

Choosing Tree Species



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Yard Whispers is a leading tree, forestry and agroforestry **consulting company that provides services** for sustainable management of trees/forest on public and private lands

We offer services to:

- ❑ Residential and commercial business
- ❑ Golf course industry
- ❑ Municipal governments
- ❑ Parks and campgrounds
- ❑ Urban developers
- ❑ Legal and regulatory bodies
- ❑ Educational institutions
- ❑ NGO - provincial, national and international

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- **Forensic Tree Expert for insurance and legal services**
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)- Tree pests ID, assessment and recommendation
- **Tree Risk and Hazard Assessments** (TRAQ Certified)
- **Tree appraisal and value assessment**
- Tree preservation and protection plan
- Tree planning and designs for acreage owners

Urban/Town Tree services

- Tree inventory for rural and urban areas
- Urban forest management plan
- Development of tree bylaws, policy and regulations

Natural forest management

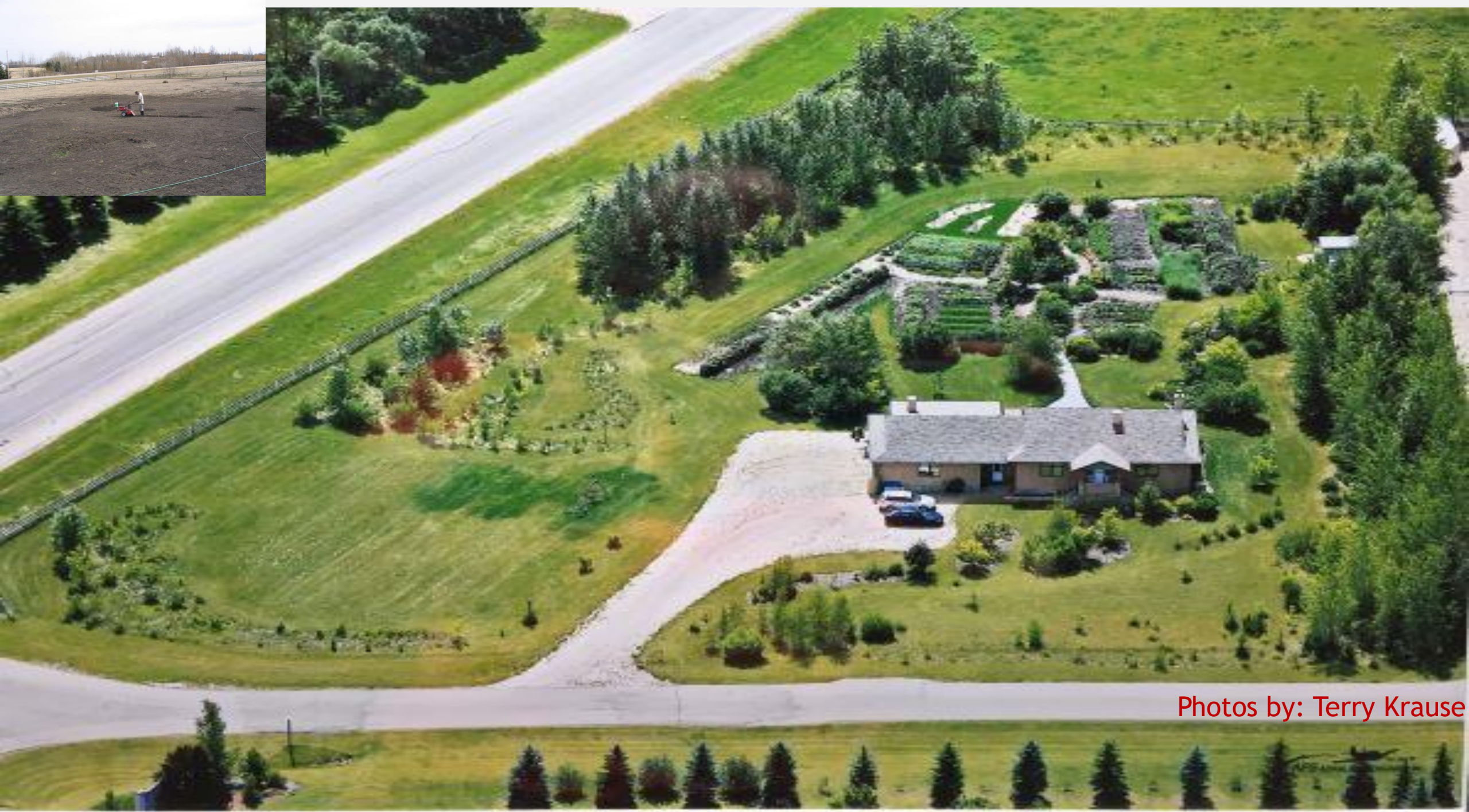
- Woodlot management plans- harvesting and reforestation
- Tree/forest design, planting and species selection for reforestation and reclamation projects

Agroforestry Services

- Shelterbelts and windbreaks design
- Riparian and natural revegetation
- Biodiversity, wildlife and pollinators planting

Key Messages

- ▶ *Understand your soil prior your tree and shrub selection*
- ▶ *Understand water requirements*
- ▶ *Understand your microsite requirements - wind, water flow, exposure*
- ▶ *Choose appropriate form and shape to fit your site*
- ▶ *Visit local tree nursery, botanical garden, park and neighbours*
- ▶ *Plant as many as possible trees and shrubs as you can*
- ▶ *Diversify, Diversify and Diversify*
- ▶ *There is no perfect tree or shrub*



Photos by: Terry Krause

Diversity at Terry Krause place 64 species

Prairie Fire Crab	Snow Sweet Apple	Rescue Crab	Mock Orange
Brooks Poplar	Okanese Poplar	Northwest Poplar	Green Giant Poplar
Pembina Plum	Brookred Plum	Double Flowering Plum	Elderberry
Lodgepole Pine	Mugo Pine	Common Lilac	Vilosa Lilac
Red Osier Dogwood	Yellow Dogwood	Variegated Dogwood	Red Elder
Nanking Cherry	Evans Cherry	Carminc Jewel Cherry	Cupid Cherry
Crimson Passion Cherry	Romeo Cherry	Juliette Cherry (all Romance Series but Carminc Jewel)	
Western Chokecherry	Western Sandcherry	Mayday	Red Maple
Highbush Cranberry	Snowball (viburnum)	Rowen Berry	Mountain Ash
White Spruce	Alberta Spruce	Balsam Fir	Bird's Nest Spruce
4 Juniper Species	Native Gooseberry	Hedge Rose	American Elm
Laurel Leaf Willow	Sharp Leaf Willow	Siberian Larch	Green Ash
Manitoba Maple	Red Maple	Saskatoon (smoky)	Siberian Elm
Black Currant (Ben Nevis)	Red Currant	5 Honeyberry Species (tundra, aurora, borealis +	
Raspberry - Boyne	Raspberry – Red Mammoth	Paper Birch	Pussy Willow
Bur Oak	Hazelnut	Cotoneaster	Forsythia

Habitat for native bees



Flowering Periods of Selected Deciduous Shrubs and Trees in Central Alberta



Key factors to choose tree/shrubs species

- ▶ **Soil types** - clay vs sand vs saline
- ▶ **Moisture requirements** - Willow vs Caragana
- ▶ **Form and maturity size** - pyramidal, round, columnar, etc
- ▶ **Sun vs shade** - eg pine loves sun while spruce/fir likes shade
- ▶ **Growth** - faster growth shorter life span
- ▶ **Flowers** - None vs too many or colour of the flowers
- ▶ **Fruits** - just for birds or for human consumption
- ▶ **Maintenance** - low to baby sitting
- ▶ **Wildlife** - none to bees, birds and ungulates
- ▶ **Native vs introduced**



Good tree at wrong place

- Proximity to buildings, roads, power lines, dugouts, gardens, water/sewer systems



NETPlant Search Tools

- ▶ Every tree nursery in Alberta have this tool
- ▶ Very useful tool where you can really search trees, shrubs and perennials by variety of options
- ▶ <http://search.eaglelakenurseries.com/11050003/>

Plant Characteristics

☐ Height: ☐ in ☒ ft

☐ Spread: ☐ in ☒ ft

☐ Foliage Type:

☐ Hardiness:

☐ Growth Rate:

☐ Native Plant: ☐

Landscape Attributes

☐ Application:

☐ Plant Form:

☐ Texture:

☐ Wildlife Attraction:

☐ Deer Resistant: ☐

☐ Low Maintenance: ☐

☐ Winter Interest: ☐

Ornamental Features

☐ Flower Colour:

☐ Flower Period:

☐ Foliage Colour:

☐ Variegation:

☐ Fall Colour:

☐ Fruit Colour:

☐ Edible Value: ☐

☐ Bark Colour:

☐ Fragrant: ☐

☐ Cutflower: ☐

Site Conditions

☐ Sun/Shade:

☐ Soil Type:

☐ Soil Moisture:

☐ Soil pH:

☐ Pollution:

☐ Xeriscape: ☐

Canada Plant Hardiness Zone

“A hardiness zone is a geographical area defined to encompass a certain range of climatic conditions relevant to plant growth and survival” -Wikipedia

- Choose right tree and shrub that are hardy to survive cold and harsh climate
- Visit places such as arboretums, parks, town and city boulevard or private property where introduced trees and shrubs are surviving and thriving
- **Choosing the right plant for the right place**
- Understand your soil, sunlight, and moisture
- Providing long term care and maintenance will help trees and shrubs to survive
- Understand local weather conditions and events such as rain, hail, drought, earl/late snowfalls, extreme freezes and chinook winds



TREE FORMS



ROUND



SPREADING



PYRAMIDAL



OVAL



CONICAL



VASE



COLUMNAR



OPEN



WEeping



IRREGULAR



Paper Birch

Betula papyrifera

Plant Type: tree

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 25 feet

Sunlight: partial shade to full sun

Add To My
Wish List ☐

The king of the northern birches, with snow-white peeling bark and gold fall colour; needs adequate moisture and well-drained...



Clump Paper Birch

Betula papyrifera '(clump)'

Plant Type: tree

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight: partial shade to full sun

Add To My
Wish List ☐

Stunning multi-stemmed form of paper birch shows off snow-white peeling bark and gold fall colour; needs adequate moisture and...



