

**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)

For additional information, contact Brooks Kaufman, Lands & Rights of Way Director, Intermountain Rural Electric Association at 720-733-5493.