

# 2012 MORRISON SWCD TREE DESCRIPTIONS

<b><u>TALL TREES</u></b>	<b><u>NORWAY PINE:</u></b> (Red Pine) Moderate grower, 80'. Valuable for pulpwood and timber. Great for windbreaks. Likes full sun.
<b><u>BASSWOOD (AM. LINDEN):</u></b> Fast grower, 100'. Large crown spread with heart-shaped leaves. Good shade tree. Generally free of insect or disease problems.	<b><u>NORWAY SPRUCE:</u></b> Very fast grower, 80'. Attractive evergreen with very short needles. Grows on most sites. Cascading appearance. Prefers full sun.
<b><u>BLACK WALNUT:</u></b> Large 75-100' nut tree. Broad crown, dark green leaves. Valued timber tree. Prefers deep, rich soil and plenty of space. Slow grower.	<b><u>PONDEROSA PINE:</u></b> Moderate grower, 60'. Tolerant of a broad range of soil types. Needle color ranges from dark green to yellowish green.
<b><u>HACKBERRY:</u></b> Moderate grower, 50 - 60'. Adaptable to many conditions. Rough Bark.	<b><u>SCOTCH PINE:</u></b> Moderate grower, 30-50'. Prefers a sandy, well drained soil. Attractive orange bark on upper trunk and main branches.
<b><u>HYBRID POPLAR:</u></b> This is a cotton less cottonwood, 60-80'. Pyramidal, very fast growing tree. Likes full sun.	<b><u>TAMARACK:</u></b> 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.
<b><u>PAPER BIRCH:</u></b> Also known as white birch or canoe birch. Most often used for ornamental plantings. Grows best in moist wooded slopes and along streams.	<b><u>WHITE CEDAR:</u></b> Moderate grower, 40-50'. Grows on wetland and upland. Useful for windbreaks and wildlife habitat.
<b><u>PIN OAK:</u></b> Fast growing, 50-70'. Symmetrical shaped form, prefers moist, well drained soils. Fall foliage varies from red-orange to russet.	<b><u>WHITE FIR (CONOCOLOR):</u></b> 50-75' Moderate growth rate. Can handle some shade. Tolerates a wide range of soils.
<b><u>RED MAPLE (RUBRUM):</u></b> Medium to fast growing, 60'. Small red flowers in the spring, brilliant red fall color. Tolerates most soils, great for wildlife, medium shade tolerance.	<b><u>WHITE PINE:</u></b> Fast grower, 80'. Shade tolerant, useful in windbreaks, wildlife & Christmas trees. Soft needles.
<b><u>RED OAK:</u></b> 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.	<b><u>WHITE SPRUCE:</u></b> Native, fast grower, 60'. Very adaptable, withstands heat, cold & drought. Great for mass planting, wildlife, windbreaks, Christmas trees & pulpwood.
<b><u>SILVER MAPLE:</u></b> Fast growing, 60-70' rounded crown. Silver green foliage turns yellow in fall. Wide range of soil tolerance. Likes full sun.	
<b><u>SUGAR MAPLE:</u></b> 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.	<b><u>SHORT TREES</u></b>
<b><u>SWAMP WHITE OAK:</u></b> Fast growing, 40-60'. Oval to round crown, tolerates heavy, wetter soils. Fall color is yellowish tan to orange brown.	<b><u>AMERICAN PLUM:</u></b> Fast grower, 20'. White flowers, hardy, needs sun, tolerates dryness.
<b><u>WHITE OAK:</u></b> Moderate grower, 100'. Short-trunk, low branching, wide spreading tree. Grows in a wide variety of soils, but prefers upland clay soils.	<b><u>CHOCHECHERRY:</u></b> Short tree, 20-25'. White flowers produce red to purple fruit. Drought and heat tolerant. Birds love it.
<b><u>EVERGREENS</u></b>	<b><u>ELDERBERRY:</u></b> Vigorous growing shrub, 8'. White flowers, small black berries that are edible for both humans and wildlife.
<b><u>BALSAM FIR:</u></b> Moderate grower, 75'. Tolerant of shade and moist soils. Nice fragrance used in wildlife plantings and windbreaks. Good Christmas tree.	<b><u>GINNALA MAPLE (AMUR):</u></b> Fast grower, 10-20'. Flowers in May, vivid scarlet in fall. Very hardy, wide range of soils.
<b><u>BLACK HILLS SPRUCE:</u></b> Moderate grower, 40'. Dense, shapely tree with dark green crowded needles. Great for windbreaks. Prefers full sun.	<b><u>MOUNTAIN ASH:</u></b> Slow growing 25'. Narrow crown with compound green leaves. White flowers produce orange berries in the fall. Likes sun and good drainage.
<b><u>BLACK SPRUCE:</u></b> Moderate grower, 30-70'. Quite shade tolerant. Grows well in organic soils but will do well on upland soils as well.	<b><u>RED SPLENDOR CRABAPPLE:</u></b> Moderate grower, 15-20'. Blossoms range from white to dark pink. Very hardy, litter free. Fruit stays on in the winter.
<b><u>COLORADO SPRUCE:</u></b> 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.	<b><u>WASHINGTON HAWTHORN:</u></b> Small Tree, 20'. White flowers, thorns. Red Berries. Excellent for wildlife.

