

## OTHER SERVICES

### TREE PLANTING SERVICE

A complete tree planting service is available for orders of **200+ trees**.

Service includes a tree crew and equipment. Landowners must prepare ground and flag rows before the tree crew arrives.



**Cost: \$0.45 cents/tree planted**  
**Minimum charge \$180**

### FABRIC WEED BARRIER

Fabric weed barrier is used for protection against weeds and to ensure soil moisture.

**Fabric:** 6' wide  
.50 cents/linear foot

**Sheets:** 4'x 4' sheets  
\$1.75/sheet

**Staples:** 10"x 2"x 8" gauge  
.15 cents each

Payment for fabric/staples required when ordering.

**Fabric & Installation:** 1,000 linear feet minimum  
.80 cents/linear foot

Customer billed for actual number of linear feet installed when job is completed.



### TREE SPADE

**\$55.00**

Ideal for digging small, deep holes, digging up bulbs and other planting needs.



## HOW TO ORDER

**Orders taken November 1 - April 1**

Order from Central Platte NRD or your local USDA-NRCS by calling or visiting either office.

### Central Platte NRD

(308) 385-6282  
215 Kaufman Ave Grand Island 68803

### NRCS Offices (Ext. 3):

Lexington (308) 324-6314

Kearney (308) 237-3118

Osceola (402) 747-2461

Central City (308) 946-3035

Grand Island (308) 395-8586

**NO GUARANTEE** of survival on stock sold or planted by CPNRD. Service tax on installation of trees and weed barrier service.

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# Conservation Tree Program



Central Platte Natural Resources District has sold over **3.8 million trees** and **613 miles** of weed barrier to ensure long-lasting protection for seedlings.

**For Spring Planting  
2023**

- Protecting Lives
- Protecting Property
- Protecting the Future

# CPNRD

**CENTRAL PLATTE**  
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

(308) 385-6282 [cpnrd.org](http://cpnrd.org)  
215 Kaufman Ave Grand Island NE

## SHRUBS

**American Hazel:** Max height 8-10'. Best growth in moist soils. Produces tasty nuts within 3-5 years. 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.

**Black Chokeberry:** Medium-size, 5-8'. Foliage is shiny green, turns wine-red in fall. White flower clusters followed by dark purple fruit. Tolerates low, wet areas; adaptable to most soils.

**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 and drought tolerant. Yellow flowers in May. Edible fruit. Excellent for wildlife and outside row of windbreak.

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

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

**Skunkbush Sumac:** Medium-size shrub. It forms clusters of red berry-like fruit in the summer. Used as inside rows of windbreak.

**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 and wine.

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

**Peking Cotoneaster:** Low-growing shrub. Has dark green foliage with brilliant red-orange in fall. Berrylike fruit ripens in fall/winter. Outside row of windbreaks.

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

**Serviceberry:** Max height 25'. White flowers in spring followed by edible, sweet dark purple fruits in late June. Great for wildlife and windbreak plantings.

**False Indigo:** Max height 5-20'. Thrives in moist soils that are poorly drained. Good for establishing wildlife food and cover on upland sites.

## DECIDUOUS TREES

**Black Cherry:** Max height 35-40'. Valued for rich, reddish-brown wood for furniture. Fruit used for jellies and wine. Grows best on deep, moist, fertile soils.

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

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

**Catalpa:** Max height 25-50'. Very fast-growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves. Prefers moist, deep, well-drained soils; but adapts to dry or wet soils.

**Cottonwood:** Max height 75-100'. Used for height in windbreaks. Planted in riparian areas for filter strips near streams. Cottonless hybrids. Fast growth rate.

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

**Silver Maple:** Max height 40'. Ideal for wet bottomland sites, great for filter strips next to streams. Fast growth rate.

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

**Manchurian Apricot:** Small spreading tree 15-20'. Pink flowers bloom in spring, produces fruit in fall. Outer row of windbreak.

**Midwest Crabapple:** Max height 20'. White blossoms in spring. Produces small apples for wildlife in fall/winter. Very hardy and disease resistant. Used in single row windbreaks.

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



*Bur Oak*



*Peking  
Cotoneaster*



*Black Hills Spruce*

View tree photos and descriptions at:  
[nrdrnet.org/tree-program](http://nrdrnet.org/tree-program)

## CONIFERS

**Black Hills Spruce:** Variety of white spruce. Very dense, symmetrical with green needles. Used for landscapes, windbreaks and Christmas trees. Slower growing than Colorado blue spruce with shorter needles and more drought tolerant. Resistant to winter injury, insect/disease problems.

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

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

**Norway Spruce:** Max height 30-60'. Does well humid, severe to winter areas. Grows well in all soil types, prefers well-drained sandy loams. Provides winter cover for small wildlife, especially grouse.

**Ponderosa Pine:** Max. height 40-100'. Excellent windbreak, best used in east/south inside rows. Can withstand prolonged drought. Best pine choice for severe sites.

**Rocky Mountain Juniper:** Max. height 15-25'. Drought resistant, prefers alkaline soils. Best used on north/west outside rows in windbreaks. Retains bluish-green color in winter.

**Southwestern White Pine:** Max height 30-55'. Needles in groups of 5, soft, bluish-green, 2-4". Shape changes from symmetrical/pyramidal to open/irregular when mature. Heat and drought tolerant. Susceptible to white pine blister rust.

## COST

Seedlings sold in bundles of 25.

**25 trees for \$25.00 + tax or  
100 trees for \$100.00 + tax**

**50% COST-SHARE** available for trees and weed barrier with orders of 200+ trees.

For details call: (308) 385-6282 or visit  
[www.cpnrd.org/cost share/trees](http://www.cpnrd.org/cost-share/trees).