

Fact Sheet

TREE/SHRUB ESTABLISHMENT (612)

Tree and shrub establishment is establishing woody plants by planting seedlings, cuttings, direct seeding, or natural regeneration.

Practice Information

This practice is applicable on any site where woody plants are suited. Site adaptation is a major consideration for success in establishing trees and shrubs. Careful consideration should also be given to the suitability of the selected species for the planned purpose and available space for growth.

The purposes of the practice include:

- forest products
- beautification
- erosion control
- energy conservation
- chemical/nutrient sink for water quality improvement
- wildlife habitat improvement
- air quality improvement
- wetland improvement

COMMON ASSOCIATED PRACTICES

Tree/Shrub Establishment is commonly applied as part of a Conservation Management System and most always



with Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490) preceding it. Other associated practices may include Forest Stand Improvement (666), Silvopasture (381), Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380) and Access Control (472).

For further information, refer to the practice standard in the local Field Office Technical Guide and associated specifications and job sheets.

