

Trees of Our Town

NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Unique trees found in your neighborhood

Hettinger

Amur Maple – *Acer tataricum* ssp. *ginnala*

A tall shrub or small tree native to northern Asia. Subject to chlorosis on heavy alkaline soils, and susceptible to 2,4-D injury. Often multi-stemmed. Outstanding bright reddish fall colors are influenced by soil conditions and the cultivar grown. Several cultivars available that are hardy for ND conditions.



Mature height:
25'-30'
Fall color:
Red



Apricot – *Prunus* sp.

Small fast-growing tree with spreading crown. Light pink flowers come out early and are susceptible to spring frosts. Not self-pollinating, so use two different varieties. Hardy cultivars include: 'Sungold', 'Moongold', 'Scout' and 'Westcot'.

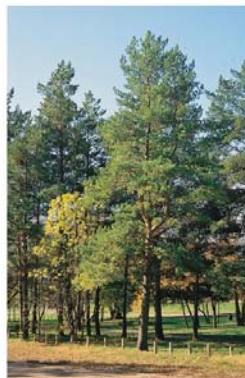


Mature height: 15'-25'
Fall color: Yellow/orange



Scotch pine – *Pinus sylvestris*

A medium to large tree, typically pyramidal when young, becoming more rounded and open with age. Orange-brown peeling bark. Bark is relished by porcupines, which can cause extensive damage.



Mature height: 50'-60'
Fall color: Green

Siberian larch – *Larix sibirica*

A large pyramidal deciduous conifer with spreading horizontal branches. Very soft needles are densely clustered on short spurs or borne individually on long shoots. Needles turn a beautiful yellow and are shed each fall. Fairly drought tolerant.

Mature height: 60'-70'
Fall color: Yellow



Bur oak – *Quercus macrocarpa*

A large long-lived tree on good sites, with stout limbs forming a broad crown at maturity. Scrubby forms can be found on very dry sites. Native throughout all but the northwest corner of the state. Though a slow grower when young, once established trees grow one to two feet per year on favorable sites.



Mature height:
70'-90'
Fall color:
Tan/brown



Black walnut – *Juglans nigra*

A large oval to rounded, somewhat open-crowned tree. May be borderline hardy in ND; some seedling sources subject to winter dieback. However, hardy seed sources do well. Prefers moist well-drained soils but does not withstand extended ponding or drought. Edible.

Mature height:
35'-60'
Fall color:
Yellow



Contact your County Agent to find locations of these trees.