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Please refer to the information below to identify each tree or shrub species in your bundle and to ensure proper planting sites and conditions for each. **More information about your tree or shrub package inside ...**

IDENTIFICATION CHART

10 Tree Mix (Tree Package 1215)

Species	Paint Color
1 American Redbud *(Cercis canadensis)*	No Paint
1 Colorado Blue Spruce *(Picea pungens)*	Light Blue
1 Pin Oak *(Quercus palustris)*	Pink
1 Red Maple *(Acer rubrum)*	Orange
1 Red Oak *(Quercus rubra)*	Red
1 River Birch *(Betula nigra)*	Gold
1 Silver Maple *(Acer saccharinum)*	Silver
1 Sugar Maple *(Acer saccharum)*	Dark Blue
1 White Flowering Dogwood *(Cornus florida)*	White
1 White Pine *(Pinus strobus)*	Yellow

AMERICAN REDBUD *Cercis canadensis*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: NO PAINT**

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.

Mature Height	20'–30'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'–35'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"–24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

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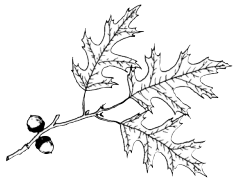
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE *Picea pungens*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: LIGHT BLUE**

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.

Mature Height	50'–75'
Mature Canopy Spread	10'–20'
Growth Rate	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"–24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

PIN OAK *Quercus palustris*



Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: PINK**

Leaves are a glossy dark green in summer, turning scarlet to bronze in fall. After 20 years, it produces ½" acorns.

Mature Height	60'–70'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'–40'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

RED MAPLE *Acer rubrum*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: ORANGE**

Emerging leaves are reddish-tinged, changing to medium or dark green with red stems throughout spring and summer. Leaves turn to crimson red in fall.

Mature Height	40'–60'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'–40'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"–24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

RED OAK *Quercus rubra*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: RED**

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.

Mature Height	60'–75'
Mature Canopy Spread	45'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

RIVER BIRCH *Betula nigra*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: GOLD**

Cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark and medium-green leaves in summer, turning a soft yellow in the fall. Likes to be near water but can adapt.

Mature Height	40'–70'
Mature Canopy Spread	40'–60'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"–24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)

RIVER BIRCH *Betula nigra* *(continued)*

Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Well-drained, or Wet

SILVER MAPLE *Acer saccharinum*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: SILVER**

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.

Mature Height	50'–80'
Mature Canopy Spread	35'–50'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist

SUGAR MAPLE *Acer saccharum*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: DARK BLUE**

Dark green summer leaves turn into brilliant shades of yellow, orange, or red in the fall. The seeds ripen just before the leaves fall.

Mature Height	60'–75'
Mature Canopy Spread	40'–50'
Growth Rate	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"–24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic or Alkaline, Drought-tolerant, Well-drained

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD *Cornus florida*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: WHITE**

Showy, white spring petal-like bracts 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 has a high wildlife value.

Mature Height	20'–25'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"–24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

WHITE PINE *Pinus strobus*

Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: YELLOW**

The soft 2"-5" needles are light green to bluish-green. It produces 3"-7" cones after five to 10 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak or 30' apart for a dense privacy hedge.

Mature Height	50'–80'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'–40'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist, Well-drained, or Wet