

Prices

\$55 per package
(plus tax)

Each package includes:

- 10 American Plum**
- 10 Woods Rose**
- 10 Elderberry**
- 10 Nanking Cherry**
- 10 McKenzie Black Chokeberry**

(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

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215 Kaufman Ave
Grand Island NE 68803

NRCS Offices (Ext. 3)

Lexington 308-324-6314
Kearney 308-237-3118
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Wildlife Package for Small Acreages

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Natural Resources District**
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American Plum

(Prunus americana)

Native to Nebraska and well adapted to a wide variety of soil and climatic conditions. Forms dense thickets ideal for outside rows of windbreaks and wildlife habitat. Birds use thickets for nesting, feeding and resting areas. Twigs are preferred source of browse for deer/rabbits. White flowers bloom in May, red and purple plums ripen in September. Earliest ripening fruit is the sweetest and makes best jelly.



Height at maturity: 5-8'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

Spacing between rows: 12-16'

Elderberry (Sambucus)

Native to Nebraska, Elderberry is a medium-large, semiwood species used in wildlife plantings for summer food. Dark purple berries are formed on umbrella-like heads & ripen during mid-to late summer. Berries make excellent jelly and syrups. It is susceptible to some winter dieback in the western part of the state.



Height at maturity: 4-6'

Spacing within rows: 6-10'

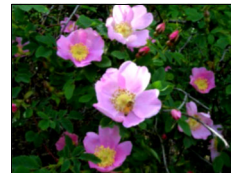
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For landowners that want to plant trees, but don't want 25 of one kind of tree.

Woods' Rose (Rosa woodsii)

Superb small native rose, Woods Rose has rose-pink flowers in early June. The bright red hips persist throughout winter. Food source for insects, birds, small and large mammals. Requires very little fertilization, pruning, pest or disease control. Offers beautiful foliage, flowers and hips. Drought tolerant, needs little sun, and can survive on steep, rocky slopes with little topsoil. Excellent choice for difficult sites.



Height at maturity: 1-3'

Spacing within rows: 3-5'

Spacing between rows: 3-8'

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, 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'