

Prices

\$55 per package *(plus tax)*

Each package includes:

- 10** Nanking Cherry
- 10** Midwest Crabapple
- 10** Common Lilac
- 10** Red-Osier 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
215 Kaufman Ave
Grand Island NE 68803

NRCS Offices (Ext. 3)

Lexington (308) 324-6314
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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.*

Red-Osier Dogwood (Cornus sericea)

Open, spreading, multi-stemmed, medium to large shrub. Used for farmstead and field windbreaks and riparian plantings. Horizontal branches at base. Fruit and twigs are used by several species of wildlife, such as robins, cedar waxwings, rabbits, and deer. Provides dense cover for a large number of wildlife species.

Height at maturity: 5-10'

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'

Common Lilac (Syringa vulgaris)

Common lilac is a suckering, upright medium-tall shrub that is best located in the outside row of windbreaks. Fragrant white to lavender flowers bloom during May. Lilac is rarely used in wildlife plantings since it does not form thickets and seeds have little food value. Powdery mildew and oystershell scale are common problems.

Height at maturity: 5-8'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-18'



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'

