START HERE: Guide to Your New Trees

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 ...

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### AMERICAN REDBUD  
*Cercis canadensis*

- **Number of trees:** 2  
- **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

### 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

### SARGENT CRABAPPLE  
*Malus sargentii*

- **Number of trees:** 1  
- **Paint color:** PURPLE

Profuse clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers in spring are followed by ½” red berries that persist into winter and attract birds. New leaves are light green, later turning a darker green.

- **Mature Height:** 6’–10’
- **Mature Canopy Spread:** 6’–12’
- **Growth Rate:** Slow (12” or less per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Rich, Well-drained

### NORWAY SPRUCE  
*Syringa vulgaris*

- **Number of trees:** 5  
- **Paint color:** NO PAINT

The stiff, dark green needles are retained on the tree for several years before drooping. Cones 4”–6” long are formed around age 30. The seeds and tender foliage are eaten by birds and mammals. Plant 6’–13’ apart for windbreak.

- **Mature Height:** 40’–60’
- **Mature Canopy Spread:** 25’–30’
- **Growth Rate:** Medium (13”–24” per year) to Fast (25” or greater per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

### FRAGRANT PURPLE LILAC  
*Syringa vulgaris*

- **Number of trees:** 2  
- **Paint color:** RED BAG

The four-petal flowers are borne in panicles 4”–8” long in shades of lilac, light purple, or lavender in late spring. They are very fragrant. The leaves are dark green to blue-green.

- **Mature Height:** 8’–15’
- **Mature Canopy Spread:** 6’–12’
- **Growth Rate:** Medium (13”–24” per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun, Partial Shade
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained