

**GUIDELINES FOR PLANT MATERIALS IN OR NEAR RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND UTILITY FACILITIES
OF INTERMOUNTAIN RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
(INCLUDING APPROVED SPECIES LIST)**

OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION LINES

- Trees growing taller than 15 feet should *not* be planted within transmission line rights-of-way.
- Trees growing taller than 10 feet should *not* be planted within distribution line rights-of-way. However, they may be planted *at least* 20 feet (horizontally) from overhead electric distribution lines, regardless of the width of the right-of-way.
- Trees with a maximum mature height of less than 15 feet *may* be planted beneath overhead electric transmission except when near structures. **Please see list of approved tree species below.**

OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION LINE STRUCTURES

- All trees should be planted *at least* 20 feet from transmission and distribution poles and structures.
- Shrubs, ground covers, and flowerbeds can be planted up to the base of poles and structures. However, plant material may be destroyed during operations and maintenance of lines. Damaged or destroyed plant material will not be replaced. **Please see list of approved tree species below.**

DECIDUOUS

Botanical Name

Acer palmatum
Acer tataricum
Alnus glutinosa
Alnus tenuifolia
Amelanchier lamarckii (shrub)
Betula occidentalis (shrub)
Heptacodium miconiodes
Hibiscus syriacus

Malus 'David'
Malus sargentii
Malus sargentii 'Tina'
Morus alba
Prunus armeniaca
Prunus cerasus
Prunus persica 'Elberta', 'Polly'
Prunus persica 'Reliance'
Prunus 'Stanley'
Prunus 'Toka'
Pyrus

Quercus undulata
Viburnum lentago

Variety or Common

Japanese
Tatarian – Pattern Perfect
Common/Black
Thinleaf/Mountain
Lamarck
Rocky Mountain/Water
Seven-Son Flower
Rose of Sharon – 'Aphrodite', 'Ardens',
'Coelistis', 'Lucy', 'Red Heart', 'Woodbridge'
David
Sargent
Sargent Tina
White – 'Chaparral'
'Moongold', 'Moorpark'
Cherry – 'Montmorency', 'North Star'
Peach – Elberta, Polly
Peach - Reliance
Plum - Stanley
Plum - Toka
Pear – 'Bartlett', 'Early Gold', 'Golden
Spice', 'Luscious', 'Parker'
Wavyleaf
Nannyberry

EVERGREENS

Botanical Name

Juniperus chinensis
Juniperus scopulorum
Picea pungens
Pinus aristata
Pinus nigra 'Hombrookiana'

Variety or Common

Chinese – 'Hetzi Columnaris'
Rocky Mountain
Colorado
Bristlecone (foxtail)
Dwarf Austrian Pine

Please call UNCC for locates before you dig! (811)

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