



In every successful nursery operation there is a person who knows every plant and how to grow it, every machine and how to fix it, and every production problem likely to come up and how to overcome it. For the entire history of Robinson Nursery, that person has been Gabriel Mendoza.

Early on, Robinson Nursery was a small operation and Gabriel did a great deal of the production with only a few helpers. As the nursery expanded, his role became supervisory. At the peak, managed production on 800 acres and had nearly 100 employees.

His goal for those twenty years: "To grow the best tree we possibly can."

Thanks Gabriel!

Thanks to the support of our customers, our **Grow Ready** container production program is rapidly expanding. Our goal is to produce a ready to line out plant in a #3 air pruning container.

It is also our goal to offer to our customers a wide variety of proven plant materials, making it easier to meet the changing demands of the marketplace.

New in containers this year is **Acer palmatum 'Tamukeyama'**. This maple holds its dark maroon color through the summer better than any other dissectum we know.



Acer p. Tamukeyama

We are also offering **Betula nigra clumps**. We plant 5 plants in the container.

Also this year for the first time is **Corylus colurna**, the Turkish Filbert. This

zone 4 tree is tough as nails and does very well in nasty urban conditions.

We are offering this year **Fagus grandiflora**, the American Beech. This plant will make a saleable tree much faster than the grafted varieties. It has a glossy leaf, dense foliage and decent fall color.



Fagus grandiflora

We now offer **Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'** and **'Princeton Sentry'** in containers as well as bare root.



Ginkgo in containers

We also have an upright Lacebark Elm: **Ulmus parvifolia 'Everclear'**®. This is a zone 5 tree which grows to 40' tall

and 15' wide, so it's very upright. As with **U. 'Bosc'** and **U. Allee'**, **'Everclear'** has the gorgeous exfoliating bark



Ulmus parvifolia 'Everclear'

and gold-yellow fall color. And all three are very resistant to DED.

Shipping



We are using a webbing system to ship our trees. This **biodegradable** net holds the root ball tightly in place. The product also stacks very nicely, costing less in freight. The trees can be held and easily watered until you are ready to plant; and then just place them in the ground.