Weed Barrier
6 ft. X 300 ft. ROLLS
A real benefit for seedling and windbreak survival and growth! Weed barrier allows natural moisture penetration, helps suppress weed growth and reduces moisture evaporation. The edges of weed barrier need to be covered with dirt or gravel to help hold them down. Staples can also be used along the edges to fasten down the fabric before adding dirt or gravel. Weed barrier rolls are recommended for most windbreak plantings.

Tree Care Supplies for Seedling Survival

Seedling trees need a helping hand becoming established. Small trees must compete with weeds and grass. Wild and domestic animals like to nibble on small succulent leaves and needles. To give your trees a better chance of survival, consider using tree care supplies. This brochure includes an order form and price list for the supplies we have available for purchase.

Ordering Seedling Trees

To order seedling trees, please contact your local CSU Extension office.

Baca County - 719-523-6971
Bent County - 719-456-0764
Cheyenne County - 719-767-5716
Crowley County - 719-267-5243
Kiowa County - 719-438-5321
Otero County - 719-254-7608
Prowers County - 719-336-7734

Staples

Use with weed barrier. Place staples along the edges of the weed barrier fabric. With windbreak planting, staples may need to be placed in the middle of the fabric next to trees for anchoring purposes as well.
Root polymer
This granular synthetic polymer looks like rock salt and can absorb up to 400 times its weight in water. When hydrated it looks like chopped Jell-O™. Hydrated polymer should be mixed with the fill dirt of each hole at the time of planting. The polymer will re-hydrate with each rainfall or watering. The use of polymer allows longer intervals between watering and reduces moisture stress if water is not available on a regular basis.

We do not recommend that you rely solely on polymer to water trees. For best results, supplemental moisture is required. 1/4 pound of dry polymer mixed with 4 gallons of water will supply approximately 80 seedlings with 3/4 cup gel mixture per planting hole. If using polymer in dry form, mix 3/4 teaspoon of granules per tree with the planting soil. After properly planting the seedling, soak the soil in the planting hole with approximately 2 gallons of water.

Bamboo Stakes
Use with the seedling guards. Weave stake through mesh guard and stake into the ground. One or two stakes per mesh guard.

Fertilizer Tablets
The fertilizer tablets are 20-10-5 slow-release tablets that will last 2 years or more depending on the amount of water applied to the seedling. Each seedling needs only 1 tablet placed in the ground beside the seedling at planting time. Fertilizer tablets can also be used after planting. Place tablet 4 to 5 inches into the ground, approximately 2 inches away from the seedling.

Seedling/Rabbit Guards
The rabbit guards are 18” tall and 4” in diameter. Each plastic mesh tube should be placed over the seedling tree and held in place with a bamboo stake or similar item. The guards are made of photodegradable plastic and last about 3 years.

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Name: ___________________________
Address: _________________________
City: ____________________________
State: ___________ Zip: _____________
Email: ___________________________
Daytime phone: ___________________
Cell phone: _______________________

☐ Please check here if you would like to receive notifications about upcoming educational events or other services.

Make check or money order payable to:
Colorado State Forest Service
Return order and payment to:
La Junta District Office
1904 San Juan Avenue
La Junta, CO  81050

Questions?
Call: 719-383-5780
Email: CSFS_LaJunta@mail.colostate.edu

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*Prices subject to change according to costs and availability.
**ONLY 2 bundles of shingles available

Orders received by March 1, 2013 will be delivered to extension offices for pickup with seedling trees.

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