

Helpful Websites

Colorado State Forest Service
<http://www.csfs.colostate.edu/>

La Junta District
<http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/lajuntadist.html>

Nursery
<http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/seedling-tree-nursery.html>



Topics you'll find:

- What is the Seedling Tree Program all About?
- Why Plant Trees?
- Seedling Planting Guide
- Which Trees are Available?
- Who do I Contact about Buying Trees?
- Tour the Nursery
- All about Trees

Nursery Publications available in PDF form:

- Planting Guide
- Trees for Conservation: A Buyer's Guide
- Trees for Conservation: Planning, Planting & Care
- Fruits of Your Labor: A Cookbook for Windbreak Fruits
- Species Suitability Guide

2012

Tree Care Supplies



Colorado State Forest Service
La Junta District Office
1904 San Juan Avenue
La Junta, CO 81050
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Tree Care Supplies for Seedling Survival

Seedling trees need a helping hand becoming established. Small trees must compete with weeds and grass. Wild and domestic animals like to nibble on small succulent leaves and needles. To give your trees a better chance of survival, consider using tree care supplies. This brochure includes an order form and price list for the supplies we have available for purchase.

Ordering Seedling Trees



To order seedling trees, please contact your local CSU Extension office.

Baca County - 719-523-6971
Bent County - 719-456-0764
Cheyenne County - 719-767-5716
Crowley County - 719-267-5243
Kiowa County - 719-438-5321
Otero County - 719-254-7608
Prowers County - 719-336-7734

Weed Barrier

6 ft. X 300 ft. ROLLS

A real benefit for seedling and windbreak survival and growth! Weed barrier allows natural moisture penetration, helps suppress weed growth and reduces moisture evaporation. The edges of weed barrier need to be covered with dirt or gravel to help hold them down. Staples can also be used along the edges to fasten down the fabric before adding dirt or gravel. Weed barrier rolls are recommended for most windbreak plantings.



Photo Courtesy of Kansas State Forest Service

Staples

Use with weed barrier. Place staples along the edges of the weed barrier fabric. With windbreak planting, staples may need to be placed in the middle of the fabric next to trees for anchoring purposes as well.

Root polymer

This granular synthetic polymer looks like rock salt and can absorb up to 400 times its weight in water. When hydrated it looks like chopped Jell-O™. Hydrated polymer should be mixed with the fill dirt of each hole at the time of planting. The polymer will re-hydrate with each rainfall or watering. The use of polymer allows longer intervals between watering and reduces moisture stress if water is not available on a regular basis.

We do not recommend that you rely solely on polymer to water trees. For best results, supplemental moisture is required. 1/4 pound of dry polymer mixed with 4 gallons of water will supply approximately 80 seedlings with 3/4 cup gel mixture per planting hole. If using polymer in dry form, mix 3/4 teaspoon of granules per tree with the planting soil. After properly planting the seedling, soak the soil in the planting hole with approximately 2 gallons of water.



Seedling/Rabbit Guards

The rabbit guards are 18" tall and 4" in diameter. Each plastic mesh tube should be placed over the seedling tree and held in place with a bamboo stake or similar item. The guards are made of photodegradable plastic and last about 3 years.



Bamboo Stakes

Use with the seedling guards. Weave stake through mesh guard and stake into the ground. One or two stakes per mesh guard.



Fertilizer Tablets

The fertilizer tablets are slow-release tablets that will last 2 years or more depending on the amount of water applied to the seedling. Each seedling needs only 1 tablet placed in the ground beside the seedling at planting time. Fertilizer tablets can also be used after planting. Place tablet 4 to 5 inches into the ground, approximately 2 inches away from the seedling.

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Cell phone: _____



Make check or money order payable to:

Colorado State Forest Service



Return order and payment to:

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Questions?

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Order Form

Item	Qty	Cost	Total
Weed Barrier 6' x 300' rolls		\$170.00	
Staples 2" x 6"		\$.15	
Root Polymer ½ lb.		\$6.00	
Rabbit Guards 4" x 18"		\$.75	
Bamboo Stakes 3 ft.		\$.25	
Fertilizer Tablets 20-10-5		\$.20	
**Shingles 6" x 24" Aprx 42/bundle		\$40.00	
Subtotal			
Tax 2.9%			
Grand Total			

**Prices subject to change according to costs and availability.*

****ONLY 3 bundles of shingles available**

Orders received by March 1, 2012 will be delivered to extension offices for pickup with seedling trees.