

**Run for the Trees 2026**  
**Tree Seedling Species Information**

**American Plum**

*Prunus americana*

**Height at maturity:** 15 – 25 feet

**Growth rate:** moderate

**Sun / soil / water:** Full or partial sun; moist, well-drained soil

**Other:** Tasty fruits!

**Canada Red Chokecherry**

*Prunus virginiana*

**Height at maturity:** 25-30 feet

**Growth rate:** moderate - fast

**Sun / soil / water:** Drought & cold tolerant native. Full sun to shade. Prefers well-draining soil, but can grow in a wide range of soil types

**Other:** Produces large quantities of red to black fleshy fruit. Fruits are edible, high in anti-oxidants, and can be dried or made into syrup or juice to treat colds.

**Engelmann Spruce**

*Picea engelmannii*

**Height at maturity:** 80 - 150 feet

**Growth rate:** slow

**Sun / soil / water:** Moist, well-drained soil. Cold tolerant.

**Other:** Long-lived tree! High-alpine tree that thrives in cold, wet environments.

**Lilac**

*Syringa spp.*

**Height at maturity:** 10 – 15 feet

**Growth rate:** moderate

**Sun / soil / water:** Full sun

**Other:** Fragrant, showy flowers, propagate via suckers

**Ponderosa Pine**

*Pinus ponderosa*

**Height at maturity:** 60 – 100 feet

**Growth rate:** moderate

**Sun / soil / water:** Prefers full sun and deep, well drained soils. Drought tolerant native.

**Rocky Mountain Juniper**

*Juniperus scopulorum*

**Height at maturity:** 20 – 30 feet

**Growth rate:** slow

**Sun / soil / water:** High drought tolerance; sun or partial shade

**Other:** Bush-like tree. Do not plant if you live in the Wildland Urban Interface!

**Siberian Larch**

*Larix sibirica*

**Height at maturity:** 100 feet

**Sun / soil / water:** Full sun, well-drained soil, cold tolerant.

**Other:** Yellow needles in fall, loses needles in winter.

**Western Larch**

*Larix occidentalis*

**Height at maturity:** 90 – 120 feet

**Growth rate:** moderate

**Sun / soil / water:** Well-drained soil; very cold tolerant.

**Other:** Yellow needles in fall! At full growth, this is a very large tree: plant only where there is space!