

## Tree Descriptions

**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 leaves in summer that turn yellow in fall. The shiny reddish-brown 2"-3" seed pods remain on the tree throughout winter.

**Colorado Blue Spruce** grows slowly to 50'-75' high with a 25' spread. The stiff 1"-1½" needles are silvery to blue-green. It produces 2½"-4" cones after 20 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**White Flowering Dogwood** grows at a medium rate to 25' tall with a 25' spread. The dogwood is 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.*

**White Pine** grows fast to 80' tall with a 40' spread. The soft 2"-5" needles are light to bluish-green. It produces 3"-7" cones after 5-10 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak or 30' apart for a dense privacy hedge.

1215 – 10 Trees Mix



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](http://arborday.org).

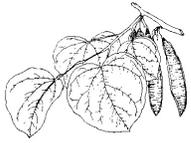
Because we want your tree-planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment. If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org) or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,

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

Cynthia A. Allgood  
Director of Procurement

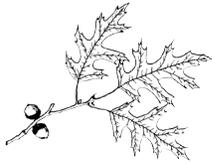
## Leaf Identification



American Redbud



Colorado Blue Spruce



Pin Oak



Red Maple



Red Oak



River Birch



Silver Maple



Sugar Maple



White Flowering Dogwood



White Pine

## Color Code Chart

Tree Mix  
(Package 1215)

### Species

### Paint Color

American Redbud  
(*Cercis canadensis*)

White

Colorado Blue Spruce  
(*Picea pungens*)

Pink

Pin Oak  
(*Quercus palustris*)

Green

Red Maple  
(*Acer rubrum*)

Yellow

Red Oak  
(*Quercus rubra*)

Dark Blue

River Birch  
(*Betula nigra*)

Silver

Silver Maple  
(*Acer saccharinum*)

Red

Sugar Maple  
(*Acer saccharum*)

No Paint

White Flowering Dogwood  
(*Cornus florida*)

Orange

White Pine  
(*Pinus strobus*)

Neon Green