

TREE DESCRIPTIONS

Scarlet Oak grows at a medium rate to 60'-80' tall with a 45' spread. It produces ½"-1" acorns after 20 years. The deep green leaves of summer turn brilliant red or scarlet in the fall.

Northern Red Oak grows fast to 60'-75' tall with a 45' spread. It produces ¾"-1" acorns after 25 years. The leaves are a shiny rich green color in summer turning russet-red to bright red in the fall.

American Sweetgum grows at a medium rate to 60'-75' high with a spread of 40'-50'. The distinctive star shaped leaves are a medium green in summer turning to shades of yellow, orange, red, and purple in the fall. The 1"-1 ½" long stemmed bur-like woody fruit capsules persist into winter.

Silver Maple grows fast to 50'-80' tall with a 50'-60' spread. 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.

White Flowering Dogwood grows at a medium rate to 25' tall with a 25' spread. The showy white spring flowers are followed by glossy red ½" fruits that ripen in fall. Summer dark green leaves turn red purple in fall. This tree prefers some shade.

Washington Hawthorn grows at a medium rate to 25'-30' tall with a 25' spread. White late spring flowers are followed by ¼" glossy red fruits that stay onto the tree into winter. Leaves are reddish-purple when emerging, changing to dark green in summer, then to orange, scarlet, or purple in fall. The slender stems have thorns. This tree has a high wildlife value.

Sugar Maple grows at a slow to medium rate to 60'-75' tall with a 45' spread. Dark green summer leaves turn into brilliant shades of yellow, orange, or red in the fall. The seeds ripen just before the leaves fall.

Red Maple grows fast to 40'-60' tall with a 40' spread. The seeds ripen in the spring. Emerging leaves are reddish tinged, gradually changing to medium or dark green with red stems throughout the spring and summer. In fall the leaves turn to crimson red.



Dear Member:

Thank you for your contribution to the Arbor Day Foundation and sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

Your free trees are my way of saying thanks. A leaf identification key and tree color code chart are on the back of this letter. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*. You may contact Member Services if you have any questions about your trees. More complete information about each tree can be found in *The Tree Book* or on the online Tree Guide at arborday.org.

We want your tree planting experience to be successful. These trees are guaranteed to grow. If they don't, send your name and address and member number, if available, to the above address, and the entire packet of trees will be replaced free. Please enclose \$3.50 for shipping and handling and tell us which package of trees needs to be replaced. You may reach us by calling the toll-free number for Member Services, 1-888-448-7337, or e-mail us at info@arborday.org.

Best regards,

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Leaf Identification



Scarlet Oak



Northern Red Oak



American Sweetgum



Silver Maple



White Flowering Dogwood



Washington Hawthorn



Sugar Maple



Red Maple

COLOR CODE CHART

Ten Autumn Classics
(Package 2578)

<u>Tree</u>	<u>Paint Color (above roots)</u>
1 Scarlet Oak (<i>Quercus coccinea</i>)	Pink
1 Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Dark Blue
1 American Sweetgum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)	Black
1 Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	Red
1 White Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	Orange
1 Washington Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>)	Light Blue
2 Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	No Paint
2 Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Yellow