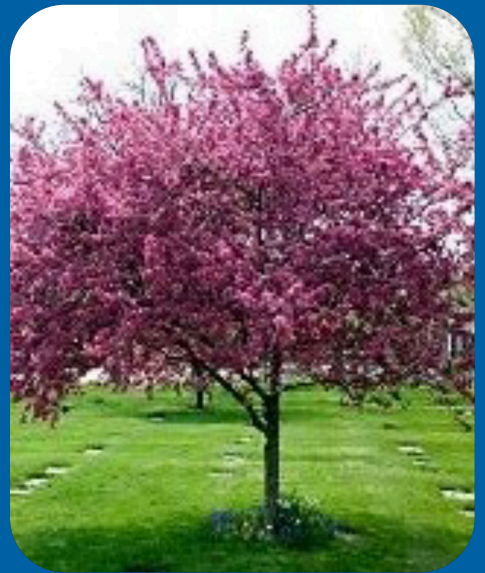




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SWEDISH COLUMNAR ASPEN

***Populus tremula* 'Erecta'**

The Swedish Columnar Aspen is an excellent, low-maintenance choice for our northern climate; it grows in an upright, columnar formation. The tree grows quickly and is excellent for small yards and can be planted in rows to create natural privacy screens during the summer months.

Mature Height: 12m • Spread: 2m

The Swedish Columnar Aspen buds in late spring, and the leaves are some of the last to fall in late autumn. The leaves turn from dark green to dark red to orange in fall. The Swedish Columnar Aspen is a shade-tolerant tree, a popular choice for planting in Southern Alberta for many landscape applications.





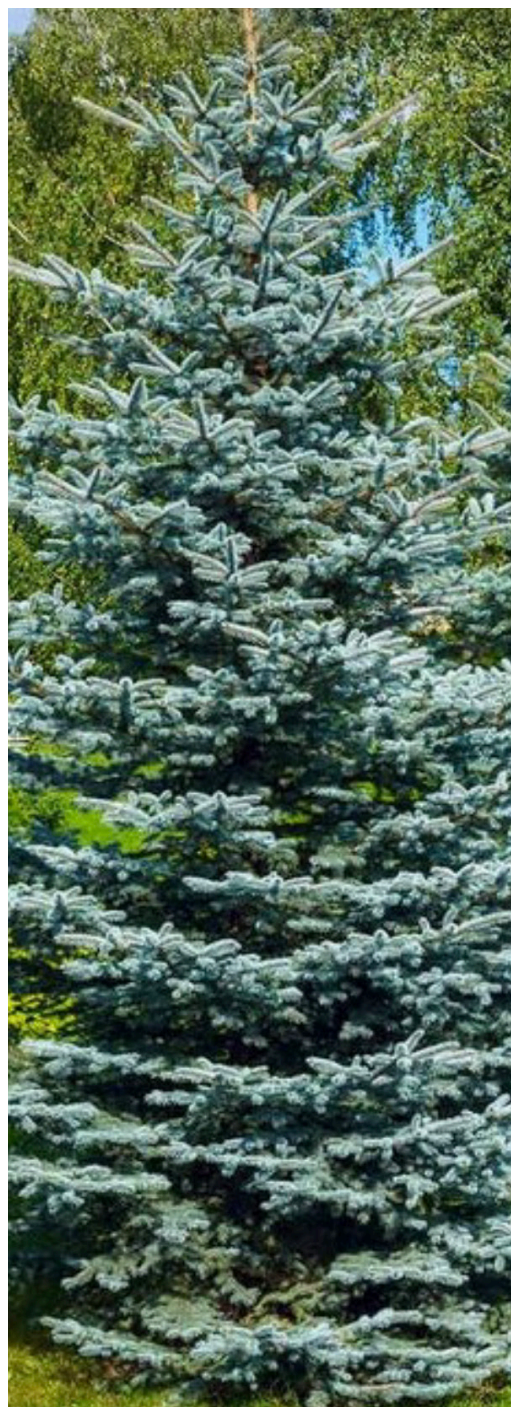
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Picea pungens

Rated one of the most popular evergreens, the Colorado Blue Spruce grows in a columnar, pyramidal shape and is suitable for summer and winter months.

