

Prices

**Cost: 25 trees for \$16.00 + tax or
100 trees for \$64.00 + tax**
Payment must accompany order.

(sold in bundles of 25)

Tree Planting Service

The NRD provides a complete tree planting service for orders of **200 trees or more.**

Service includes a tree crew with all the necessary equipment.



Cost: .35 cents per tree planted (+ tax)
Minimum charge of \$140

Landowners must prepare ground and flag rows before tree crew arrives.

\$\$ Cost Share \$\$

50% cost share is available for trees and weed barrier with orders of 200 trees or more. Funds are distributed in the order that the applications are received. (308) 385-6282

Weed Barrier

Our Weed Barrier Program is used as long-lasting protection against weeds & helpful in keeping moisture in the soil during dry conditions. Call for brochure (308) 385-6282.

Tree Spade

Tree spades are available for purchase from the NRD for \$30.00 (includes tax)



How To Order:

Orders are taken November 1 - April 1.
Limited quantities after April 1st.

Orders will be taken by the Central Platte NRD or your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) by calling or stopping by either office.

Central Platte NRD:
Phone: 308-385-6282
Office: 215 N. Kaufman Ave
Grand Island 68803

NRCS Offices (Ext. 3) :
Lexington 308-324-6314
Kearney 308-237-3118
Osceola 402-747-2461
Central City 308-946-2251
Grand Island 308-382-0814

There is NO GUARANTEE of survival on stock sold or planted by the CPNRD.

This Program is intended for conservation plantings only, not for ornamental landscaping.

The NRD is required to charge a service tax on the installation of trees & weed barrier since it is a service transacted within the State of Nebraska.

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**Central Platte
Natural Resources District**

Conservation Tree Program

Spring 2010

*Since 1972, the
Central Platte Natural Resources District
has sold over three million trees
throughout the District and provided
424 miles of weed barrier to ensure long-
lasting protection for seedlings.*



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308-385-6282

DECIDUOUS TREES

Native to Nebraska:

Black Cherry: Max height 35-40 ft. Valued for its rich, reddish brown wood. Grows best on deep, moist, fertile soils.

Black Walnut: Max height 60-75 ft. Prized for rich chocolate brown wood & nut meats. Requires deep, silty-loam soil w/good drainage.

Bur Oak: Max height 60-80 ft. Grows on variety of soils, best grown on rich, moist bottom lands. Slow-moderate growth rate.

Cottonwood: Max height 75-100 ft. Used for height in windbreaks & planted in riparian areas for filter strips near streams. Cottonless hybrids. Fast growth

Hackberry: Max height 40-60 ft. Elm-shaped leaves grayish bark. Has moderate tolerance to adverse weather. Used in single row windbreaks.

Honeylocust: Max height 50 ft. Foliage light green, turns to yellow in the fall. Used for height in windbreaks. Fast growth rate.

Silver Maple: Max height 40 ft. Fast growing. Ideal for wet bottomland sites. Great choice for filter strips next to streams. Fast growth rate.

Swamp White Oak: Max height 50-60 ft. Leaves dark green on top/felty white bottom; red-bronze in fall. Grows best on moist, bottomland forested soils.

Non-Native to Nebraska

Manchurian Apricot: Small spreading tree 15-20 ft. Pinkish flower blooms in spring- produces fruit in the fall. Used as outer row of windbreak.

Midwest Crabapple: Max height 20 ft. White blossoms in spring, produces small apples. Produces food for wildlife throughout fall & winter. Very hardy/disease resistant. Used in single row windbreaks.

NEW! Pecan Tree: Max height 66-130 ft. Spread 39-75 ft. Flowering tree. Produces oval nut 1-2 inches long. Nuts have buttery flavor-can be eaten fresh or used in cooking.

NEW! Peking Lilac: Max height 24 ft. Multi-stemmed, glossy cherry-like bark. White fragrant flowers in June. Good drought tolerance. Native to China.

Red Maple: Max height 60-90 ft. Grows in wet or moist soils on river banks. Dramatic red foliage. Planted widely in United States. Fast growth rate.

