

Tree Descriptions

Deciduous Trees

Apricot

A hardy, fast growing tree, bearing stone fruit that ripens in July to mid August; a medium-sized tree. The kernels of several varieties are edible. The tree has a golden orange fall color.

Paper Birch

Semi-rapid growing medium-to-tall tree; best grown in northern climate; very hardy. Shallow roots with white bark turning chalk-white as tree matures; can grow up to 70 ft. tall.

Cranberrybush, American

8'-12' tall with an soft maple-like leaves producing white flowers mid May to mid June, followed by bunches of shiny bright red berries that are able to be harvested in the fall. Plant in sun to partial sunny areas.

Crabapple, Red Splender

15'-20' tall with a red bloom; almost completely disease resistance; bares a small red fruit sticks around all winter providing wildlife with winter food; durable tree with beautiful colors

Hackberry

30'-50' tall tree, has simple elm like eleaves and corky ridges and warts on the truck; produces small purple drupes; Tolerant to a large range of habitats; full sun

Linden, Little Leaf

Urban tolerant and works well for street use, grows to 50'-60' tall; sun /partial shade, Neat pyramidal shape with fragrant June flowers

Maple, Rubrum

grows to 40'-60'; a full sun or part shade lover; grows easily in average most to wet, well drained soil.

Maple, Sugar

Large tree, often 80' or more tall; Known for its brightly colored fall foliage and being the primary source of maple syrup; happiest in deep soil and full or partial sun.

Oak, White

Large tree, often 60'-100' tall; Superior shade tree; provides food source for many mammals; growth is good with all soils except dry shallow soils.

Redbud, Eastern MN Stain

20'-30' tall; Purplish pink flowers that bloom in the spring; green foilage turns yellow in fall; attracts butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds; prefers full sun to partial shade, average to moist conditions; tolerant to urban pollution and clay soil.

Deciduous Shrubs

Cherry, Pin

Large Shrub or small tree, should be grown in the sun; Small white flowers; yellow and red fall foliage and red fruit in July and August; does well in all soil but poorly drained, or shaded sites.

Dogwood, Redosier

Rapid Growing, multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a maximum size of 4-5' tall; Red bright stems in the winter, tiny, white flowers in late spring, some additional flowering into late summer turning into drupes attractive to birds, turning into a reddish purple in the fall.

Hazelnut, American

Grows 8'-16' tall shrub; Medium to fast growth; produces edible nuts July-August; Can be used as windbreaks, visual screens, and to attract wildlife; thrives in both full and partial sun.

Lilac, White

Grows 10'-12' tall; produces white flowers arranged in pyramidal clusters with a sweet fragrant appearing in May; full sun; withstands cold winters and tolerant of soil conditions.

Nannyberry

Large growing shrub growing 12'-15' tall; produces white flowers in the spring and matured fruit are black in color; pretty deep red color in the fall; full sun and partial shade and adaptable to most soils

Serviceberry

Tall shrub growing to around 13' high; Produces white blooms in the spring, deep purple edible berries in the summer and red, gold leaves in the fall; drought tolerant; full or partial sun.

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Conifers Trees

Cedar, Eastern Red

A common medium sized tree growing to 30'-45'. Tolerant to a wide range of soils and growing conditions; Good for windbreaks on the farm and city landscapes' Thrives in full sun.

Pine, Ponderosa

Grows on most soil including very sandy soil and sites with little topsoil; A fast growing tree, growing up to 60'-100'; Widely used for windbreaks; Most frequently planted of large, long-needed native pines.

Pine, White

Grows 50'-80' with a diameter of two to three feet; Produces long, soft bluish green needles with brown cones about 4"-8" in length; Full sun or light shade; Widely used as a screen or windbreak.

Spruce, Black Hills

Grows to 20'-50'; Dark green foliage and conical form; cold adaptable tree and resistant to winter; Great for landscaping or windbreaks; slow growing but very dense; full sun.

Spruce, White

Medium to large tree growing to 40'-60' high; pale green pointed evergreen small needles producing a small 1-2" cones; full sun; tolerant to clay soil.

*Arbor Vitae, American **

*ONLY available in 1 gallon container grown. Known as the Northern White Cedar; Dense flat green pyramidal tree with blunt-tipped needles; Adapatable to most growing environments; Used for windbreaks, wildlife habitats, and landscaping.

Native Plant Kits

Backyard Prairie

Bring in a touch of tall, wild, native Minnesota prairie to your home. Designed to be planted in smaller, contained areas and is perfect for backyards in town or urban settings. Thrives in full sunlight or partial shade. Expect flowers in the Summer and into the Fall. This kit creates a habitat to attract varieties of pollinators, butterflies, and songbirds.

Monarch Special

This kit is designed to create the perfect environment for monarchs. With milkweed species for the caterpillars to feast on the other blooming species for nectar they won't be able to resist. Enjoy a variety of colorful blooms. Best planted anywhere with plenty of sunlight.

Rusty Patch Bumble Bee- Full Sun Kit

This kit is designed to create a habitat for endangered Rusty Patched Bumble Bees. Consider planting in areas with mesic soil with large amounts of direct sunlight. Designed to have flowering species in all the bloom seasons and to contain flowers that are of high priority and "superfoods" for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee.

Short and Tidy

Perfect for small or preexisting ornamental flowerbeds, the short and tidy kit is designed with compact species that don't mind staying in one spot. Provides Spring and Summer blooms in a wide range of colors while providing habit for all types of pollinators, insect, and butterflies.

Seed Mixes

Pollinator Mix

Most diverse mix for pollinators. Grasses, sedges, and over 30 wildflower species, for dry to mesic soil conditions. 2-3' height.

Song Bird Mix

A mix of wildflower and grass species to provide beneficial forage and habitat for MN native songbirds. Best for dry to mesic soils. 2-3' height.

Woodland Mix

Shade tolerant mix perfect for woodland understories. 1-5' height.