The most drought tolerant alder evaluated in NDSU trials. Rapid-growing, medium-sized tree with lush dark green leaves. Bark is gray and beech-like. Purple catkins and clusters of brown, cone-like fruit add interest to the tree throughout winter. Available in nursery trade. Tree mulching recommended. Prairie Horizon® will reach a height of 25 feet in 18 to 20 years.

### General
- **Family**: Betulaceae - Birch
- **Hardiness**: To Zone 3
- **Leaves**: Deciduous
- **Plant Type**: Tree

### Growth
- **Growth Rate**: Medium
- **Mature Height**: 25-45’
- **Longevity**: n/a
- **Power Line**: No

### Ornamental
- **Flowers**: Inconspicuous
- **Flower Color**: n/a
- **Fall Color**: Yellow
- **Fruit Color**: Brown

### Tolerances
- **Shade**: n/a
- **Drought**: n/a
- **Flooding**: n/a

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Manchurian alder bark

Developing "cones" (fruits) of a Manchurian alder tree

Mature "cones" (fruit) on a Manchurian alder tree

Leaves of a Manchurian alder

Overall tree shape, Manchurian alder

Stem of Manchurian alder