

MORRISON SWCD TREE DESCRIPTIONS

TALL TREES	ELDERBERRY: Vigorous growing shrub, 8'. White flowers, small black berries that are edible for both humans and wildlife.
GREEN ASH: Moderate growing, medium sized tree, 60', bright green leaves that turn yellow in fall. Dense shade tree, likes full sun, prefers well-drained soils.	RED SPLENDOR CRAB: Moderate grower, 15-20'. Blossoms range from white to dark pink. Very hardy, litter free. Fruit stays on in the winter.
HYBRID POPLAR: This is a cotton less cottonwood, 60-80'. Pyramidal, very fast growing tree. Likes full sun.	BLACK CHERRY: Moderate grower 30'. White flowers in long clusters, tart cherries that are black at maturity. Foliage is glossy, dark green turning yellow to red in the fall.
SILVER MAPLE: Fast growing, 60-70' rounded crown. Silver green foliage turns yellow in fall. Wide range of soil tolerance. Likes full sun.	MOUNTAIN ASH: Slow growing 25'. Narrow crown with compound green leaves. White flowers produce orange berries in the fall. Likes sun and good drainage.
SUGAR MAPLE: Native tree, 60'. Has dark green foliage turning deep yellow to orange in fall. Thrives in moist soils, slow to medium growing, very shade tolerant.	SHRUBS
RED MAPLE: Medium to fast growing, 60'. Small red flowers in the spring, brilliant red fall color. Tolerates most soils, great for wildlife, medium shade tolerance.	NANKING CHERRY: Fast grower, 6-8'. Wide spreading shrub with showy white flowers. Very hardy in cold weather, prefers sun. Birds love the tasty red fruit!
HACKBERRY: Slow to get started, but once established, grows quickly; 40-60'. Tolerant of both wet and dry soils. Bears a purplish-brown fruit that attracts wildlife.	AMERICAN CRANBERRY: Fast grower, 12'. White, flat flower clusters. Hardy. Bright red berries. Foliage turns maroon in fall.
BLACK WALNUT: Large 75-100' nut tree. Broad crown, dark green leaves. Valued timber tree. Prefers deep, rich soil and plenty of space. Slow grower.	COMMON LILAC: Slow grower, 15'. Green foliage and fragrant purple flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers sun.
RED OAK: Moderate grower, 80'. Massive, long-lived tree. Turns russet in the fall. Lumber has high value. Tolerates most soils and is great for wildlife. Moderate shade tolerance.	REDOSIER DOGWOOD: Fast grower, 8-10'. Multiple stemmed, spreading shrub. Green foliage turns purple in fall. Twigs turn red in winter for year around color. Thrives in wet soils. Shade tolerant.
WHITE OAK: Moderate grower, 100'. Short-trunk, low branching, wide spreading tree. Grows in a wide variety of soils, but prefers upland clay soils.	NANNYBERRY: 15', glossy green leaves with clusters of ivory flowers. Bears black fruit eaten by birds. Red fall color.
PAPER BIRCH: Also known as white birch or canoe birch. Most often used for ornamental plantings. Grows best in moist wooded slopes and along streams.	ARROWWOOD: 7-10'. Dark green foliage with white flower clusters. Deep blue fruit. Fall color purple-red.
SHORT TREES	JUNEBERRY: Moderate grower, 8'. Rounded form. Early white flowers produce edible berries. Dark waxy leaves. Shade or sun. Drought tolerant.
CHOKECHERRY: Short tree, 20-25'. White flowers produce red to purple fruit. Drought and heat tolerant. Birds love it.	HANSON HEDGE ROSE: Fast grower, 5-6'. Withstands very droughty conditions. Has a beautiful showy flower that blooms most of the summer.
GINNALA MAPLE: Fast grower, 10-20'. Flowers in May, vivid scarlet in fall. Very hardy, wide range of soils.	SAND CHERRY: Slow grower, 7'. Produces an edible dark fruit, is useful in shelterbelt and wildlife plantings. Tolerates sandy soils.
AMERICAN PLUM: Fast grower, 20'. White flowers, hardy, needs sun, tolerates dryness.	NINEBARK: Moderate grower, 5-9'. Moderately shade tolerant and will grow in a variety of soils. Flowers in spring and bears fruit in late fall.

