All plant material must be taken the day of sale. Unless other arrangements are made.  
NBN is not responsible for lost or missing items. NO Warranty on items purchased at auction.





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### Garden Center Hours

**July 6- October 31, 2009**

M-F 8-6, Sat. 8-5, Sun. 11-5

**Nov. 1 - Dec. 23**

Mon.- Sat. 8-5,

Sun.-Closed

**Thanksgiving Day:**

Closed

**Christmas Eve:** 9-3

**Closed for the Holidays:**

Dec. 25-Jan. 6, 2010

*We're on the web!*  
[www.NorthBranchNursery.com](http://www.NorthBranchNursery.com)

*Gift Certificates are available in any denomination for all your gift giving occasions.*

### *Pre-Order Your 2010 Promo T-Shirt*

Present this coupon at our garden center and get \$2.00 off your NBN promo t-shirt!! Coupon must be redeemed by November 20th, 2009.

*Our promo t-shirts also make great gifts  
for the gardeners on your list!!*

### *Save 10%*

Save 10% on your ENTIRE cash & carry purchase when you buy NBN's Promo Tee's. AND save 10% on your future purchases every time you wear it into our Garden Center! Watch throughout the year for special double bonuses!



### *Sweet Deals*

#### **MULCH TUESDAY**

Every Tuesday, save \$5.00 a cubic yard on our hardwood mulch. Cash & Carry Only. (Reg. \$34.99).

#### **GOLDEN BUCKEYE WEDNESDAY**

Every Wednesday, Golden Buckeye Discount – Save 5% on your total purchase. Cash & Carry Only.

#### **COMPOST THURSDAY**

Every Thursday, Save \$5.00 a cubic yard on our compost. Cash & Carry Only. (Regularly \$34.99)

#### **BRANCH BUCKS**

Receive \$1.00 in Branch Bucks for every \$25.00 purchase. (certain restrictions apply, cash + carry only)