Tree Descriptions

Sargent Crabapple grows slowly to 6’-10’ tall with a 6’-12’ spread that exceeds its height. Profuse clusters of small white fragrant flowers in the spring are followed by1/3”-1/2” red berries that persist into winter. Birds love the fruit. New leaves are light green, later turning a darker green.

American Redbud grows at a medium rate to 20’-30’ tall with a 30’ spread. Small rosy pink spring flowers are followed by reddish-purple tinged leaves gradually change to a lustrous green in summer and a striking yellow in fall. The shiny reddish brown 2”-3” seed pods remain on the tree throughout winter.

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.

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.

Rose-of-Sharon grows at a medium rate to 8’-12’ tall with a 6’-10’ spread. Showy trumpet shaped, five petal, white, pink, red, purple or violet flowers bloom in late spring to early fall. The leaves are medium to dark green.

7402 – 10 Flowering Trees + Rose-of-Sharon

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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. They have arrived in a bundle. A leaf identification key is on the back of this letter to help you identify each individual tree after you have unbundled them. 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 in 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,

Cynthia Allgood

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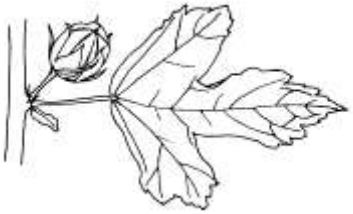
Leaf Identification

Sargent Crabapple

American Redbud

Washington Hawthorn

White Flowering Dogwood



Rose-of-Sharon

Color Code Chart

Ten Flowering Trees + Rose-of-Sharon
(Package 7402)

Specie	Paint Color
2 Sargent Crabapple (Malus sargentii)	Purple
3 American Redbud (Cercis Canadensis)	White
2 Washington Hawthorn (Crataegus phaenopyrum)	Dark Blue
3 White Flowering Dogwood (Cornus florida)	Orange
1 Rose-of-Sharon (Hibiscus cyriacus)	Gold