START HERE: Guide to Your New Trees

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

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10 Shade Trees (Tree Package 1211)

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BALDCYPRESS *Taxodium distichum*

Number of trees: 1
Paint color: LIGHT BLUE

The short, needle-like leaves emerge yellow-green in spring, turning soft green in summer and reddish or orange-brown in fall. It produces ½"–1½" cones annually.

- Mature Height: 50′–70′
- Mature Canopy Spread: 25′
- Growth Rate: Medium (13″–24″ per year)
- Sun Preference: Full Sun
- Soil Preference: Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet
NORTHERN RED OAK *Quercus rubra*

- **Number of trees:** 1
- **Paint color:** RED
- After 25 years, it produces ¾”-1” acorns. Leaves are a shiny green in summer, turning russet-red to bright red in 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, Sandy, Well-drained

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, gradually changing to medium or dark green with red stems throughout spring and summer. Seeds ripen in spring, and leaves turn to crimson red in fall.
  - **Mature Height:** 40’–60’
  - **Mature Canopy Spread:** 40’
- **Growth Rate:** Medium (13”–24” per year) to Fast (25” or more per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun, Partial Shade
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

RIVER BIRCH *Betula nigra*

- **Number of trees:** 1
- **Paint color:** GOLD
- Has cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark and lustrous medium green leaves in summer that turn a soft yellow in fall. It likes to be near water but can adapt.
  - **Mature Height:** 40’–70’
  - **Mature Canopy Spread:** 40’
- **Growth Rate:** Medium (13”–24” per year) to Fast (25” or more per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun, Partial Shade
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, 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’

SILVER MAPLE *Acer saccharinum* (continued)

- **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

THORNLESS HONEYLOCUST *Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis*

- **Number of trees:** 1
- **Paint color:** YELLOW
- Fragrant, yellow spring flowers precede summer’s bright green leaves, which turn yellow-green in fall. Long, leathery seed pods ripen in autumn.
  - **Mature Height:** 30’–70’
  - **Mature Canopy Spread:** 50’
- **Growth Rate:** Fast (25” or more per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Dry, and Salty

TULIPTREE *Liriodendron tulipifera*

- **Number of trees:** 1
- **Paint color:** WHITE
- Bright green leaves with aromatic stems change to golden yellow in fall. In spring, large, cup-shaped, greenish-yellow flowers attract ruby-throated hummingbirds, while squirrels and birds are drawn to the tuliptree’s seeds.
  - **Mature Height:** 70’–90’
  - **Mature Canopy Spread:** 40’
- **Growth Rate:** Fast (25” or more per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

WEEEPING WILLOW *Salix babylonica*

- **Number of trees:** 1
- **Paint color:** NO PAINT
- It has a wide, open crown of ground-sweeping branches with light green leaves. It grows well near water.
  - **Mature Height:** 30’–40’
  - **Mature Canopy Spread:** 35’
- **Growth Rate:** Fast (25” or more per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun, Partial Shade
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet