



## SPRING 2022 TREE AND SHRUB GIVEAWAY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How large is my plant?**

→ This will vary based on species but they will all arrive in one-gallon sized containers and are no more than 4 feet tall. Fitting these in your vehicle should not be an issue.

- **How old is the plant currently?**

→ All spring 2022 giveaway plants are currently around 1 year old.

- **Where is my plant from?**

→ All spring 2022 giveaway plants were grown from seed at Possibility Place Nursery in Monee, IL.

- **Was my plant grown using sustainable methods?**

→ Refer to Possibility Place's website on "How We Grow Our Plants". They do not use insecticides such as neonicotinoids.

- **Is my shrub single-stemmed or multi-stemmed?**

→ Possibility Place does not prune young plants, therefore they will arrive in the form they grow in naturally. All shrubs are expected to arrive as single-stemmed however Eastern Redbuds, Cornelian Cherry, and Pagoda Dogwoods may colonize and spread into multi-stemmed clumps as they grow.

- **When can I expect my plant to fruit?**

→ If you are receiving a fruiting plant it will likely not begin to fruit until it is four years old.

- **Is my plant guaranteed to fruit?**

→ Most of the plant species in this giveaway are monoecious, meaning male and female reproductive parts are both found on one plant, therefore it can self-fertilize and fruit without human intervention.

→ IF YOU ARE RECEIVING A SOUR GUM OR PERSIMMON TREE, these plants are dioecious so your plant will either have male parts or female parts only. As they are raised from seed, we are unable to determine sex until the fourth year. Planting more than one tree of the same species nearby each other may ensure high likelihood of fruiting. Otherwise you may reach out to neighbors that have the same species of the opposite sex and can facilitate pollination that way.