

## Tree Descriptions

**Fragrant Purple Lilac** grows at a medium rate to 8'-15' tall with a 6'-12' spread. The fragrant flowers are borne in panicles 4"-8" long in shades of lilac, light purple, or lavender in late spring. The leaves are dark green to blue-green.

**Norway Spruce** has a pyramidal form, reaching up to 60' in height with a 25'-30' spread. The stiff, dark green needles are retained on the tree for several years before dropping. Cones 4"-6" long are formed around age 30. The seeds and tender foliage are eaten by birds and mammals, while lower branches offer protective cover for larger animals.

**White Fir** commonly reaches 30'-50' in height with a 15'-30' spread. Soft, blunt-tipped needles vary from bluish to silvery-green. The cones are 3"-6" long and form at about 40 years of age, with crops every two to five years. Seeds are eaten by birds, squirrels, and rodents; deer, elk, bighorn sheep, grouse, and rodents browse the foliage; porcupines gnaw the bark. White fir provides nesting sites and cover for birds and mammals.

**White Pine** grows fast to 80' tall with a 40' spread. Bluish-green needles are 2"-5" long, and after five to 10 years, 3"-7" cones develop. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak or 30' apart for a dense privacy hedge.

8107 – 10 Mixed Conifers + 2 Lilac



Dear Member,

Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of my appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; the back of this letter features a color-coded guide to help you identify each of the trees after you have separated them. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available in *The Tree Book* or 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.

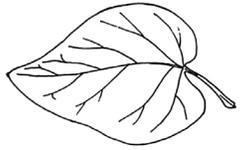
Best regards,

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

Cynthia A. Allgood  
Director of Procurement

P.S. As a Foundation member, you'll receive a free red maple tree with any order from the enclosed *Tree Book*, along with big member discounts on all trees and plants. Order today!

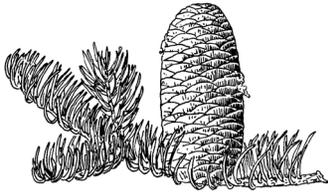
## Leaf Identification



Fragrant Purple Lilac



Norway Spruce



White Fir



White Pine

## Color Code Chart

10 Mixed Conifers + 2 Lilac  
(Package 8107)

| <u>Species</u>   | <u>Paint Color</u> |
|--|--------------------|
| 2 Fragrant Purple Lilac<br>( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> ) | Orange             |
| 4 Norway Spruce<br>( <i>Picea abies</i> )              | Gold               |
| 3 White Fir<br>( <i>Abies concolor</i> )               | No Paint           |
| 3 White Pine<br>( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )               | Neon Green         |