

## Bark takes the bite out of winter

Colorful, touchable, beautiful bark takes the bite out of winter garden blahs. Once the colorful leaves of autumn have fallen, the remarkable bark of these trees shines bright in our fields and in landscapes. All are available B&B.



### Cinnamon Girl™ Maple

Beautiful bark is an attribute of this new offering for 2018. This vigorous and heat tolerant hybrid of two trifoliolate maples (*A. griseum* x *A. maximowiczianum*) develops a wonderful cinnamon colored bark that flakes with age and develops all-season appeal. Heat resistant leaves maintain their rich, dark green color through the summer months and turn to deep crimson and red in autumn. Vigorous, pest resistant and compact in form, this heat-tolerant hybrid has earned a place on our UtiliTrees® list.

### Fireburst™ Paperbark Maple

Smooth cinnamon brown bark unfurls in exfoliating papery curls that light up the winter garden and provide year-round interest. Dark green leaves of summer bow to a fireburst of bright red fall color that brings visual warmth to the chilly days of autumn. Superior branch structure, upright form, speedy growth and predictable performance are reasons to choose this cultivar. Decades in the making, this is our top pick among thousands of seedlings evaluated and performance tested.



### Persian Parrotia

Praise for *Parrotia persica* is usually focused on its deep green, boldly textured foliage that presents a brilliant medley of orange, red, pink, purple and yellow in autumn. This street-tough, adaptable shade tree should also be praised for its colorful dappled bark that begins to exfoliate as the tree matures.



With age, the patchwork of brown, tan and orange-tinted bark on older trees can rival that of *Stewartia* and *London Planetree*. Tolerant of pests and diseases, and adaptable to varied soils and growing conditions, this versatile performer

is a great pick for sustainable, beautiful landscapes. Highly valued as a street tree, it was named the 2014 Urban Tree of the year by the Society of Municipal Arborists.



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