Red Oak: Max height 60-75 ft. Foliage turns red to brown in the fall. Fastest grower of the oaks. Known for dense, lustrous foliage.

Nursery Stock Available for Spring 2010

CONIFERS

Native to Nebraska

Eastern Red Cedar: Max height 15-20 ft. Best survival rate of any conifer in NE. Drought resistant. Russet color foliage in winter. Primary species in windbreaks.

Ponderosa Pine: Max. height 40-100 ft. Excellent for windbreak-best used in east & south inside rows. Can withstand prolonged drought, best pine for severe sites.

Non-Native to Nebraska

Austrian Pine: Max height 35-55 ft. Pairs of needles 4-6 inches long, sharp. Considerable value in windbreaks & as Christmas trees. Best used in east/south inside row of windbreak.

Colorado Blue Spruce: Max height 60-100 ft. Color ranges from dark to silvery bluish green. Forms very dense windbreak. Best used as inside row of windbreak. Medium growth rate & long life span.

Jack Pine: Max height 35-45 ft. Needles in pairs 1-2 inches long. Drought resistant, best on inside row of windbreak. Has no serious diseases.

Red Pine: Max height 50-80 ft. Needles 4-6 inches long/bundles of 2. Dark green needles soft & flexible. Cones 2-2 ¹/₄ inches long & smooth. Bright orange-colored or reddish bark.

SHRUBS

Native to Nebraska

American Hazel: Max height 8-10 ft. Best growth is on moist soils. Produces tasty nuts within 3-5 years, in early fall. Medium-fast growth rate.

American Plum: Medium-size. Forms dense thickets-ideal for windbreaks. White flowers bloom in May, red-purple plums ripen in September-great for jellies.

NEW! Black Chokeberry: Medium-size reaching 5-8 ft. Foliage shiny green turns wine red in fall. White flower clusters followed by dark purple fruit. Tolerates low, wet areas, adaptable to most soils. Fruit useful for wine making.

Elderberry: Small shrub. Dark purple berries ripen in summer, excellent for jelly and syrups. Summer food source for wildlife.

Golden Currant: Small native shrub. Winter-hardy & drought tolerant. Yellow flowers in May. Edible fruit. Excellent for wildlife & outside row of windbreak.

Sandcherry: Low-growing shrub. Produces sweet purple cherries, good for making jelly. 4-6 ft thickets.

Silver Buffaloberry: Medium/large-size shrub. Thorny, tree-like shrub. Produces tart, fleshy berries used in jellies. Drought resistant.

Skunkbush Sumac: Medium-size shrub. Forms clusters of red berry-like fruit in summer. Use as inside rows of windbreak.

Non-Native to Nebraska

Amur Honeysuckle: Small/medium size. Fragrant pink flowers in spring, drought resistant. Use in outer row of windbreaks. Provides food/nesting for songbirds.

Amur Maple: Medium/large size shrub. Leaves turn scarlet during the fall. Drought tolerant. Use as outside row of windbreak.

Caragana: Large spreading shrub. Provides dense cover for wildlife. Adaptable to extreme cold/wind. Tolerates all soils. Ideal for shrub row in windbreak.

Chokecherry: Medium-size shrub. Use as outer row in windbreak. White flowers bloom in spring, cherries ripen during July. Great for making jelly & wine.

Common Lilac: Upright medium-size. Fragrant white to lavender flowers bloom in May. Use in outside row of windbreak.

False Indigo: Small shrub 3-4 feet. Legume. Compound leaves with 11-25 leaflets. Grows on wide range of soils & conditions. Excellent plant for riparian buffer strips.

Peking Cotoneaster: Low-growing. Dark green foliage brilliant red-orange in fall. Berrylike fruit ripens in October-winter. Outside row of windbreaks.

Red-Osier Dogwood: Medium/large-size shrub. Vivid red fall foliage, white flowers & berries. Best used in moist areas.

NEW! Serviceberry: Max height 25 ft. White flowers in spring followed by edible, sweet dark purple fruits in late June. Great for wildlife & windbreak plantings.

View tree photographs & detailed descriptions at: www.nrdnet.org/trees