EVERGREENS	HONEYCRISP: Harvest in late September. Medium to large sized fruit, red with dappled yellow background. Crisp and juicy. Uses are fresh eating, cooking and salad.
NORWAY PINE: (Red Pine) Moderate grower, 80'. Valuable for pulpwood and timber. Great for windbreaks. Likes full sun.	RED BARON: Harvests in mid-September. Medium sized fruit, red-yellow. Juicy, sweet, mild-flavored. Good for eating.
COLORADO SPRUCE: Moderate grower, 80'. The most adaptable spruce non native, and thrives in moist or dry soils. Used for windbreaks and Christmas trees. Commonly referred to as Blue Spruce.	PRAIRIE SPY: Harvests in late October. Large, firm dense fruit that is excellent for baking and long term storage.
WHITE SPRUCE: Native, fast grower, 60'. Very adaptable. Withstands heat, cold, and drought. Great for wildlife, mass plantings, windbreaks, Christmas trees and pulpwood.	MCINTOSH: Harvests in mid September. Medium sized fruit, blushed red. Sweet to tart flavor. Uses are fresh eating and cooking.
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE: Moderate grower, 40'. Dense, shapely tree with dark green crowded needles. Great for windbreaks. Prefers full sun.	CONNEL RED: Harvest in mid-October. Large fruit. Low-acid, sweet flavor. Uses are fresh eating, salad and baking.
WHITE PINE: Fast grower, 80'. Shade tolerant, useful in windbreaks, wildlife and Christmas trees. Has soft needles.	RED DUCHESS: Harvest in August. . Medium to large sized fruit, greenish yellow with bright. Firm and juicy with a flavor tart flavor. Uses are fresh eating and cooking.
NORWAY SPRUCE: Very fast grower, 80'. Attractive evergreen with very short needles. Grows on most sites. Cascading appearance. Prefers full sun.	CORTLAND: Harvests in late September to early October. Medium sized fruit. Sweet to tart, aromatic flavor. Uses are fresh eating, cooking and salad.
BALSAM FIR: Moderate grower, 75'. Tolerant of shade and moist soils. Nice fragrance used in wildlife plantings and windbreaks. Good Christmas tree.	NORTHWEST GREENING: Harvest in late September to early October. Large, smooth green fruits that will turn yellow when mature. Tart flavor. Very resistant to fireblight. Good cooking apple.
DOUGLAS FIR: Full sun, 40-70'. Tolerant of a broad range of soil types, but needs ample moisture. Ranges in color from dark green to a blue green. Excellent accent for landscape plantings.	PEAR TREES
TAMARACK: Moderate to rapid grower, 50-75'. Tolerates wet areas, also grows on upland. Conifer which loses foliage each year. Bright green foliage in summer turns bright yellow in the fall.	GOURMET: Harvests in mid to late September. Medium sized fruit that is juicy and sweet with a firm texture. Gourmet is pollen sterile, so it cannot be used to pollinate a second pear tree.
BLACK SPRUCE: Moderate grower, 30-70'. Quite shade tolerant. Grows well in organic soils but will do well on upland soils as well.	URE: Harvests in mid-August. Small, juicy 'Bartlett' – type fruit with good flavor when perfectly ripe.
WHITE CEDAR: Moderate grower, 40-50'. Grows on wetland and upland. Useful for windbreaks and wildlife habitat.	SUMMERCRISS: Harvests in mid-August. Summercrisp produces medium-sized, red-blushed fruit that is mild and sweet with a crisp texture.
SCOTCH PINE: Moderate grower, 30-50'. Prefers a sandy, well drained soil. Attractive orange bark on upper trunk and main branches.	PLUM TREES
APPLE TREES	TOKA: Harvests in late August to September. Moderately vigorous tree. Heavy bearer of fruit. Has a rich, spicy, sweet flavor.
STATE FAIR: Harvests in mid-August. Medium sized fruit with orange-yellow striped with red. Sweet to tart taste. Uses are cooking and fresh eating.	SUPERIOR: Harvests in August. A robust, cold hardy plum. Can be used as a pollinator. Sweet and juicy flavor is ideal for fresh eating.
HARALSON: Harvests in last September to early October. Medium sized fruit, striped red. Firm texture, tart flavor. Uses are fresh eating and cooking	WANETA: Harvests in August. Fruit is large, sweet and juicy. Needs a pollinator. Good for fresh eating and canning.