START HERE: Guide to Your New Trees

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**EASTERN 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

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**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

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**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

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**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, or Wet

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

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**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

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**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, Well-drained, or Wet

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**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:** 40’  
**Growth Rate:** Slow (12” or less per year) to Medium (13”–24” per year)  
**Sun Preference:** Full Sun, Partial Shade  
**Soil Preference:** Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist

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**SUGAR MAPLE**  *Acer saccharum*

- **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, Partial Shade  
**Soil Preference:** Acidic or Alkaline, Drought-tolerant, Well-drained