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Please refer to the information below to identify each tree species in your bundle and to ensure proper planting sites and conditions for each. **More information about your tree package inside ...**

IDENTIFICATION CHART

10 Autumn Classics (Tree Package 2578)

Species	Bark ID Color
1 American Sweetgum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)	None
2 Red Maples (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Orange
1 Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Red
1 Scarlet Oak (<i>Quercus coccinea</i>)	Purple
1 Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	Silver
2 Sugar Maples (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	Dark Blue
1 Washington Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>)	Yellow
1 White Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	White



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AMERICAN SWEETGUM *Liquidambar styraciflua*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: NONE

The distinctive star-shaped leaves are a medium green in summer, turning shades of yellow, orange, red, and purple in the fall. The bur-like, woody fruit capsules persist into winter and grow to be 1"-1½" long.

Mature Height

60'-75'

Mature Canopy Spread

40'-50'

Growth Rate

Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun

Soil Preference

Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

RED MAPLE *Acer rubrum*



Number of trees: 2

Bark ID color: ORANGE

Emerging leaves are reddish-tinged, gradually changing to medium or dark green with red stems throughout spring and summer. Seeds ripen in spring, and leaves turn to crimson red in fall.

Mature Height

40'-60'

Mature Canopy Spread

40'

Growth Rate

Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)

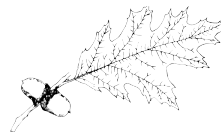
Sun Preference

Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil Preference

Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-Drained or Wet

NORTHERN RED OAK *Quercus rubra*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: RED

After 25 years, it produces ¾"-1" acorns. Leaves are a shiny green in summer, turning russet-red to bright red in fall.

Mature Height

60'-75'

Mature Canopy Spread

45'

Growth Rate

Fast (25" or more per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun

Soil Preference

Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

SCARLET OAK *Quercus coccinea*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: PURPLE

It produces ½"-1" acorns after 20 years. The deep green leaves of summer turn brilliant red or scarlet in the fall.

Mature Height

60'-80'

Mature Canopy Spread

40'-50'

Growth Rate

Medium (13"-24" per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun

Soil Preference

Drought-tolerant

SILVER MAPLE *Acer saccharinum*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: SILVER

The seeds ripen in late spring to early summer. In summer, the leaves are green on top with a silvery-white underside. They turn yellow in the fall. Place at least 10' from sidewalk or drive.

Mature Height

50'-80'

Mature Canopy Spread

35'-50'

Growth Rate

Fast (25" or more per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil Preference

Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist

SUGAR MAPLE *Acer saccharum*



Number of trees: 2

Bark ID color: DARK BLUE

Dark green summer leaves turn into brilliant shades of yellow, orange, or red in the fall. The seeds ripen just before the leaves fall.

Mature Height

60'-75'

Mature Canopy Spread

40'-50'

Growth Rate

Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"-24" per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil Preference

Acidic or Alkaline, Drought-tolerant, Well-drained

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN *Crataegus phaenopyrum*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: YELLOW

White spring flowers are followed by ¼" red fruits that stay on the tree into winter. Thorny stems produce reddish-purple leaves that change to dark green in summer, then to orange, scarlet, or purple in fall. High wildlife value.

Mature Height

20'-30'

Mature Canopy Spread

25'

Growth Rate

Medium (13"-24" per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun

Soil Preference

Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD *Cornus florida*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: WHITE

Showy, white spring petal-like bracts are followed by glossy red ½" fruits that ripen in fall and linger into winter. Summer's dark green leaves turn red-purple in fall. This tree has a high wildlife value.

Mature Height

20'-25'

Mature Canopy Spread

25'

Growth Rate

Medium (13"-24" per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil Preference

Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained