### **Prices**

## \$65 per package

Each package includes:

- **10** Ponderosa Pine
- **10** Rocky Mountain Juniper
- 10 Bur Oak
- **10** Silver Buffaloberry
- 10 American Plum

This package is available with only the species listed above.



For detailed descriptions and photos of mature trees, visit the Conservation Trees website:

> nrdnet.org/treeprogram

## **How to Order**

# Orders may be placed 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 Office: 215 Kaufman Ave Grand Island NE 68803

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# Western Nebraska

# Small Acreage Package

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#### **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.

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' Spacing between rows: 12-24'





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For landowners that want to plant a variety of trees.

### **Silver Buffaloberry**

(Shepherdia argentea)

Silver buffaloberry is a native species of western Nebraska. This thorny, thicket-forming, tree-like shrub is drought tolerant and adaptable to alkaline soils.



The persistent, fleshy berries provide food for birds during the winter. The tart berries also are used in jellies.



Height at maturity: 10'-12"
Spacing within rows: 6-10'
Spacing between rows: 12-16'

#### **Bur Oak**

(Quercus macrocarpa)

Native to Nebraska, Bur Oak grows on a wide variety of sites and best on rich, moist bottomlands. It has a slow to moderate growth

rate and is drought tolerant.

Excellent tree for wildlife habitat plantings. Less susceptible to oak wilt than northern red oak and has no serious insect problems. May need protection from deer when young.



Height at maturity: 35-45' Spacing within rows: 16-22' Spacing between rows: 16-24'

## **Rocky Mountain Juniper**

(Juniperus scopulorum)

Prefers slightly alkaline soils, also grows well in rocky, sandy or clay soils. Mediumsized tree, drought resistant.

Maintains a bluish-green color throughout the winter. Provides both food and protective cover for wildlife.

Height at maturity: 15-25' Spacing within rows: 12-16' Spacing between rows: 12-24'





#### **American Plum**

(Prunus americana)

Native to Nebraska and well adapted to a wide variety of soil and climates.

Forms dense thickets ideal for outside rows of windbreaks and wildlife habitat. Birds, deer and rabbits use thickets during the winter.

White flowers bloom in May, red to purple plums ripen during September. Earliest ripening fruit is the sweetest and makes the best jelly.



Height at maturity: 5-8' Spacing within rows: 6-10' Spacing between rows: 12-16'