

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.

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 shades of yellow, orange, red, and purple in the fall. The stemmed, bur-like, woody fruit capsules persist into winter and are 1"-1½" long.

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. An excellent landscape choice for all four seasons. The showy, white spring petals 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 prefers partial shade and moist, acidic, well-drained soil. *This tree has a high wildlife value.*

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 on 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.

2578 – 10 Autumn Classics



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. They have arrived in a bundle. A color code guide is on the back of this letter to help you identify each individual tree after you've 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.

Because we want your tree-planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment. If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at info@arborday.org or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,

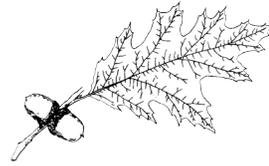
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Cynthia A. Allgood
Director of Procurement

Leaf Identification



Scarlet Oak



Red Oak



American Sweetgum



Silver Maple



White Flowering Dogwood



Washington Hawthorn



Sugar Maple



Red Maple

Color Code Chart

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(Package 2578)

Species

Paint Color

1 Scarlet Oak
(*Quercus coccinea*)

Pink

1 Red Oak
(*Quercus rubra*)

Dark Blue

1 American Sweetgum
(*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

Neon Green

1 Silver Maple
(*Acer saccharinum*)

Red

1 White Flowering Dogwood
(*Cornus florida*)

Orange

1 Washington Hawthorn
(*Crataegus phaenopyrum*)

Light Blue

2 Sugar Maple
(*Acer saccharum*)

No Paint

2 Red Maple
(*Acer rubrum*)

Yellow