<u>SHRUBS</u>	<u>APPLE TREES</u>
<b>AMERICAN CRANBERRY:</b> Fast grower, 12'. White, flat flower clusters. Hardy. Bright red berries. Foliage turns maroon in fall.	<b>CONNELL RED:</b> Harvest in mid-October. Large fruit. Low-acid, sweet flavor. Uses are fresh eating, salad and baking.
<b>ARROWWOOD:</b> 7-10'. Dark green foliage with white flower clusters. Deep blue fruit. Fall color purple-red.	<b>CORTLAND:</b> Harvests in late September to early October. Medium sized fruit. Sweet to tart, aromatic flavor. Uses are fresh eating, cooking and salad.
<b>BUFFALOBERRY:</b> Tall (6-14') thorny shrub. Well adapted to dry and poor soils. Edible berries that can be used for jams and jellies or good in wildlife plants.	<b>HARALSON:</b> Harvests in last September to early October. Medium sized fruit, striped red. Firm texture, tart flavor. Uses are fresh eating and cooking.
<b>CARAGANA:</b> 6 - 10' shrub. Drought tolerant. Yellow flowers. Light green leaves.	<b>HONEYCRISP:</b> Harvest in late September. Medium to large sized fruit, red with dappled yellow background. Crisp and juicy. Uses are fresh eating, cooking and salad.
<b>CHINESE LILAC:</b> Slow grower, 8-10'. Rounded form with narrow dense leaves. Fragrant, rich lilac-pink flowers in mid-spring. Tolerates a wide variety of soils.	<b>HONEY GOLD:</b> October Harvest. Sweet crisp, yellow fruit. Eating and Cooking.
<b>CHOKEBERRY, BLACK:</b> 6' shrub. Tolerates a wide range of soils. Flowers white in spring with fruit turning black. Fruit is not edible.	<b>MCINTOSH:</b> Harvests in mid September. Medium sized fruit, blushed red. Sweet to tart flavor. Uses are fresh eating and cooking.
<b>COMMON NINEBARK:</b> Moderate grower, 5-9'. Moderately shade tolerant and will grow in a variety of soils.	<b>RED BARON:</b> Harvests in mid-September. Medium sized fruit, red-yellow. Juicy, sweet, mild-flavored. Good for
<b>HANSON HEDGE ROSE:</b> Short Shrub. Colorful, pink flowers. Hips good for wildlife.	<b>RED PRAIRIE SPY:</b> Harvests in late October. Large, firm dense fruit that is excellent for baking and long term storage.
<b>HONEYSUCKLE, FREEDOM:</b> 8' shrub. Light pink flowers with bright red berries. Resistant to aphid problems.	<b>STATE FAIR:</b> Harvests in mid-August. Medium sized fruit with orange-yellow striped with red. Sweet to tart taste. Uses are cooking and fresh eating.
<b>JUNE BERRY (SERVICE BERRY):</b> Moderate grower, 8'. Rounded form. Early white flowers produce edible berries. Dark waxy leaves. Shade or sun. Drought tolerant.	<b>WEALTHY:</b> Early fall maturity medium size. Juicy white flesh. Eating and Cooking. Good Pie Apple.
<b>NANKING CHERRY:</b> Fast grower, 6-8'. Wide spreading shrub with showy white flowers. Very hardy in cold weather, prefers sun. Birds love the tasty red fruit!	
<b>NANNYBERRY:</b> 15', glossy green leaves with clusters of ivory flowers. Bears black fruit eaten by birds. Red fall color.	
<b>REDOSIER DOGWOOD:</b> 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	
<u>PEAR TREES</u>	<u>PLUM TREES</u>
<b>GOLDEN SPICE:</b> Harvests in late September. Fruit is yellow with a red blush. Good for fresh eating & canning.	<b>LA CRESCENT:</b> Late Summer. Yellow fruit with pink blush, sweet, juicy fruit. Free Stone.
<b>PARKER:</b> Harvests in mid-August. Large, yellow-bronze, tender juicy fruit. Very similar in flavor and texture to a Bartlett.	<b>PIPESTONE:</b> Harvests in mid-August. Fruit has a red skin blushed with gold. Fruit is sweet and juicy. Good for fresh eating and in making jellies and jams.
<b>SUMMERCRISP:</b> Harvests in mid-August. Summercrisp produces medium-sized, red-blushed fruit that is mild and	<b>SUPERIOR:</b> Harvests in August. A robust, cold hardy plum. Can be used as a pollinator. Sweet and juicy flavor is ideal for fresh eating.
<b>URE:</b> Harvests in mid-August. Small, juicy 'Bartlett' – type fruit with good flavor when perfectly ripe.	<b>TOKA:</b> Harvests in late August to September. Moderately vigorous tree. Heavy bearer of fruit. Has a rich, spicy, sweet
	<b>WANETA:</b> Harvests in August. Fruit is large, sweet and juicy. Needs a pollinator. Good for fresh eating and canning.