

Prices

\$50 per package *(plus tax)*

Each package includes:

- 10** Nanking Cherry
- 10** Midwest Crabapple
- 10** Serviceberry
- 10** Gray Dogwood
- 10** Caragana

(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.

Central Platte NRD

Phone: 308-385-6282
Office: 215 Kaufman Ave
Grand Island NE 68803
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NRCS Offices (Ext. 3)

Lexington 308-324-6314
Kearney 308-237-3118
Osceola 402-747-2461
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Flowering Package for Small Acreages



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Nanking Cherry (*Prunus tomentosa*)

A winter hardy, moderately fast-growing, medium shrub. Broad spreading and densely twiggy, becoming more open and picturesque with age. Also called Manchu cherry. Edible fruits are dark red - excellent for pies & jellies. Fruit is relished by many song birds. Provides nesting cover for a few species of songbirds.

Height at maturity: 4-7'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'



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

Gray Dogwood (*Cornus racemose*)

Gray Dogwood is thickly branched and slow growing, sometimes producing a rounded shape. White flowers bloom in May or June and are followed by white fruit set off by bright red fruit stalks in September and October. Competing vegetation should be controlled, particularly during the first few years after planting.

Height at maturity: 4-10'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'



Midwest Crabapple (*Malus baccata* var. *Mandshurica*)

Medium-sized tree with rounded crown when open, maintains branches close to the ground. Extremely hardy/disease resistant. Small apples 1/4 - 1/2" in diameter. Persistent fruit makes excellent wildlife food through fall/winter.

White blossoms are especially attractive during the spring. Good for single row windbreaks, and between the central & outside rows of multi-row windbreaks. Avoid planting close to red cedar or juniper to reduce potential for cedar-apple rust.

Height at maturity: 12-16'

Spacing within rows: 8-12'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'



Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)

Also called Juneberry and Saskatoon, this shrub is popular for its good tasting fruit; similar to blueberry in looks and taste. Slow-growing, mid to tall thicket forming shrub that blooms in late spring. Big game browse on leaves & twigs while songbirds and upland game savor the fruit. Leaf spots, rust and pear slugs can be problematic.

Height at maturity: 5-10'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'



Caragana (*Caragana arborescens*)

Caragana, also called Siberian peashrub, is a large upright shrub. It provides dense cover for wildlife and is ideal for the shrub row in a windbreak. Caragana is adaptable to conditions of extreme cold and wind. It tolerates a wide range of soil types, including alkaline and saline soils.

Height at maturity: 4-6'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'

