

OTHER SERVICES

Tree Planting Service

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

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



**Cost: .40 cents/tree planted
(minimum charge \$160)**

FABRIC WEED BARRIER

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

COST:

- **Fabric:** 6' wide .50 cents per lineal foot
- **Sheets:** 4'x 4' sheets \$1.25 per sheet
- **Staples:** 10"x 2"x 8" gauge .15 cents each

(Payment for fabric and staples is required when your order is placed.)

- **Fabric & Installation:** A minimum of 1,000 lineal feet may be installed at a job site.
.80 cents per lineal foot
(Customer will be billed for actual lineal after the job is completed.)

TREE SPADES

Tree spades are available for purchase for \$45.00.



HOW TO ORDER

Orders taken November 1 - April 1

You may order from the 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) 946-2251

Grand Island (308) 382-0814

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

NOTE: There is a service tax on installation of trees and weed barrier since it is a service transacted within the State of Nebraska.

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CONSERVATION TREE PROGRAM



For Spring 2017

Since 1972, the Central Platte Natural Resources District has sold over three million trees and 565 miles of weed barrier to ensure long-lasting protection for seedlings.

Protecting Lives Protecting Property
Protecting the Future

CPNRD

**CENTRAL PLATTE
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT**

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215 Kaufman Ave Grand Island NE

SHRUBS

American Hazel: Max height 8-10'. Best growth is on 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 shiny green turns wine-red in fall. Has 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 & drought tolerant. Yellow flowers in May. Edible fruit. Excellent for wildlife and outside row of windbreak.

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

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 Cotonaster: Low-growing shrub. Has dark green foliage with brilliant red-orange in fall. Berrylike fruit ripens in fall/winter.

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 its 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.

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 adverse weather. Used in single row windbreaks.

Silver Maple: Max height 40'. 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'. Leaves dark green on top/felty 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 the fall. Used as outer row of windbreak.

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

Red Maple: Max height 60-90'. 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'. Foliage turns red to brown in fall. Fastest grower of the oaks. Known for dense, lustrous foliage.

Kentucky Coffeetree: Medium-large tree reaching 50-75'. Grows naturally on moist, streamside soils but adapts to varying types and conditions. Moderately drought-tolerant when tree is established.

View tree photos and descriptions at:
www.nrdnet.org/trees



CONIFERS

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

Ponderosa Pine: Max. height 40-100'. Excellent for windbreaks, 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. It retains bluish-green color throughout winter. Best used on north and west outside rows in windbreaks.

Austrian Pine: Max height 35-55'. 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'. Color ranges from dark to silvery bluish green. Forms very dense windbreak. Best used as inside row of windbreak. Med. growth rate/long life span.

Jack Pine: Max height 35-45'. Needles in pairs and 1-2" long. Drought resistant, best on inside row of windbreak. No known serious diseases.

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

Southwestern White Pine: Max height 30-55'. Soft needles in groups of 5, dark to bluish green 2-4 inches long. Tips often finely toothed. Trees are dense, symmetrical and pyramidal in shape.

COST

Seedlings – sold in bundles of 25

25 trees for \$22.50 + tax or
100 trees for \$90.00 + tax

Payment must accompany order.

\$\$\$ COST SHARE \$\$\$

50% cost share is available for trees/weed barrier with orders of 200+ trees. Funds distributed in the order applications are received. Call: (308) 385-6282 to sign up.