

Trees & Shrubs for Southcentral Alaska

These are trees and shrubs that have been grown in southcentral Alaska. Due to the complexities of site specific growing conditions, not every tree and shrub may be appropriate nor is this a comprehensive list of the variety of trees and shrubs that may be grown.

Deciduous Trees

- Sugar Maple- *Acer saccharum*•
- Red Maple- *Acer rubrum* 'Northwood'•
- Norway Maple- *Acer platanoides*
- 'Autumn Blaze Maple'- *Acer fremanii* (*Acer rubrum* x *Acer saccharinum*)•
- Boxelder- *Acer negundo*
- Ash- *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*, *F. mandshurica*
- Amur Chokecherry- *Prunus maackii*
- Cherry- *Prunus* sp., 'evans', 'montmorency', 'meteor'
- Birch- *Betula papyrifera*
- Birch, Weeping- *Betula pendula* "Gracilis"
- Apple- *Malus* sp., 'Norland', 'Parkland', 'yellow transparent', 'summer red'
- Crabapple- *Malus* sp., (many cultivars)
- Japanese tree Lilac- *Syringa reticulata*
- Ussurian Pear- *Pyrus ussuriensis*
- Bur Oak- *Quercus macrocarpa*
- Redmond linden- *Tilia americana* 'Redmond'•
- Littleleaf greenspire linden-*Tilia cordata* 'Greenspire'•
- Hawthorn- *Crataegus viridus*
- Aspen, Columnar- *Populus tremula erecta*
- Tamarack, Larch- *Larix decidua*, *L. sibirica* (*L. russica*)

- May only be hardy in select locations.



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Evergreen Trees

- White Spruce- *Picea glauca*
- Black Spruce- *Picea mariana*
- Colorado Spruce- *Picea pungens*
- Norway Spruce- *Picea abies*
- Scotch Pine- *Pinus sylvestris*
- Lodgepole Pine- *Pinus contorta* spp. *latifolia*
- Bristlecone Pine- *Pinus aristata*
- Limber Pine- *Pinus flexilis*
- Swiss Stone Pine- *Pinus cembra*
- Austrian Pine- *Pinus nigra*
- Alpine Fir- *Abies lasiocarpa*
- White Fir- *Abies concolor*
- Siberian Fir- *Abies sibirica*

Deciduous Shrubs

Honeysuckle- *Lonicera tatarica*, *L. caerulea*

Common Lilac- *Syringa vulgaris*

Dwarf Korean Lilac- *Syringa meyeri*, *S. patula* 'Miss Kim'

Canadian Lilac- *Syringa x prestoniae*

Cotoneaster- *Cotoneaster actinifolius*, *C. lucidus*

Red-twig Dogwood- *Cornus sericea*

Japanese Spirea- *Spiraea japonica* 'Anthony Waterer', 'Gold Flame', 'Little Princess'

False Spirea- *Sorbaria sorbifolia*

Cinquefoil Potentilla- *Potentilla fruticosa*

Amur Maple- *Acer ginnala*

Rugosa Rose- *Rosa rugosa*

Red-Leaf Rose- *Rosa glauca*

Nanking Cherry- *Prunus tomentosa*

Rose Tree of China- *Prunus triloba*

Serviceberry- *Amelanchier* sp.

Alpine Currant- *Ribes alpinum*

Red Currant- *Ribes triste*

Gooseberry- *Ribes grossularia*

American Cranberry Bush Viburnum- *Viburnum trilobum*

Flowering Raspberry- *Rubus odoratus*

Early Forsythia- *Forsythia ovata* 'Northern Girl', 'Northern Gold', 'Northern Sun'

Mockorange- *Philadelphus* sp.,



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Mugo Pine- *Pinus mugo* var. *mugo*, *P. mugo* var. *pumilio*

Bird's nest Spruce- *Picea abies* 'Nidiformis'

Creeping Juniper- *Juniperus horizontalis*

Common Juniper- *Juniperus communis*

Dwarf varieties of spruce and pine, *Picea* sp, *Pinus* sp