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Dear Member,

Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of our appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help identify your plants and ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at [arborday.org/plant](http://arborday.org/plant) or by scanning the QR code below.

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org) or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,

The Arbor Day Foundation Team



Scan for tree planting instructions by opening the camera app on your smartphone.



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## 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.

### IDENTIFICATION CHART 10 Flowering Trees (Tree Package 2988)

Species	Bark ID Color
3 Eastern Redbuds ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	None
2 Arrowwood Viburnums ( <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> )	Black
2 Sargent Crabapples ( <i>Malus sargentii</i> )	Green
3 Washington Hawthorns ( <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> )	Blue

### ARROWWOOD VIBURNUM *Viburnum dentatum*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: BLACK**

A multi-stemmed dense shrub, it has white late spring or early summer flowers followed by ¼" blue-black berries that ripen in early fall. Dark green leaves in summer will vary in color from yellow to red to reddish-purple in fall. This shrub provides food, cover, and nesting sites for birds and larval food for butterflies and moths.

**Mature Height** 6'–15'

**Mature Canopy Spread** 30'

**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

### SARGENT CRABAPPLE *Malus sargentii*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: GREEN**

Profuse clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers in spring are followed by ½" red berries that persist into winter and attract birds. New leaves are light green, later turning a darker green.

**Mature Height** 6'–10'

**Mature Canopy Spread** 6'–12'

**Growth Rate** Slow (12" or less per year)

**Sun Preference** Full Sun

**Soil Preference** Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Rich, Well-drained

### WASHINGTON HAWTHORN *Crataegus phaenopyrum*



**Number of trees: 3**

**Bark ID color: BLUE**

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** 20'–30'

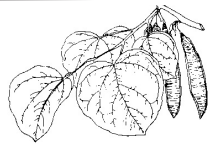
**Mature Canopy Spread** 25'

**Growth Rate** Medium (13"–24" per year)

**Sun Preference** Full Sun

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

### EASTERN REDBUD *Cercis canadensis*



**Number of trees: 3**

**Bark ID color: NONE**

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