

Helpful Websites

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

Look for:

- 🌲 District & Field Offices
- 🌲 Forest Health & Management
- 🌲 Forests, Plains & Trees
- 🌲 Publications
- 🌲 Seedling Tree Nursery
- 🌲 Wildfire Mitigation

La Junta District
<http://csfs.colostate.edu/districts/lajunta-district/>

What you'll find:

- 🌲 Community Forestry
- 🌲 Forest Management & Stewardship
- 🌲 Insects & Diseases
- 🌲 Seedling Trees
- 🌲 Wildfire Mitigation & Education

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

There's information about:

- 🌲 Buying Seedling Trees
- 🌲 Order Form
- 🌲 Current Inventory
- 🌲 Resources for Landowners
- 🌲 Planting Guide for Container and Bareroot Seedlings
- 🌲 Tour the nursery

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Tree Care Supplies



Colorado State Forest Service
La Junta District Office
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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 increase the chances of seedling tree survival, consider using tree care supplies. This brochure includes an order form and price list for the supplies we have available.

Selecting Trees in Southeastern Colorado

Visit our La Junta District website at
<http://csfs.colostate.edu/districts/lajunta-district/>.

Find Community Forestry and look for Trees Recommended for Southeastern Colorado. Use this guide to determine which deciduous, evergreen and shrub tree species work best in SE Colorado based on desired size and the species you wish to avoid.

Weed Barrier

SQUARES
4 ft. x 4 ft.

ROLLS
6 ft. x 300 ft.

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 squares are most useful when trees are planted in separate locations, or in rows when spacing between trees is rather distant. Weed barrier rolls are recommended for most windbreak plantings.

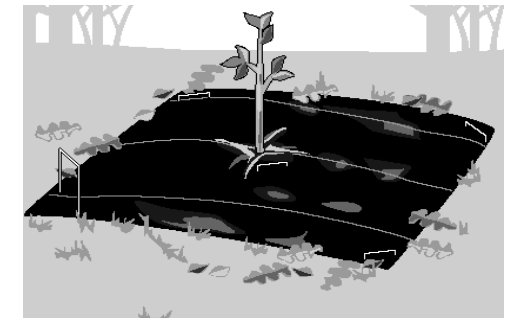


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Staples

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.



Ordering Seedling Trees

Baca County - 719-523-6971
 Bent County - 719-456-0764
 Crowley County - 719-267-5243
 Otero County - 719-254-7608
 NE Prowers CD - 719-537-6506
 Prowers County CD - 719-336-3437
 CSFS Nursery - 970-491-8429

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Please check here if you would like to receive notifications about upcoming educational events or other services.

Make check or money order payable to:

Colorado State Forest Service



Return order and payment to:

Colorado State Forest Service

La Junta District Office

1904 San Juan Avenue

La Junta, CO 81050

Questions?

Call: 719-383-5780

Email: CSFS_LaJunta@mail.colostate.edu

Order Form

Item	Qty	Cost	Total
Weed Barrier 6' x 300' rolls		\$170.00	
Weed Barrier 4' x 4' squares		\$4.00	
Staples 2" x 6"		\$.15	
Root Polymer 1/2 lb.		\$6.00	
Rabbit Guards 4" x 18"		\$.75	
Bamboo Stakes 3 ft.		\$.25	
Subtotal			
Tax 2.9%			
Grand Total			

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

*****Orders received by March 1st can be delivered to the tree seedling cooperator where you purchased your seedlings.*****