



TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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# TREE SELECTION CATALOGUE



## SWEDISH COLUMNAR ASPEN

### *Populus tremula* 'Erecta'

The Swedish Columnar Aspen is an excellent, low-maintenance choice for our northern climate; it grows in an upright, columnar formation. The tree grows quickly and is excellent for small yards and can be planted in rows to create natural privacy screens during the summer months.

**Mature Height: 12m • Spread: 2m**

The Swedish Columnar Aspen buds in late spring, and the leaves are some of the last to fall in late autumn. The leaves turn from dark green to dark red to orange in fall. The Swedish Columnar Aspen is a shade-tolerant tree, a popular choice for planting in Southern Alberta for many landscape applications.







## **COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**

### ***Picea pungens***

Rated one of the most popular evergreens, the Colorado Blue Spruce grows in a columnar, pyramidal shape and is suitable for summer and winter months.

**Mature Height: 15-20m • Spread: 4m**

The Colorado Blue Spruce boasts silvery, light blue to green needles year-round, growing approximately 30 to 60 centimetres per year. This tree prefers full sun, requiring about six hours of direct sunlight per day. This tree is very low-maintenance.







## IVORY SILK LACID

*Syringa reticulata* 'Ivory Silk'

The Ivory Silk Lilac is a versatile tree with beautiful white clusters of flowers that bloom in the late spring. This tree is the perfect ornamental tree for small yards and can also be used for privacy when planted in rows along the fence line due to its thick canopy.

**Mature Height: 7m • Spread: 5m**

The Ivory Silk Lilac is an easy-care, low-maintenance tree with dense, dark green leaves that turn bright orange-yellow in the fall. The bark is dark red, adding a nice contrast to your landscape in both summer and winter. This tree favors full sun for maximum flowering.



## SHOWY MOUNTAIN ASH

### *Sorbus decora*

The Showy Mountain Ash is a beautiful accent tree for small landscapes, with clusters of white flowers blooming in the spring. The canopy of the Showy Mountain Ash grows oval, and the leaves grow in a fine, fern-like fashion.

**Mature Height: 6m • Spread: 4.5m**

Bright red clusters of berries form at the end of summer and can remain on the tree throughout the winter. The dark green leaves of the Showy Mountain Ash turn a magnificent orange and deep red in the fall.

A low-maintenance, hardy tree.







## FLOWERING CRAB

The Flowering Crab typically has purple or pink flowers and dark green to purple leaves. The pink or purple flowers (depending on the variety) bloom in early spring, followed by small, insignificant berries, which means the trees are low-maintenance.

**Mature Height: 6m • Spread: 3m.**

These hybrid varieties of crabapple trees are often categorized as ornamental, as they can make for a lovely accent in your landscape and do not grow very large.

