

## 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/linear foot

**Sheets:** 4'x 4' sheets \$1.25 per sheet

**Staples:** 10"x 2"x 8" gauge .15 cents each

*Payment for fabric & staples required when ordering.*



#### **Fabric & Installation:**

Minimum of 1,000 linear feet may be installed at a job site.

**COST .80 cents/linear foot**

*(Customer billed for actual linear after job is completed.)*

**TREE SPADES** Tree spades may be purchased 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 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 2021**

*Central Platte Natural Resources District has sold over 3.7 million trees and 593 miles of weed barrier to ensure long-lasting protection for seedlings.*

Protecting Lives Protecting Property  
Protecting the Future

**CPNRD**

**CENTRAL PLATTE**  
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

(308) 385-6282 cpnrd.org  
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/felty white bottom; red-bronze in fall. Grows best on moist, bottom-land 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.



View tree photos and descriptions at:  
[nrdnet.org/tree-program](http://nrdnet.org/tree-program)

## 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 wind-break, 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

Seedlings are sold in bundles of 25.

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

50% COST-SHARE available for trees and weed barrier with orders of 200+ trees.  
For details call: (308) 385-6282