

# GAUDE TREES LTD.

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## CHARACTERISTICS of TREES & SHRUBS

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### SECTION 1

#### EVERGREENS (conifer)

- FIR - Balsam, Korean
- JUNIPER - many varieties
- LARCH Siberian
- PINE - Mugo, Dwarf Mugo, Ponderosa, Red, Scots, Swiss Mountain
- SPRUCE - White, Norway, Engelmann, Meyers, Serbian, Siberian, Black Hills, Colorado [green or blue]

#### SHADE TREES (deciduous)

- AMUR CHERRY
- ASH Black, Falls Gold, Green, Manchurian, Northern Treasure, Patmore
- Prairie Spire
- BIRCH White, Cut-leaf, Purple Rain, Crimson Frost, Native
- CHOKECHERRY Schubert
- CRAB APPLE Thunderchild
- ELM, Brandon, American
- GINKGO
- HACKBERRY
- HAWTHORN Russian, Snowbird
- HAZELNUT
- LILAC, Ivory Silk, Japanese Tree
- LINDEN Little Leaf, Dropmore

- MAPLE, Amur (tree form), Manitoba, Tartarian, Silver, Baron
- MAYDAY
- OAK, Burr, Red
- OHIO BUCKEYE
- POPLAR - Several
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SERVICEBERRY (Saskatoon)
- TREMBLING ASPEN
- WILLOW Laurel Leaf, White, Silver, Prairie Cascade, Golden

#### SHRUBS

- BARBERRY Rose Glow, Ruby Carousel
- BUFFALOBERRY
- CARAGANA Globe
- CEDAR several
- CHERRY Cistena Purple Leaf Sand, Western Sand
- COTONEASTER
- DOGWOOD several varieties
- HONEYSUCKLE
- JUNIPER
- LILAC several
- MAPLE Amur
- MOCKORANGE several
- NINEBARK
- PINE Mugo, Dwarf Mugo, Swiss Mountain
- POTENTILLA several
- SEABUCKTHORN

- SPIREA several
- SUMAC
- WILLOW several

#### SHRUBS (compact)

- CURRENT Alpine
- CARAGANA Globe, Pygmy
- CRANBERRY Dwarf

#### FRUIT (edible)

- APPLE
- APRICOT
- BLACKBERRY
- BLUEBERRY
- BUFFALOBERRY
- CHERRY
- CHOKECHERRY
- CRANBERRY
- CURRENT Red & Black
- GOOSEBERRY
- HONEYSUCKLE/HASKAP
- LOGANBERRY
- NANNYBERRY
- PEACHES
- PEAR
- PINCHERRY
- PLUM
- RASPBERRY
- STRAWBERRY
- SEABUCKTHORN
- SERVICEBERRY (Saskatoon)

### CLIMBERS/CREEPERS/VINES (used for screening)

- BITTERSWEET
- CLEMATIS
- GRAPE, Beta, Valiant, Native
- HONEYSUCKLE Dropmore, Scarlet Trumpet
- IVY Engelmann, Virginia

### FLOWERING (trees & shrubs)

- ALDER Green
- ALL FRUIT (see list)
- BARBERRY
- BUFFALOBERRY
- BURNING BUSH
- CARAGANA
- COTONEASTER
- DOGWOOD
- LILAC
- MAPLE Amur, Tartarian
- MAYDAY
- MOCKORANGE
- NINEBARK
- POTENTILLA
- ROSES
- SIBERIAN SALT BUSH
- SPIREA
- SUMAC

## SECTION 2 COLOURS

### RED/PURPLE (summer foliage)

- BARBERRY Ruby Carousel, Rose Glow, Cherry Bomb
- BIRCH Purple Rain
- CHOKECHERRY Schubert
- CRAB Gladiator
- CRABAPPLE Thunderchild
- ELDER Black Berry, Black Beauty
- NINEBARK Coppertina, Diablo, Summer Wine
- SANDCHERRY Cistena Purple Leaf

### SILVER (summer foliage)

- BUFFALOBERRY Silver
- DOGWOOD, Silver, Ivory Halo
- MAPLE Silver Cloud
- POPLAR Silver Leaf
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SEA BUCKTHORN
- WILLOW Blue Fox, White, Wolf

### GOLDEN (summer foliage)

- BARBERRY Sensation, Golden Nugget
- DOGWOOD Gold Leaf, Bud's Yellow, Golden Variegated

- ELDER Golden Glow, Golden, Golden Plume,
- NINEBARK Dart's Gold, Golden
- SUMAC Tiger Eyes
- SPIREA Semi False, Flaming Mound, Gold Mound

### INTERESTING COLOURS (fall foliage)

- BARBERRY
- BIRCHS
- BLUEBERRY
- BURNING BUSH Compact, Winged, Dwarf
- CEDAR Eastern Red
- CHERRY Amur
- COTONEASTER
- CRANBERRY
- CURRANT Alpine, Golden Flowering
- DOGWOOD some varieties
- HACKBERRY
- LILAC Dwarf
- MAPLE Amur, Tartarian
- MOUNTAIN ASH
- NANNYBERRY
- NINEBARK some varieties
- OHIO BUCKEYE
- PIN CHERRY
- POPLARS
- POTENTILLA some
- SASKATOON
- SCHUBERT CHOKECHERRY
- SPIREA some
- SUMAC
- SWEDISH COLUMNAR ASPEN

### BARK (interesting colours)

- AMUR CHERRY
- ASH Mountain
- BIRCH
- COTONEASTER
- CURRANT Alpine
- DOGWOODS
- HONEYSUCKLE Arnold Red
- LILAC American, French, Preston
- MAPLE Amur
- PINE
- POTENTILLA
- WILLOW

## SECTION 3 ATTRACTIONS

### BUTTERFLIES/HUMMINGBIRDS (trees & shrubs)

- APPLE
- CHERRY
- COTONEASTER
- CRABAPPLES

- CRANBERRY
- CURRENT
- DOGWOOD
- ELDERBERRY
- FLOWERING ALMOND
- GOOSEBERRIES
- HAWTHORN
- LILAC
- LINDEN
- PEAR
- PLUM
- SERVICEBERRY
- SUMAC
- TRUMPER VINE
- WILLOW

### WILDLIFE for cover and sustenance (trees & shrubs)

- ASPEN Trembling
- BUFFALOBERRY
- CHOKECHERRY
- DOGWOOD
- ELDER
- HAWTHORN
- LARCH Siberian
- MAPLE Manitoba
- OAK Burr
- PINCHERRY
- PINE
- ROSE
- SEABUCKTHORN
- SNOWBERRY
- SPRUCE
- WILLOW

## SECTION 4 SOILS

### SOIL - ACIDIC (trees & shrubs)

- BARBERRY
- BIRCH
- BLUEBERRY
- COTONEASTER
- DOGWOOD
- ELDERBERRY Red
- HONEYSUCKLE
- HYDRANGIA
- JUNIPER
- OAK Burr
- PINE
- POTENTILLA
- RASPBERRY
- ROSE
- STRAWBERRY

### SOIL - ALKALINE (trees & shrubs)

- ALMOND Flowering
- ASH many
- BARBERRY
- BUFFALOBERRY

- BURNING BUSH Winged
- CARAGANA
- CEDAR Red Eastern
- COTTONEASTER
- CRANBERRY European, Highbush
- LARCH Siberian
- LILAC Japanese Tree
- LINDEN Little Leaf
- MAPLE Amur, Manitoba, Tartarian
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- OAK Burr
- POPLAR
- POTENTILLA
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SEA BUCKTHORN
- SPRUCE Siberian

**SOIL - CLAY heavy/sticky/gumbo**  
(trees & shrubs)

- APPLE
- ASPEN Trembling
- BIRCH River
- CRABAPPLE
- CRANBERRY European, Highbush
- CURRENT Alpine
- DOGWOOD
- HAWTHORN
- HONEYSUCKLE
- JUNIPER
- LARCH Siberian
- LINDEN Little Leaf
- MAPLE Amur, Silver
- OAK Burr
- OHIO BUCKEYE
- PINE Scots
- POTENTILLA
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SERVICEBERRY
- SPRUCE Black Hills, Norway
- SUMAC
- WILLOW

**SOIL - DROUGHT (trees & shrubs)**

- BUFFALOBERRY
- CARAGANA
- FIR Balsam
- MAPLE Amur
- PINE Jack, Ponderosa, Scots
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SEA BUCKTHORN
- SIBERIAN SALT BUSH
- SPRUCE Birds Nest, Black, Colorado, Serbian, White
- SUMAC

**SOILS - DRY (trees & shrubs)**

- BARBERRY
- BUFFALOBERRY
- CARAGANA
- CHERRY Nanking

- CHOCKCHERRY black
- COTTONEASTER
- CRABAPPLE some
- CRANBERRY Compact European
- CURRENT Red
- DOGWOOD Red Osier
- ELM some
- FIR Balsam
- HONEYSUCKLE
- JUNIPER
- LARCH Siberian
- LILAC Common, Miss Kim, Villosa
- LINDEN Little Leaf
- MAPLE Amur, Silver Cloud
- MOCKORANGE
- NANNYBERRY
- NINEBARK
- OAK Burr
- OHIO BUCKEYE
- PINE Jack, Ponderosa, Scots
- POTENTILLA
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SANDCHERRY
- SEA BUCKTHORN
- SERVICEBERRY
- SIBERIAN SALT BUSH
- SPRUCE Birds Nest, Black, Colorado, Serbian, White
- SUMAC
- WILLOW Laurel Leaf

**SOILS - SANDY (trees & shrubs)**

- BARBERRY
- CEDAR Eastern Red
- CRABAPPLES
- GRAPE
- HONEYSUCKLE
- MAPLE Amur
- MOCKORANGE
- PINE Jack, Scots

**SECTION 5**

**TOLERANCE**

**TOLERANT OF SHADE (trees & shrubs)**

- ASH Mountain
- BLUEBERRY
- BURNING BUSH
- CHERRY Nanking
- CHOCKCHERRY
- CRANBERRY Dwarf
- CURRENT
- DOGWOOD
- HAWTHORN
- HONEYSUCKLES climbers
- LILAC Meyers
- NANNYBERRY
- SEA BUCKTHORN

- SERVICEBERRY
- SPIREA False
- VIRGINIA CREEPER
- WILLOW many

**DEER RESISTANT (trees & shrubs)**

- if deer are starving throughout the cold months of winter they will eat anything to survive the shortage of food.

- ASH Green, Prairie Spire
- BARBERRY
- BUFFALOBERRY
- CEDAR Eastern Red
- COTTONEASTER
- CRANBERRY Bailey Compact
- HONEYSUCKLE Sakhalin
- JUNIPER Medora Columnar, Wichita Blue, many other varieties
- POTENTILLA
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SEA BUCKTHORN
- SPRUCE, Colorado, Norway

**RABBIT RESISTANT (trees & shrubs)**

- OHIO BUCKEYE
- CLEMATIS
- COTTONEASTER
- SAGE
- SPRUCE Fat Albert
- SUMAC
- TRUMPER VINE

**SECTION 6**

**SITE SPECIFIC**

**SMALLER YARDS (trees & shrubs)**

- APPLE dwarf & semi dwarf
- APRICOT
- ASH Russian, Pyramidal Mountain
- ASPEN Swedish Columnar
- BRICH Young's Weeping
- CARANAGA Globe, Walker, Weeping
- CHERRY Amur
- CRABAPPLE
- FIR Korean
- HAWTHORN
- HEDGING most
- LILAC Ivory Silk
- LINDEN Little Leaf
- MAPLE Amur
- MAYDAY
- PEAR
- PIN CHERRY
- PINE Bristlecone, Mugo, Dwarf Mugo, Swiss Mountain
- PLUM
- SHRUBS all
- SOUR CHERRYS, many varieties

- SPRUCE Columnar Blue, Hoopsii, Serbian, Siberian, Weeping
- PLUM Muckle
- POPLAR Tower

#### RIPARIAN AREAS

- Wetland embankments.

1<sup>st</sup> row - Willows

2<sup>nd</sup> row - Shrubs/Fruit

3<sup>rd</sup> row - Poplars

4<sup>th</sup> row - Hardwoods

5<sup>th</sup> row - Conifers

- ASH Mountain
- ASPEN Trembling
- BIRCH
- CHOCKCHERRY
- CRANBERRY Highbush
- DOGWOOD Red Osier
- ELDER Red Berried
- FIR Balsam
- HAWTHORN
- LARCH Siberian
- MAPLE Manitoba
- MOCKORANGE
- PINCHERY
- POPLAR
- ROSE
- SERVICEBERRY
- SNOWBERRY
- SPRUCE Black, Engelmann, White

#### HEDGING/SCREENING

- Include all first row windbreaks.

- BARBERRY all
- BURNING BUSH
- CHOKECHERRY
- CURRANT Alpine
- DOGWOOD most
- ELM Siberian
- FIR Balsam
- GOOSEBERRY
- MAPLE Amur (clump form)
- MOCKORANGE some
- NINEBARK
- PINE Mugo, Dwarf Mugo
- POTENILLA
- SPIREA
- MOCKORANGE
- SALTBUSH
- SANDCHERRY all
- SNOWBERRY
- SPRUCE White

#### WINDBREAK/SHELTERBELT

##### FIRST ROW - WINDBREAKS:

- Tough shrubbery directing the full force of the wind upward.

- BUFFALOBERRY Silver
- CARRAGANA Siberian Pea, Ross
- CHOKECHERRY

- HAWTHORN Arnold
- HONEYSUCKLE
- LILAC Common, Villosa
- RUSSIAN OLIVE
- SANDCHERRY Western
- SEA BUCKTHORN
- WILLOW Golden, Acute, Silver-leaf, Laurel

- SILVERBERRY
- SNOWBERRY Creeping, Few Flowered
- SWEET GALE
- WILLOW

#### MIDDLE ROWS - WINDBREAKS:

- ASH Green, Plains
- ELM American, Siberian
- FIR Balsam
- LARCH Siberian
- MAPLE Manitoba, Silver Cloud
- PINE all trees
- POPLAR all
- OAK Burr
- SPRUCE White, Colorado

## SECTION 7 NATIVE SPECIES OF THE BOREAL FOREST & PARKLAND (for naturalization)

#### CONIFERS

- FIR Balsam
- PINE Jack, Lodgepole
- SPRUCE Black, White
- TAMARCK

#### DECIDUOUS

- ALDER Green, River
- ASPEN Trembling (white)
- BIRCH Bog, River, White
- CHERRY Pin
- POPLAR Balsam (black)
- HAZELNUT Beaked

#### SHRUBS

- ALDER Leafed Buckthorn
- BEARBERRY Common
- BUFFALOBERRY Canada
- CHOKECHERRY
- CRANBERRY, Low Bush, American Bush, High Bush,
- CROWBERRY
- CURRANT Black, Bristly Black, Skunk, Swamp Red, Wild Red
- GOOSEBERRY Black, Northern
- HONEYSUCKLE Fly
- LABRADOR TEA
- MOUNTAIN ASH Western
- RASPBERRY Wild Red
- ROSE Prickly
- SASKATOON
- SERVICEBERRY