



Species Description

This section contains descriptions and illustrations for 60 common native and introduced tree species in Nebraska. For each species a brief description of the leaves, twigs, fruit, bark, wood, and general comments is presented. Very distinctive characteristics are indicated with bold lettering. Species names are alphabetized by genus under the broad divisions — **Gymnosperms** and **Angiosperms**.

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