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2578 - 10 Autumn Classics

## 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 ...**

### IDENTIFICATION CHART 10 Autumn Classics (Tree Package 2578)

Species	Paint Color
1 American Sweetgum ( <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> )	No Paint
2 Red Maples ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	Orange
1 Red Oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	Red
1 Scarlet Oak ( <i>Quercus coccinea</i> )	Purple
1 Silver Maple ( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> )	Silver
2 Sugar Maples ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )	Dark Blue
1 Washington Hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> )	Yellow
1 White Flowering Dogwood ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	White

### AMERICAN SWEETGUM *Liquidambar styraciflua*



**Number of trees: 1**

**Paint color: NO PAINT**

The distinctive star-shaped leaves are a medium green in summer, turning shades of yellow, orange, red, and purple in the fall. The bur-like, woody fruit capsules persist into winter and grow to be 1"-1½" long.

**Mature Height** 60'-75'

**Mature Canopy Spread** 40'-50'

**Growth Rate** Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)

**Sun Preference** Full Sun

**Soil Preference** Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

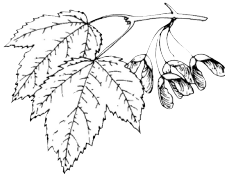


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## RED MAPLE *Acer rubrum*



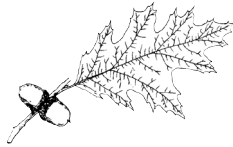
**Number of trees: 2**

**Paint color: ORANGE**

Emerging leaves are reddish-tinged, 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.

<b>Mature Height</b>	40'–60'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'–40'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"–24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	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.

<b>Mature Height</b>	60'–75'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	45'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

## SCARLET OAK *Quercus coccinea*



**Number of trees: 1**

**Paint color: PURPLE**

It produces ½"-1" acorns after 20 years. The deep green leaves of summer turn brilliant red or scarlet in the fall.

<b>Mature Height</b>	60'–80'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	40'–50'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"–24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Drought-tolerant

## 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.

<b>Mature Height</b>	50'–80'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	35'–50'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist

## SUGAR MAPLE *Acer saccharum*



**Number of trees: 2**

**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.

<b>Mature Height</b>	60'–75'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	40'–50'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"–24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic or Alkaline, Drought-tolerant, Well-drained

## WASHINGTON HAWTHORN *Crataegus phaenopyrum*



**Number of trees: 1**

**Paint color: YELLOW**

White spring flowers are followed by ¼" red fruits that stay on the tree into winter. Thorny stems produce reddish-purple leaves that change to dark green in summer, then to orange, scarlet, or purple in fall. This tree has a high wildlife value.

<b>Mature Height</b>	25'–30'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"–24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, 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.

<b>Mature Height</b>	20'–25'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"–24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained