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1215 - 10 Tree Mix

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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 Tree Mix (Tree Package 1215)

Species	Paint Color
1 American Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	No Paint
1 Colorado Blue Spruce (<i>Picea pungens</i>)	Light Blue
1 Pin Oak (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)	Pink
1 Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Orange
1 Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Red
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 White Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	White
1 White Pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	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



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE *Picea pungens*

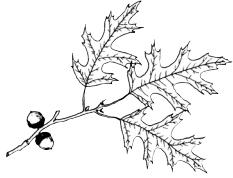


Number of trees: 1 **Paint color: LIGHT BLUE**

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*

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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