Prairie Silk Honeylocust



Northern Acclaim Honeylocust



Weeping Larch



Siberian Larch



Summer Frost Amur Maackia



Gladiator Flowering Crab



Dolgo Crabapple



Rosthern Columnar Crab

Gleditsia macanthos 'Haven'

NORTHERN ACCLAIM HONEYLOCUST

One of the hardiest Honeylocust varieties, this selection has a broad, upright form with almost oriental, horizontally tiered branches. With lacy foliage, it lends interesting texture to the landscape. This tree can handle being limbed up as it matures to allow for more pedestrian traffic underneath. Could make a nice boulevard tree with tolerance to salt. Ht. 12M Sp. 9M

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Gleditsia macanthos 'Inermis' 'Duran'

PRAIRIE SILK HONEYLOCUST

This is a new variety we have been testing at the nursery for several years. We have had good success and feel we can recommend it for the prairie landscape. Open horizontal branching form. Something new to try as an accent tree in the landscape. Glossy fern-like foliage. Ht. 6M Sp. 3M Royalty 0.50

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Larix decidua 'Pendula'

WEeping LARCH

This is great accent tree, with graceful weeping form. Adaptable to most growing conditions but prefers moist soils and will even tolerate some standing water. Drops needles in winter. Ht. 2.5M Sp. 2.5M

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Larix sibirica

SIBERIAN LARCH

Larch is a beautiful addition to many types of landscapes. A mass planting provides an eye-catching display of bright yellow fall colour. This tree grows fast and is low maintenance and tolerant of dry conditions. Its feathery lush green needles drop in winter. Broad pyramidal form. Ht. 6M Sp. 3M

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Maackia amurensis 'Summer Frost'

SUMMER FROST AMUR MAACKIA

A tree with year round interest - leaves emerge fuzzy and silver in spring, white spikes of flowers bloom mid-summer, and mottled olive bark is a unique winter feature. It is slower growing but adaptable to most conditions - dry, moist, most soil types, and pH. Can handle some salt. Ht. 6M Sp. 5.5M

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Malus x adstringens 'Dunkel'

GLADIATOR FLOWERING CRAB

Gladiator has an upright dense form. Bright pink flowers with deep purple fruit. This tree has excellent fire blight resistance making it a reliable addition to many types of landscapes. Glossy purple foliage. Ht. 4M Sp. 2.5M Royalty 1.00

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Malus baccata 'Dolgo'

DOLGO CRABAPPLE

Green foliage with profuse white flowers in spring. Produces an abundance of oval-shaped crab-apples that are excellent for cooking, making great jellies and beverages. Ht. 6M Sp. 5M

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Malus baccata 'Rosthern'

ROSTHERN COLUMNAR CRAB

This ornamental crab has a narrow upright growth habit that is perfect for small spaces or for providing screening. It will do well in average to moist soil conditions and is highly tolerant of urban environments. Profuse, fragrant, white flowers in spring followed by small red berry-like apples. Green leaf colour. Ht. 5M Sp. 2M

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Malus x 'Big River'

BIG RIVER FLOWERING CRAB

Big River has a spreading upright growth habit. Ideal for residential and commercial landscapes. Deep pink flowers followed by persistent fruit, that feed the winter birds. Bronze-green leaf colour. Ht. 5M Sp. 3M

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Malus x 'Combo'

COMBINATION APPLE

This unique apple tree has 3-5 different varieties grafted onto one tree. Great selection for the adventurous gardener or for an interesting feature in a community garden. The various apples will pollinate each other so you don't have to plant a second tree. Ht. 5M Sp. 4M

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Malus x 'Dartly'

AMBASSADOR FLOWERING CRAB

Ambassador has an upright, columnar growth habit. This hardy selection produces deep pink blooms in spring with small dark red fruit. Highly disease resistant but should not be allowed to dry out. Ht. 9M Sp. 4M

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Malus x 'Dartlowence'

COURAGEOUS FLOWERING CRAB

Courageous has a dense oval form. Ideal for both residential and commercial landscapes. Pale pink flowers fade to white. This variety produces very little seed. Coppery-bronze leaves in spring change to green in summer. Ht. 6M Sp. 3M Royalty 1.00

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Malus x 'Emerald Spire'

EMERALD SPIRE FLOWERING CRAB

Emerald Spire has a dense narrow columnar form, that is great for landscape screening. Flowers are fuchsia fading to white. The fruit is light green and persistent adding winter interest. Good disease resistance. Leaves are green. Ht. 4M Sp. 2M Royalty 1.50

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Malus x 'Fall Red'

FALL RED APPLE

Green foliage with white flowers in spring. A late season apple producing a mottled red fruit 7cm in size. Good for eating, cooking and juice. Ht. 5M Sp. 4M

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Malus x 'Goodland'

GOODLAND APPLE

Green foliage with white flowers in spring. Late season apple producing green-yellow fruit with a slight red blush. This apple is excellent for fresh eating and cooking. It also stores well. Ht. 5M Sp. 4M

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Malus x 'Hardi-Mac'

HARDI-MAC APPLE

Green foliage with pinkish-white flowers in spring. A late season apple with bright red fruit. Good for eating and cooking. Ht. 5M Sp. 4M

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Big River Flowering Crab



Combination Apple



Ambassador Flowering Crab



Courageous Flowering Crab



Emerald Spire Flowering Crab



Fall Red Apple



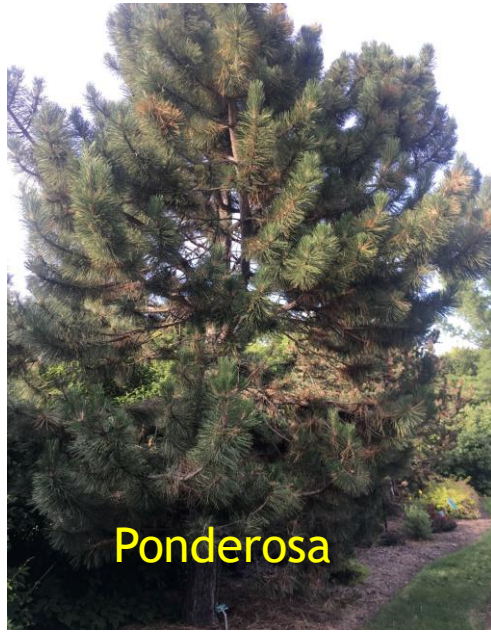
Goodland Apple



Hardi-Mac Apple



Scots



Ponderosa

Pines

- ▶ Scots, Bristlecone, Lodgepole, Ponderosa, Whitebark, Swiss stone, Austrian Limber and Mugo
- ▶ All pines love full sunlight
- ▶ Long lived, drought tolerant and fast growing
- ▶ Can withstand wind



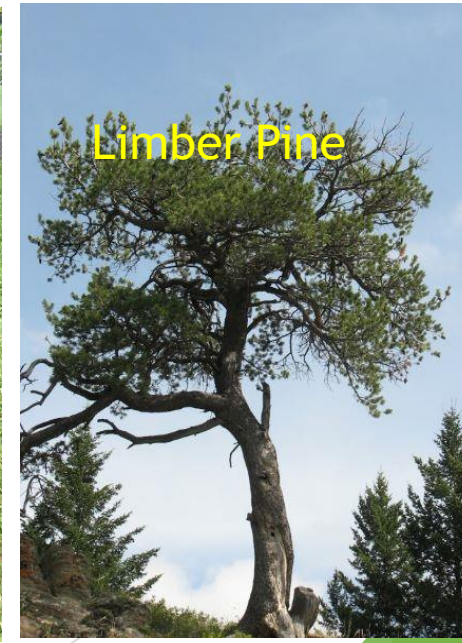
Bristlecone



Lodgepole



Mugo



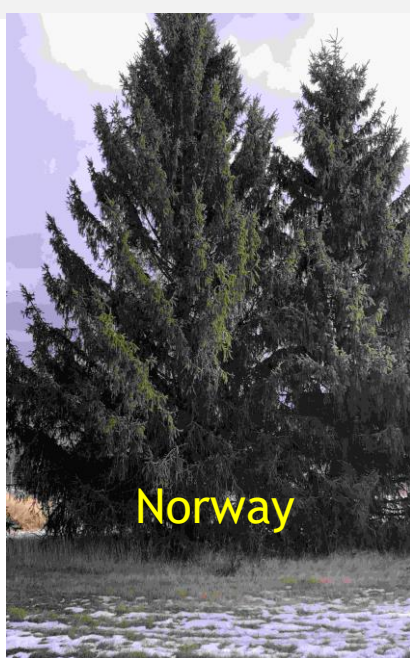
Limber Pine



Whitebark



Colorado Blue



Norway



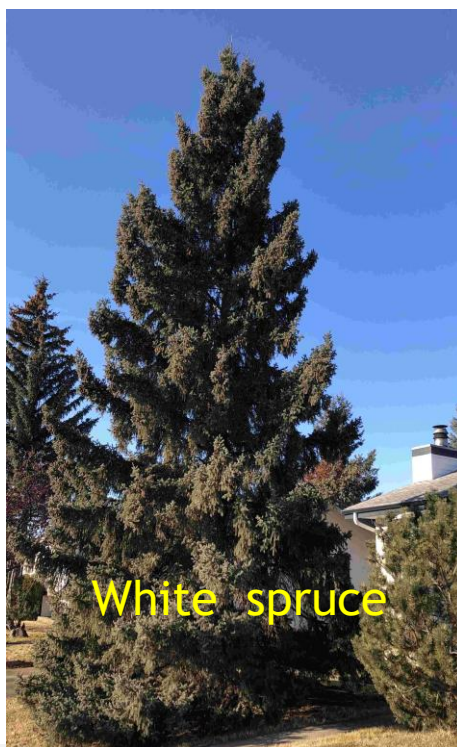
Black Hills



Serbian



Fat Albert



White spruce

Spruces

- ▶ It grows best on well drained, moist, silty soils
- ▶ The root system grows fairly flat, but on deep soils will form a 'heart' root system
- ▶ Prefer northern/western, colder exposure
- ▶ Excellent windbreak
- ▶ Grow slow
- ▶ Colorado blue can sustain saline soils



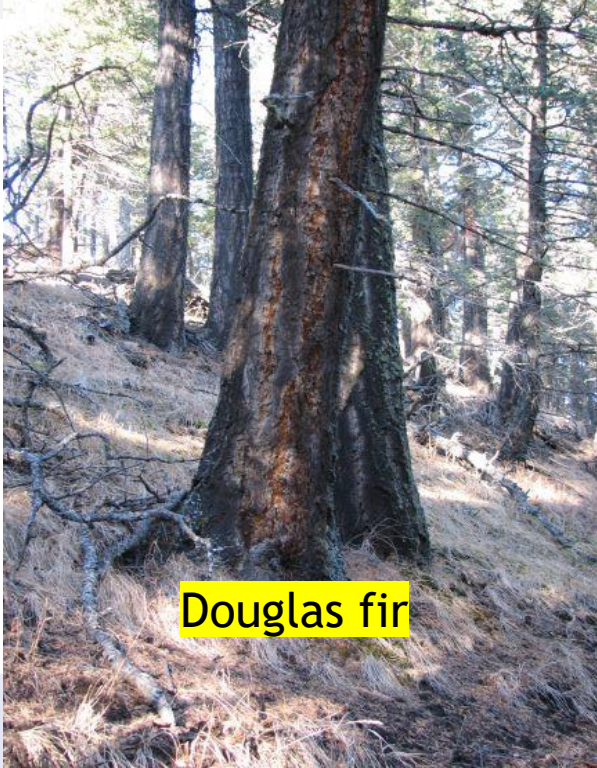
Tamarack and Siberian Larch

- ▶ Tamarack/Larch sheds its needles every year.
- ▶ Tamarack is usually found on moist, organic soils but will grow on a wide range of soil types and moisture conditions.
- ▶ Subalpine larch may be found in high elevation locations along the BC-Alberta border.
- ▶ Siberian larch will grow on drier sites.
- ▶ Low tolerance to shade



Firs

- ▶ Balsam, **Douglas and Subalpine fir**
- ▶ Douglas fir is fire resistant. Grow in cold and moist area. Grow in very rocky and poor soils
- ▶ Douglas fir has very strong, wide spreading root system. It is quite windfirm tree
- ▶ Subalpine fir grows on higher elevations. It has a shallow root system. Prefers cold moist, and well drained sandy soils. Can tolerate dry conditions.



Douglas fir



Subalpine Fir



Balsam fir



Coniferous shrubs



Aspen, Black poplar and Plains Cottonwood

- ▶ They are all native trees
- ▶ Trembling aspen is the most widely distributed tree in North America. It grows on almost every soil type.
- ▶ Black poplar along creeks, rivers and wet areas
- ▶ Cottonwood along large southern rivers
- ▶ They are a fast-growing, moderately short-lived tree. It often occurs in pure stands after fires, where it can act as a “nurse” to spruce and fir
- ▶ Suckering is the most common way to reproduce



Birch

Variety: Paper, White, Weeping cutleaf birch, Dakota Pinnacle, and Chickadee paper birch

- ▶ It grows on most soil types and in most moisture conditions, from sand dunes to heavy organic and acidic 'bog' sites.
- ▶ Most of birches are not drought tolerant and grows best on moist, well-drained sandy or silty-loam soils.
- ▶ They are pioneer species, has shallow, vigorous and fibrous roots system
- ▶ **Birch borer and drought** are biggest threat to birch

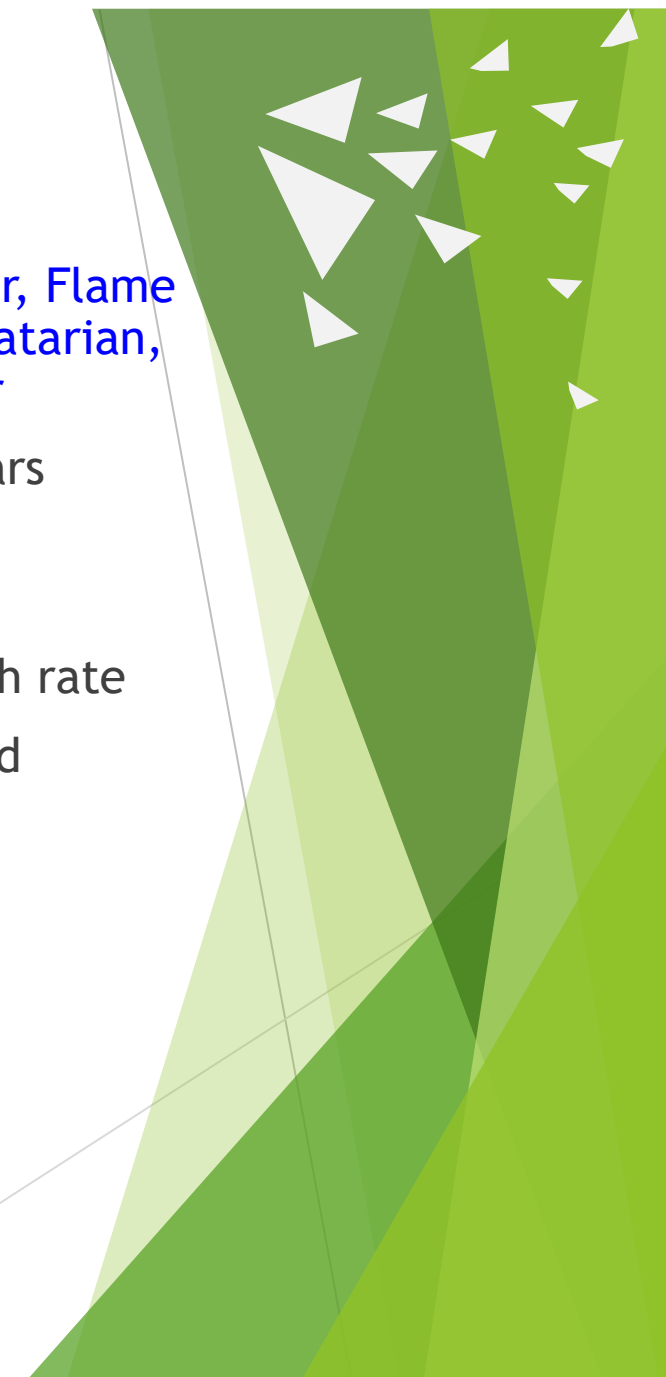




Maples

Variety: Manitoba, Amur, Flame Amur, Silver, Hotwings Tatarian, Crimson and many other

- ▶ They last well 50 years
- ▶ Variety of moisture requirements
- ▶ Relatively fast growth rate
- ▶ They are prolific seed producer
- ▶ Winter stem dieback
- ▶ Drought



Ash

Variety: Green, Black, Patmore, Foothills, Mancana Manchurian, and Fallgold black ash

- ▶ Lasts > 50 years
- ▶ Moderate moisture requirements
- ▶ Moderate growth rate
- ▶ Prolific seed
- ▶ Deep rooted
- ▶ Susceptible to 2,4-D damage
- ▶ Slow growing under dry conditions
- ▶ Cottony psyllids, aphids, cankerworms are a major pest. Invasive Emerald ash borer NOT here yet

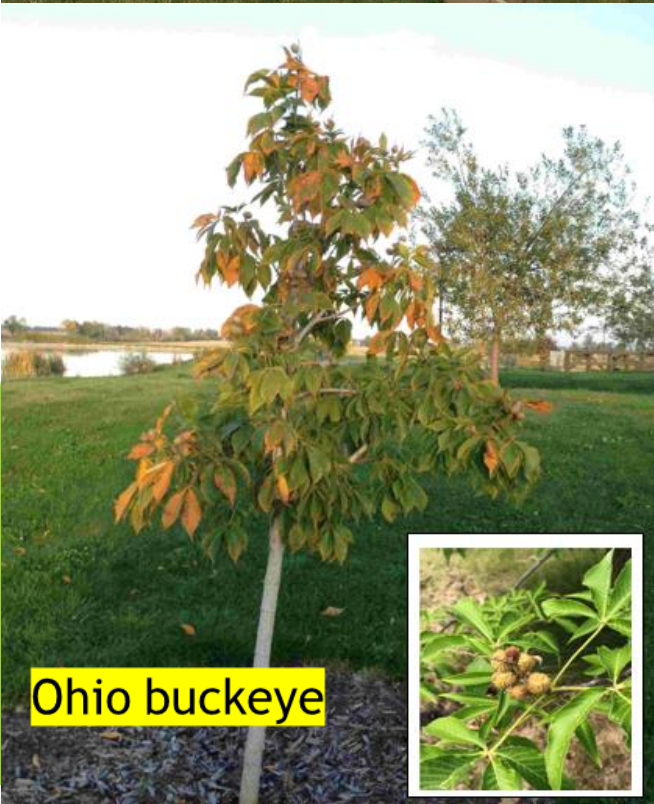




Ohio buckeye



Burr Oak



Ohio buckeye



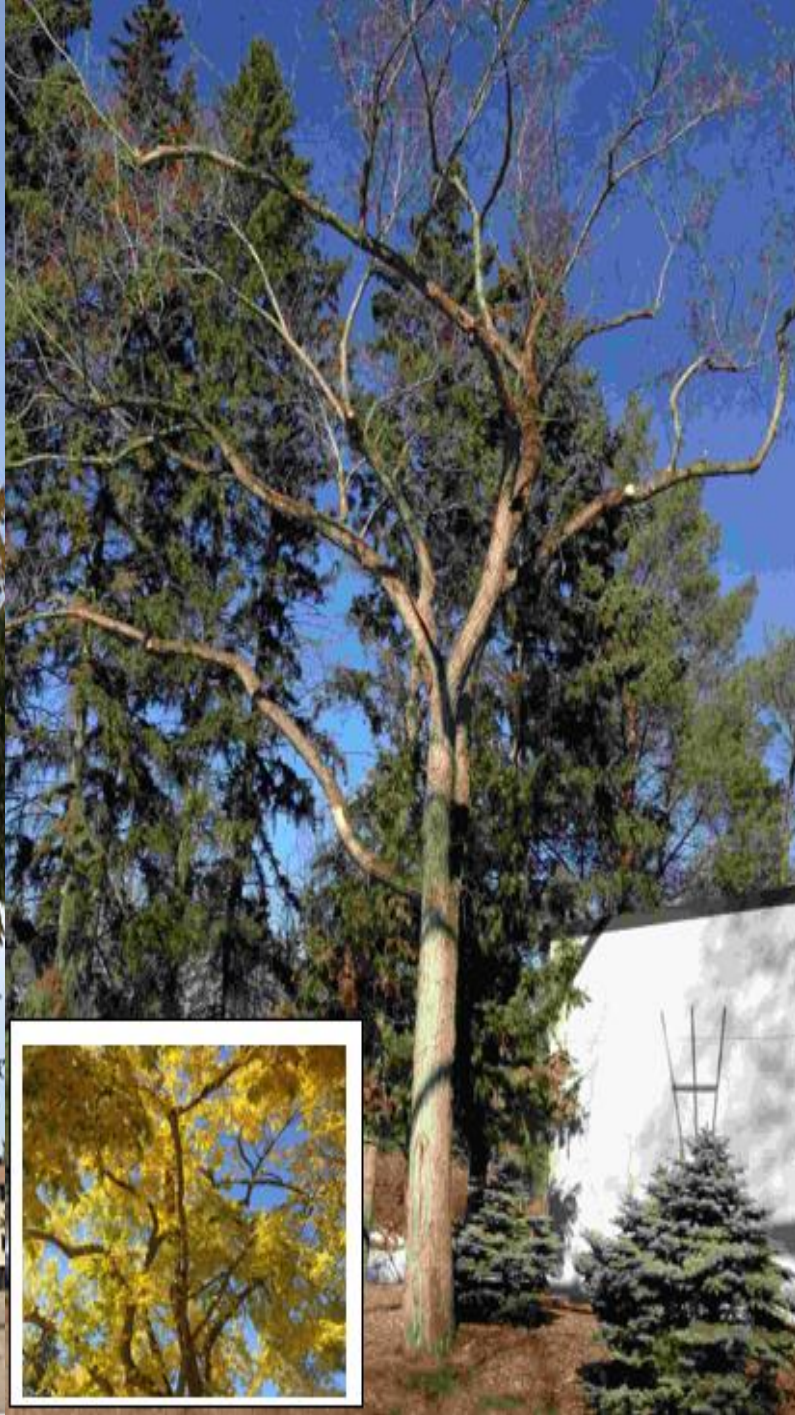
Oaks and Ohio buckeye,

Oaks: Burr oak

- ▶ Slow growing but long living
- ▶ They prefer full sunlight
- ▶ Moist and deep soils
- ▶ leaf and twig anthracnose, leaf curl

Ohio buckeye

- ▶ Moderate moisture requirements
- ▶ Moderate growth rate
- ▶ Very hardy but not drought tolerant
- ▶ nuts contain tannic acid that can kill turf grass



Elms

Variety: American, Brandon,
and Siberian

- ▶ Fast growing and long living
- ▶ They prefer full sunlight
- ▶ Moist and deep soils
- ▶ Shade can kill turf grass
- ▶ Dutch Elm Disease is constant threat
- ▶ Winter dieback is common



Willows

Variety: Golden, Laureleaf and Sharp Leaf, and Acute

- ▶ Very wet area
- ▶ Prolific flow and seed producer
- ▶ They prefer full sunlight
- ▶ Moist deep soils
- ▶ Can sustain very heavy clay soils
- ▶ Root suckering is common
- ▶ Avoid planting near buildings

Lindens

Variety: American, True North,
Dropmore and Morden Littleleaf

- ▶ Prolific flower and seed producer
- ▶ They prefer full sunlight
- ▶ Moist and deep soils
- ▶ Prefers deep moist fertile aerated and loam/clay soils
- ▶ Stump sprouts
- ▶ very few serious pests



Mountain Ash - Showy, Black Hawk, Russian, Pyramidal

- ▶ Lasts 30 - 50 years
- ▶ Hardy and 2a zone
- ▶ Low moisture requirements
- ▶ Edible fruit for birds
- ▶ Moderate growth rate
- ▶ Prefer full sunlights



Hawthorns - Snowbird and Toba

- ▶ Lasts 30 - 50 years
- ▶ Suckers - lots
- ▶ Low moisture requirements
- ▶ Large thorns
- ▶ Edible fruit
- ▶ Moderate growth rate





Chokecherry and Pincherry

- ▶ Lasts 30 - 50 years
- ▶ Suckers
- ▶ Moderate moisture requirements
- ▶ Shade intolerant
- ▶ Moderate growth rate





Ninebarks

- ▶ Multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form
- ▶ Zone 2-7
- ▶ 5-7 feet height and up to 10 feet wide
- ▶ Various leaf colors with attractive flowers and bark,
- ▶ Can withstand tough conditions,
- ▶ few if any pests or diseases,
- ▶ Low maintenance, easy to grow, and attractive group of large shrubs.



Spiraea (Rosacea family)

- ▶ Fast growing means **spiral**, it refers to their wreath-like display of showy, small flowers.
- ▶ Zone 3
- ▶ Pollinators are attracted to shrub
- ▶ 3-5 feet height and up to 7 feet wide
- ▶ Various leaf colors with attractive flowers and bark,
- ▶ Deadhead flowers after blooming to tidy up plants
- ▶ Aphids, spider mites, powder mildew
- ▶ Drought tolerant once established and deer tolerant



Potentilla (Shrubby cinquefoil)

- ▶ A very hardy and widely used
- ▶ Flowers during late summer and early fall
- ▶ Zone 2
- ▶ Pollinators are attracted to shrub
- ▶ 3-4 feet height and up to 3 feet wide
- ▶ Leaf spot and mildew diseases and spider mites
- ▶ Drought tolerant



Saskatoon's

(Smokey, Thiessen, Northline
Regent, Honeywood, etc)

- ▶ Zone 2a
- ▶ Native and fast growing, good soil and drainage
- ▶ Pollinators are attracted to shrub
- ▶ Up to 15 feet height and up to 10 feet wide
- ▶ Disease : blackleaf/witch's broom, saskatoon berry/juniper rust and Cytospora canker.
- ▶ Aphids, spider mites, powder mildew
- ▶ Do not like wet area



Lilacs

- ▶ Long lived
- ▶ Spreads by seed
- ▶ Moderate moisture requirements
- ▶ Shade intolerant
- ▶ Performs poorly on sandy soils
- ▶ Moderate growth rate
- ▶ Very extensive root system

Shrubs for southern Alberta

- ▶ Saskatoon's - native
- ▶ Wolf-willow, -silverberry
- ▶ Silver buffaloberry or thorny buffaloberry
- ▶ Prairie and common rose
- ▶ Wolfberry - western snowberry
- ▶ Variety of junipers
- ▶ Tatarian honeysuckle
- ▶ Barberry
- ▶ Burning bush (Euonymus sp- Turkistan and fireball)
- ▶ Caragana



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Fruit Trees for Peace Region