Mature Height: 15–20m • Spread: 4m

The Colorado Blue Spruce boasts silvery, light blue to green needles year-round, growing approximately 30 to 60 centimetres per year. This tree prefers full sun, requiring about six hours of direct sunlight per day. This tree is very low-maintenance.





BRANDON ELM

***Ulmus americana* 'Brandon'**

Having an upright form, this tree is an excellent choice for the home landscape. Another extremely hardy variety, the Brandon Elm is a popular choice for Calgary and surrounding areas.

Mature Height: 12m • Spread: 8m

The Brandon Elm has dark green foliage with serrated, pointy leaves that turn bright yellow to gold in the fall.

This tree prefers full sun and can tolerate the ever-changing conditions Calgary has to offer.





HAWTHORN

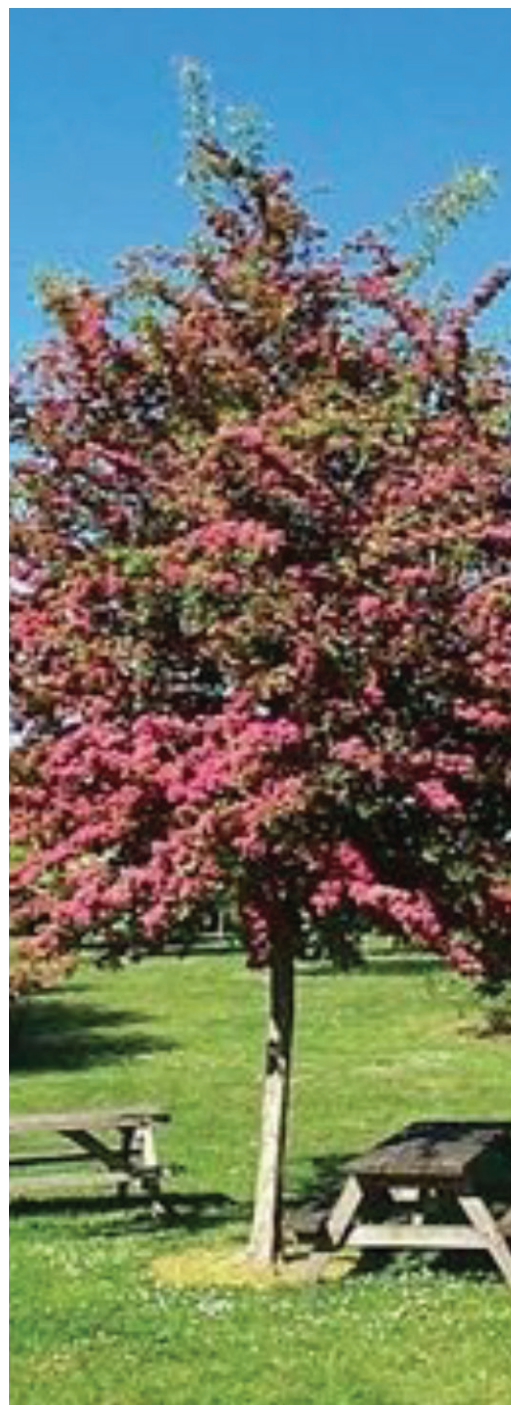
Crataegus x mordenensis 'toba' or 'snowbird'

The hawthorn is known to be one of the hardiest ornamental hawthorns. It's recommended for small home landscape, but requires shelter from the wind.

This tree prefers full-sun for flowering.

Mature Height: 5m • Spread: 4m

The hawthorn may have pink or white flowers in the spring, followed by white or pink pomes that bloom from early to late fall. The tree has a low canopy and grows relatively slowly. This tree has spines on it, and should not be planted with junipers to avoid disease.





GREEN ASH

Fraxinus pennsylvanica

The green ash is a beautiful, lush tree with a bright green canopy. This tree grows quickly and can be expected to live for 70 years or more. The green ash is very hardy and prefers a full sun location.

Mature Height: 18m • Spread: 12m

This tree does not flower, however it does have very interesting leaves which turn yellow in the fall.



FLOWERING CRAB

The Flowering Crab typically has purple or pink flowers and dark green to purple leaves. The pink or purple flowers (depending on the variety) bloom in early spring, followed by small, insignificant berries, which means the trees are low-maintenance.

Mature Height: 6m • Spread: 3m.

These hybrid varieties of crabapple trees are often categorized as ornamental, as they can make for a lovely accent in your landscape and do not grow very large.

