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1211 - 10 Shade Trees

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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 ...**

IDENTIFICATION CHART	
10 Shade Trees (Tree Package 1211)	
Species	Paint Color
1 Baldcypress (<i>Taxodium distichum</i>)	Light Blue
1 Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Red
1 Pin Oak (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)	Pink
1 Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Orange
1 River Birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>)	Gold
1 Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	Silver
1 Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	Dark Blue
1 Thornless Honeylocust (<i>Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis</i>)	Yellow
1 Tuliptree (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)	White
1 Weeping Willow (<i>Salix babylonica</i>)	No Paint

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*



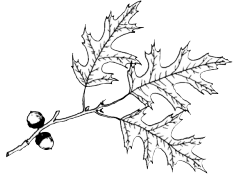
Number of trees: 1

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'–60'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"–24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, 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*

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Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist

SUGAR MAPLE *Acer saccharum*



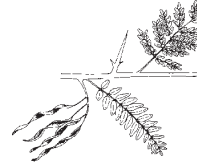
Number of trees: 1

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

WEeping 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