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# Important information

### The KDSWCD gives no warranty expressed or implied as to growth or productivity. Size and description are as stated by the nursery.

We have selected plant species that are well adapted to our climate extremes and growing season. Successful planting depends on many things: proper site selection, planting, maintenance and care prior to planting. **Refunds are not available** 

The KDSWCD cannot be responsible for trees, shrubs or prairie plants not picked up on the designated pick-up day nor can refunds be made.

# WHAT CONSERVATION PLANTINGS CAN DO FOR YOU...



# SHADE MEANS ENERGY CONSERVATION

A well placed deciduous tree can provide shade in the heat of the summer when air conditioners are going, but allow full advantage of the sun's energy on those bright winter days. Trees provide nesting habitat and cover for birds. Some tree species also provide food for the birds.

#### WINDBREAKS FOR CONSERVATION

Windbreaks can protect your property from winter winds that steal your heating energy dollars, control drifting snow, protect outside work areas and livestock and also provide food, cover and nesting habitat for wildlife.





# EROSION CONTROL FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

Keep your soil from washing away! Plantings for bare soil areas, slopes and banks keep soil in its place. Plantings along creeks and streams should utilize a minimum 5 to 10 foot buffer zone. Stream corridor plantings will help reduce erosion, filter out pollutants, and improve habitat.

# **GROUNDWATER** RECHARGE AND PROTECTION

Groundwater is the major resource for drinking water in Illinois. Aquifer recharge is critical for replenishing groundwater. Impervious surfaces such as roads and roofs not only increase water runoff, but also impede water's ability to percolate down through the soil to recharge aquifers.





# GIVE WILDLIFE A BREAK

Planting a variety of evergreen, deciduous, and herbaceous plant species can provide food, cover and nesting habitat for wildlife. Varying your plant species can vary the number of songbirds and mammals that use it.