

Day of Remembrance – TREE SELECTION RESOURCES

The USDA reminds us, “When you are contemplating which tree or shrub species to plant, your first thought might be, “Will this plant thrive here?” You will want to know if the plant will tolerate the temperatures, moisture, and soil conditions of the area.”

The following is a short list of resources available to support churches in selecting native trees that will thrive in their location. You are also encouraged to contact your local County Extension Office, nurseries and growers, to determine the best trees for your area.

Remember to take into consideration the maintenance needs of the tree and develop a plan to ensure the tree has the best opportunity to thrive. Even in the best situations, some trees may not survive. Because these are “Living Tributes” and memorials, please have a plan in place to remove and replace the trees should this happen.

WYOMING

Call before you dig! To request a utility line locate, One Call of Wyoming at 1-800-849-2476 or 811.

Recommended Trees for Wyoming

<http://www.wyoextension.org/publications/html/B1090R/>

Wyoming and Montana Native Plants

<http://www.plantnative.org/rpl-mtwy.htm>

UTAH

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<https://www.bluestakes.org/>

Native Trees for Utah Urban Forest

<https://www.slc.gov/parks/urban-forestry/urban-forestry-utah-native-trees/>

Less Common Trees for Utah Landscapes

<https://forestry.usu.edu/news/utah-forest-facts/16-less-common-trees-for-utah-landscapes-diversifying-utahs-community-forests>

IDAHO

Call before you dig! To request a utility line locate, Dial 811 or submit your request ONLINE.

Printed bulletin for Native Plantings in Idaho and High Altitudes.

<https://www.extension.uidaho.edu/publishing/pdf/BUL/BUL0862.pdf>

MONTANA

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<https://www.montana811.org/>

USDA Conservation Trees and Shrubs for MONTANA

DNRC Tree Catalog This webpage relates to seedlings that are available for planting in Montana, however, it is also a good reference for trees, grasses and shrubs native to MT.

Montana Tree Flyer - NW Energy

COLORADO

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<https://www.colorado811.org/>

Colorado State University – Native Trees for landscapes

<https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/yard-garden/native-trees-for-colorado-landscapes-7-421/>

Colorado Native Tree Flyer

<https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/pubs/garden/07421.pdf>