

Tree Descriptions

Baldcypress grows at a medium rate to 50'-70' tall with a 25' spread. The short, needle-like leaves emerge yellow-green in spring, turning soft green in summer to reddish or orange-brown in the fall. It produces ½"-1½" cones annually.

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.

Pin Oak grows fast to 60'-70' tall with a 35' spread. It produces ½" acorns after 20 years. Leaves are glossy dark green in summer and scarlet to bronze in the 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.

River Birch grows at a medium-fast rate to 40'-70' tall with a 50' spread. It has cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark and lustrous medium-green leaves in summer, turning a soft yellow in the fall. It likes to be near water but can adapt.

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.

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.

Thornless Honeylocust grows fast to 30'-70' tall with a 50' spread. It has fragrant, yellow spring flowers. The bright green leaves in summer turn to yellow-green in the fall. Long, leathery, brown seed pods ripen in fall.

Tuliptree grows fast to 70'-90' tall with a 40' spread. In spring, the large, cup-shaped flowers are greenish-yellow with aromatic stems. The bright green leaves change to golden yellow in the fall. Squirrels and birds eat the seeds. The flowers are a favorite of the ruby-throated hummingbird.

Weeping Willow grows fast to 30'-40' tall with a 35' spread. It has a wide, open crown of ground-sweeping branches with light green leaves. It grows well near water.

1211 – 10 Shade Trees



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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia A. Allgood".

Cynthia A. Allgood
Director of Procurement

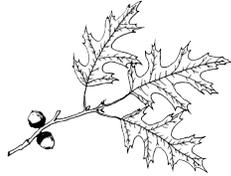
Leaf Identification



Baldcypress



Northern Red Oak



Pin Oak



Red Maple



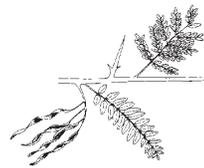
River Birch



Silver Maple



Sugar Maple



Thornless Honeylocust



Tuliptree



Weeping Willow

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10 Shade Trees
(Package 1211)

Species

Paint Color

Baldcypress
(*Taxodium distichum*)

Light Blue

Northern Red Oak
(*Quercus rubra*)

Dark Blue

Pin Oak
(*Quercus palustris*)

Green

Red Maple
(*Acer rubrum*)

Yellow

River Birch
(*Betula nigra*)

Silver

Silver Maple
(*Acer saccharinum*)

Red

Sugar Maple
(*Acer saccharum*)

No Paint

Thornless Honeylocust
(*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis*)

Brown

Tuliptree
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Purple

Weeping Willow
(*Salix babylonica*)

Gold