

Trees, shrubs and vines of Fort Laramie National Historic Site line the Laramie River and North Platte River, and are widely-scattered across the landscape.

Setting	Flower Color	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
Agave Family (Agavaceae) ____Yucca <i>Yucca glauca</i>	plains						
Buttercup Family (Ranunculaceae) ____Western white clematis (Virgin's bower) <i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	river	white					
Currant Family (Grossulariaceae) ____Golden currant <i>Ribes aureum</i> var. <i>villosum</i>	breaks	yellow					
Cypress Family (Cupressaceae) ____Rocky Mountain juniper <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	breaks, river	green					
Honeysuckle Family (Caprifoliaceae) ____Western snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	river	white					
Maple Family (Aceraceae) ____Boxelder <i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>interius</i>	river	green					

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Oleaster Family (Elaeagnaceae) ____Russian olive <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> *	river	green					
Olive Family (Oleaceae) ____Green ash <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	river	green					
Pine Family (Pinaceae) ____Ponderosa pine <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	breaks	green					
Rose Family (Rosaceae) ____Choke cherry <i>Prunus virginiana</i> var. <i>melanocarpa</i>	plains, breaks	white					
Sumac Family (Anacardiaceae) ____Skunkbush sumac <i>Rhus aromatica</i> var. <i>trilobata</i>	breaks	yellow					
____Western poison ivy <i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	river	white					
Sunflower Family (Asteraceae) ____Silver sagebrush <i>Artemisia cana</i> var. <i>cana</i>	plains	green					
____Sand sagebrush <i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	plains	green					
____Rubber rabbitbrush <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	plains, Fort	yellow					

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Willow Family (Salicaceae)								
____Narrowleaf cottonwood <i>Populus angustifolia</i>	river	green						
Plains cottonwood ____ <i>Populus deltoides</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	river, Fort	green						
Peach-leaf willow ____ <i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	river	green						
Coyote willow (Sandbar willow) ____ <i>Salix exigua</i> var. <i>exigua</i>	river	green						
Crack willow ____ <i>Salix fragilis</i> *	river	green						

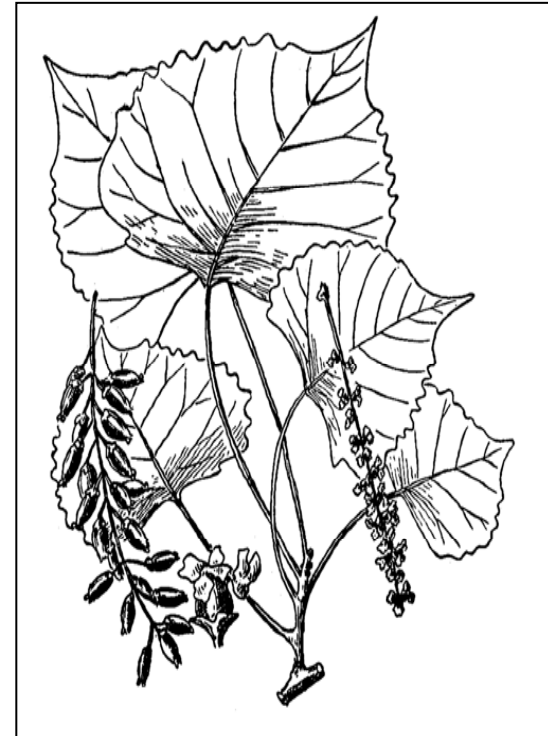
All woody plants on this list are native to Wyoming, *except* for Crack willow and Russian olive. They all grow wild in the Fort area, though some have also been used in plantings.

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TREE CHECKLIST



Plains cottonwood is also called
Sweet cottonwood
and is State Tree of Wyoming

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