

Prices

\$55 per package
(plus tax)

Each package includes:

- 10** Colorado Blue Spruce
- 10** Ponderosa Pine
- 10** Swamp White Oak
- 10** Nanking Cherry
- 10** Black Chokeberry-McKenzie

(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
(308) 385-6282
215 Kaufman Ave
Grand Island NE 68803

NRCS Offices (Ext. 3)
Lexington (308) 324-6314
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Eastern Nebraska Small Acreage Package

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Colorado Blue Spruce

(Picea pungens)

Colorado blue spruce color ranges from dark green to silvery blue green. It forms a dense windbreak when planted close together and have a medium growth rate. Best used as inside row of farmstead windbreaks. Survival is best if the seedlings are protected from drying winds by placing barriers on south and west sides. The tree cannot withstand long-term drought. Spider mites can be a problem. Rhizosphaera needle cast can be a problem under persistent wet conditions.

Height at maturity: 30-45'

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'



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

Swamp White Oak

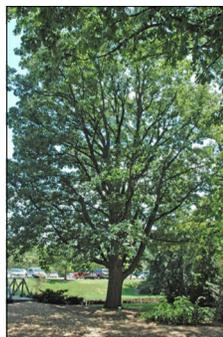
(Quercus bicolor)

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'

Black Chokeberry-McKenzie

(Aronia melanocarpa)

Member of the Rose family, berries (also known as Aronia berries) can be canned whole or juice extracted for jelly making, as well as healthful fruit drinks. Plants are browsed by white-tailed deer and rabbits. Fruit are eaten by ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens. Best growth and fruit production occurs on low moist but well-drained sites, in full sun.

Not drought-tolerant.

Height at maturity: 4-8'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'

