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)

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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
**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.
- 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

**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.
- Mature Height: 60′–80′
- Mature Canopy Spread: 40′–50′
- Growth Rate: Medium (13′–24′ per year)
- Sun Preference: Full Sun

**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.
- 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

**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.
- Mature Height: 25′–30′
- Mature Canopy Spread: 25′
- Growth Rate: Medium (13′–24′ per year)
- Sun Preference: Full Sun

**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

**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