

Prices

\$50 per package
(plus tax)

Each package includes:

- 10 Austrian Pine
- 10 Ponderosa Pine
- 10 Swamp White Oak
- 10 Nanking Cherry
- 10 Centennial Cotoneaster

(This package is only available with the species listed above.)

For detailed descriptions and photos of mature trees, visit the Conservation Trees for Nebraska website:

nrdtrees.org

How to Order

Orders are taken
November 1 - April 1.

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

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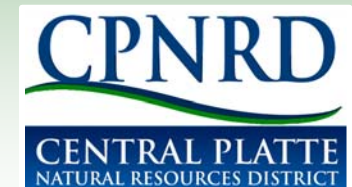
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Eastern Nebraska Small Acreage Package



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Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra*)

Austrian pine has pairs of needles 4-6" long. The needles are generally stiff, with ends sharp to the touch. Originally introduced from Europe as an ornamental, it has considerable value in windbreaks and as Christmas trees. Best used in east or south inside rows of windbreaks.

Susceptible to: Sphaeropsis (Diplodia) blight, Dothistroma needle blight, and Zimmerman pine moths. Pine tip moths occasionally.

Height at maturity: 35-55'

Spacing within rows: 16-20'

Spacing between rows: 12-24'



Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*)

Ponderosa Pine is native to northwest and north central Nebraska. Needles are grouped in threes and sometimes pairs 5-10" long. Cones are 3-6" long, each scale is armed with a sharp recurved spine. It can withstand prolonged drought and is the best pine to use on severe sites. Best used in east and south inside rows of windbreaks.

Height at maturity: 35-55'

Spacing within rows: 16-20'

Spacing between rows: 12-24'



Small Acreage Package for Eastern Nebraska

For landowners that want to plant trees, but don't want 25 seedlings of one kind.

White Swamp Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)

Swamp white oak is native to the central and southern United States. It grows best on moist, bottomland forested soils. It is a large tree with specimens over 60 feet tall. The tree is valuable for wildlife habitat and for its wood. The wood is used in fine furniture, flooring, and wine casks.

Height at maturity: 30-45'

Spacing within rows: 16-22'

Spacing between rows: 16-24'



Nanking Cherry (*Prunus tomentosa*)

A winter hardy, moderately fast-growing, medium shrub. Broad spreading, densely twiggy, becoming more open and picturesque with age. Also called Manchu cherry. Edible fruits are dark red and excellent for pies and jellies. Fruit is relished by many songbirds. Provides nesting cover for a few species of songbirds. Browsed by rabbits, mice, and deer, which could cause serious injury if control measures are not taken. It is sometimes a rather short-lived plant.

Height at maturity: 4-7'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'



Centennial Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster integerrima*)

The Centennial Cotoneaster crown width measures 12-15'. Large quantities of bright rosy-red berries mature in early August and contrast strikingly with dark, lustrous foliage. Centennial is less susceptible to fireblight, which is fatal to Peking & hedge cotoneaster. Recommended in multiple-row farmstead and single-row field windbreaks and wildlife habitat. Performs well on a variety of soils.

Height at maturity: 8-12'

Spacing within rows: 4-5'

Spacing between rows: 10-16'