Tree species	Latin name	Hardiness Zone	Polination	Polinator
Autumn Delight	<i>Malus 'Autumn Delight '</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Fall Red Apple	<i>Malus 'Fall Red'</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Misty Rose	<i>Malus "Misty Rose"</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Prairie Sensation	<i>Malus "Prairie Sensation"</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Norland	<i>Malus "Norland"</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Gemini	<i>Malus "Gemini"</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Battleford	<i>Malus "Battleford"</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
September Ruby Apple	<i>Malus 'September Ruby'</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Crabapple (Dolgo)	<i>Malus 'Dolgo'</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Crabapples or other apples
Carmin Jewel Cherry	<i>Prunus 'Carmin Jewel'</i>	2b	self-compatible	does not need another cherry
Romeo	<i>Prunus "Romeo"</i>	2b	self-compatible	does not need another cherry
Crimson Passion	<i>Prunus 'Crimson Passion'</i>	2b	self-compatible	does not need another cherry
Juliet	<i>Prunus 'Juliet'</i>	2b	self-compatible	does not need another cherry
Cupid	<i>Prunus 'Cupid'</i>	2b	self-compatible	does not need another cherry
Evans Cherry	<i>Prunus 'Evans'</i>	2b	self-compatible	does not need another cherry
Ure Pear	<i>Pyrus "Ure".</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Other pear
Pembina plum	<i>Prunus x pembina</i>	2b	self-incompatible	Other plum

Small trees



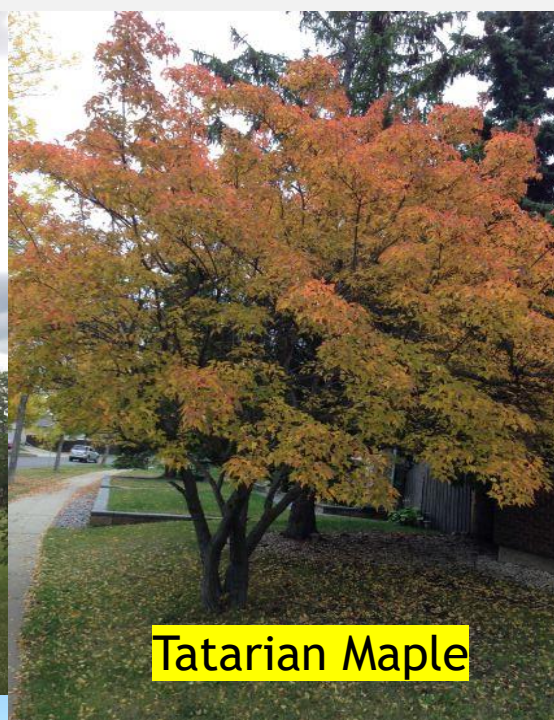
Bur oak



Amur cherry



Ivory silk lilac



Tatarian Maple



Mt. Ash



Cork tree



Ohio buckeye



Red Hot Wing Maple



Columnar trees



Purple Spire
Columnar
Crabapple



Cleveland Select
Ornamental Pear



Top Gun Oak



Emerald Spire
Flowering Crab



Red Rocket
Red Maple



Columnar Norway Maple



Swedish Aspen



Parkland Pillar
Japanese White Birch

Salt tolerant species

- ▶ Caragana -very invasive
- ▶ Sea Buckthorn
- ▶ Silver Buffaloberry
- ▶ Russian Olive -very invasive
- ▶ Common Lilac
- ▶ Green Ash
- ▶ Ponderosa pine
- ▶ Chokecherry
- ▶ Hawthorn
- ▶ Siberian elm
- ▶ Laureleaf Willow
- ▶ Rocky Mountain Juniper

What you can do about salt and saline soils

- ▶ Plant trees and shrubs tolerant to salinity
- ▶ Plant further way from road -keep trees at least 60 feet from roads
- ▶ Trees are more sensitive at establishment and young
- ▶ Plants are less tolerant in dry and hot climate
- ▶ Salt reduce growth and survival
- ▶ Mulching can help in area where there is salt spraying not in salty soils
- ▶ Wash salt off trees in early spring to reduce the extent of injury to sprayed branches.



Trees and Shrubs for clay soils

- ▶ Hybrid poplars (most of them)
- ▶ Balsam poplar, Aspen and Plains Cottonwood
- ▶ American and Brandon Elm
- ▶ Willows
- ▶ Green and Black Ash
- ▶ Bur oak
- ▶ Manitoba maple
- ▶ Linden /Basswood
- ▶ River Birch
- ▶ Crabapple
- ▶ Larch
- ▶ Dogwood (many varieties)
- ▶ River alder
- ▶ Pincherry
- ▶ Common lilac
- ▶ Nannyberry



Trees and Shrubs for sandy soils

- ▶ Pines (most of them)
- ▶ Colorado and Fat Albert spruce
- ▶ Colorado spruce and Douglas fir
- ▶ Rocky Mountain juniper
- ▶ Aspen and Serengeti Poplar
- ▶ Siberian Elm
- ▶ Patmore and Foothills Green Ash
- ▶ Honeylocust
- ▶ Siberian Larch
- ▶ Hawthorn
- ▶ Caragana, silver buffalo berry and fragrant sumac (Skunk brush)
- ▶ Barberry
- ▶ Potentilla or shrubby Cinquefoil, lilacs, golden currants, Saskatoon's, American plum



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- ▶ *Plant as many as possible trees and shrubs as you can*
- ▶ *Diversify, Diversify and Diversify*
- ▶ *There is no perfect tree or shrub*

Thank you

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