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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### 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.

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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

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)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun, Partial Shade
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

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, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

RIVER BIRCH  *Betula nigra*

- **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:** 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:** 45’
- **Growth Rate:** Medium (13”–24” per year)
- **Sun Preference:** Full Sun, Partial Shade
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

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
- **Soil Preference:** Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained