

Seasonal Care for Trees and Shrubs

in Northern U.S. Climates

Poster and Magnet



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For some tree and shrub care activities, timing is everything. Therefore, the USDA Forest Service partnered with the University of Minnesota to create a chart showing the optimal seasons for planting, pruning, and protecting woody plants.

Two versions of the chart were developed to make the information most useful. A 22" by 28" poster designed for professionals includes information on planting, watering, mulching, pruning, staking, fertilizing, protecting the trunk and foliage, and monitoring for health and safety. A smaller 4" by 7" version, printed on a magnet, depicts less information, but is a convenient reminder for homeowners about basic tree care needs.

Posters were designed for:

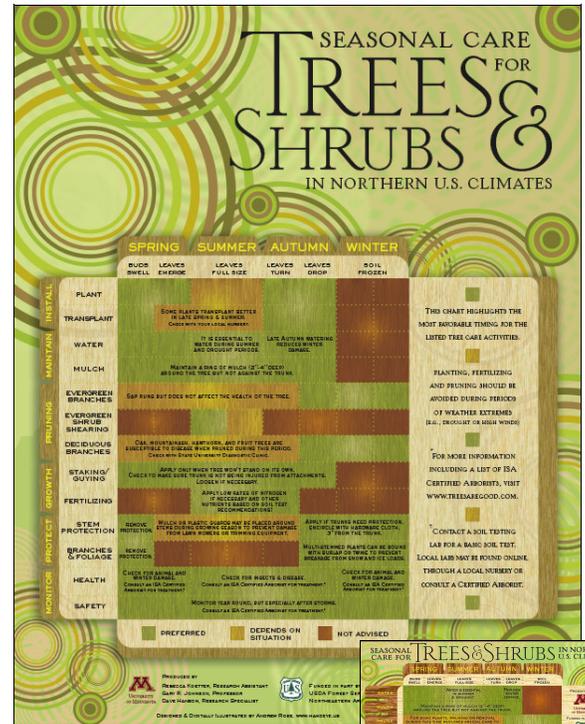
- *Golf Course Superintendents*
- *Park and Recreation Directors*
- *Public Works Directors*

Although primarily serving as a checklist and guide for timing some types of care, the poster also provides links to information about how to plant and care for trees and find a certified arborist.

Posters are available for distribution to golf course superintendents, park and recreation directors, public works directors, and other professionals outside of the arboricultural industry who are responsible for tree care. Copies of the magnet are not currently available, but anyone wishing to order them from the printer can do so. Contact the Midwest Center for Urban & Community Forestry for more information.

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Poster (22"x 28")



Magnet (4"x 7")

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These resources are available as PDFs on-line at:
<http://fr.cfans.umn.edu/extension/seasonalcare>

For information on purchasing copies of the magnet or printing large quantities of the poster, contact the Midwest Center Coordinator:

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