



Landscape Plant Source

Container Sizes

In the nursery trade, plants are priced and sold based on the size of the container in which they are grown.

The smallest two containers are the *6" container*, which measures 6" wide across the top, and the *1 gallon container*, which does not actually hold a gallon of water, despite its name. In nursery speak we often call these 1 gallon plants and *6" plants*.

Our gallon containers come in various sizes up to *25 gallon*, which are primarily used to grow our largest trees and shrubs. We also grow trees and shrubs in *24" boxes*, which are constructed of wood and are comparable in size to a 25 gallon container.

In cases where container sizes are so close that the finished plant is the same size, Landscape Plant Source prices those plants the same. For example, we offer Bloodgood Japanese Maple as a 24" box / 25 gallon tree. The tree you receive will either be in a 24" box or a 25 gallon container. Either way the price is the same, and we're certain you'll be happy with the size of your plant!

Remember that the size of the plant itself will vary depending on variety, maturity, and whether it has been recently pruned. Generally, you can expect 1, 3, and 5 gallon plants to be on the smaller side. Plants in 15, 20, and 25 gallon containers will have been grown for a longer time and will have bigger, more established root systems. Depending on the variety they will likely be larger overall with lusher top growth, providing a more instant result in your landscape.

Below are the dimensions of our common container sizes and their approximate weights when filled with soil and plants. Container measurements were taken at the tallest and widest part of each container.

Container size	Container height x width	Approximate weight
6" container 1 gallon	5"h x 6"w 7"h x 6 ¾"w	7 lbs
3 gallon 5 gallon	9 ¼"h x 10"w 12 ¼"h x 11 ¾"w	25 lbs
7 gallon	12"h x 15"w	45 lbs
10 gallon 15 gallon	13"h x 19 ½"w 18"h x 16 ½"w	70 lbs
20 gallon 24" box 25 gallon	17 ¼"h x 22"w 22"h x 26 ½"w 19"h x 25"w	250 lbs



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The chart above shows the range of container sizes we offer at Landscape Plant Source.

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