



WINDBREAK PLANTS

A single row of trees and shrubs can be effective but plantings of two and three rows are better if space allows. Planting shrubs offset from trees will help fill in gaps as the trees mature.

SHRUBS

Dogwood, Red twig- Green foliage. White flowers in spring followed by white berries. Red twigs give winter interest. Tolerates full sun or shade. Height 6-10' spread 6-10' (Zone 2)

Peashrub, Siberian- Bright yellow flowers in spring. Extremely hardy and drought resistant. Height 12-15'. Spread 8-10'. Prefers full sun. (Zone 2)

Ninebark, Diabolo- Reddish-purple foliage. Creamy-white flowers in spring. Height and spread 8-10'. Plant in full sun for best foliage color. (Zone 3)

Willow, Artic Blue- Twigs purplish in winter. Bluish fine leaves. Will tolerate moist locations. Height 6-10'. Spread 6-10'. Prefers full sun. (Zone 4)

TREES

Cherry, Canada Red – Fast growing flowering tree. Foliage emerges green, then turns red as leaves mature. Clusters of white flowers in the spring are followed by small, black fruit that attracts birds. Grows 20-25' tall, 15-20' wide. (Zone 2)

Poplar, Theves – Fast growing, narrow, columnar tree. Great for screens. Plant 5' apart. Grows 50-60' tall, 8-10' wide. (Zone 2)

Poplar, Robusta – Fast growing cottonless hybrid. Tolerates dry conditions once established. Broad oval form. Plant 12-15' apart. Grows 40-60' tall, 30-40' wide. (Zone 3)

Poplar, Siouxland – Fast growing cottonless cottonwood. Rounded head at maturity. Plant 15-20' apart. Grows 70-90' tall, 40' wide. (Zone 3)

Pine, Austrian- Heavy, long dark green needles. Vigorous, dense grower. Full sun. Height 35-45' spread 20-25' (Zone 4)

Spruce, Colorado – Beautiful, slow growing evergreen tree. Green or blue needles. Best in full sun. Grows 50-60' tall, 10-20' wide. (Zone 3)

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