

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 linear 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 linear feet may be installed at a job site.

.80 cents/linear foot

(Customer will be billed for actual linear 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) 395-8586

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 2020

Since 1972, the Central Platte Natural Resources District has sold over 3.7 million trees and 591 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 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/feltly 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 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.

CONIFERS

Austrian Pine: Max height 35-55'. Pairs of sharp needles 4-6" long. Considerable value in windbreaks and as Christmas trees. Best used in east/south inside row of windbreak.

Colorado Blue Spruce: Max height 60-100'. Color ranges dark to silvery bluish-green. Forms very dense windbreak. Best used inside row of windbreak. Med. growth rate/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.

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

Norway Spruce: Max height 30-60'. Does well humid, severe-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 SHARE \$\$

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



View tree photos & descriptions at: nrdnet.org/trees

COST

Seedlings – sold in bundles of 25

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

Payment must accompany order.