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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 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 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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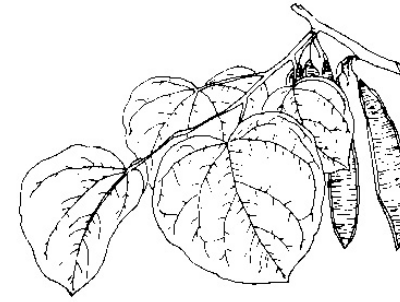
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Please refer to the information below to identify each tree species in your bundle and to ensure proper planting sites and conditions for each.

IDENTIFICATION CHART

10 Flowering Trees (Tree Package 7409)

Species	Bark ID Color
5 Eastern Redbuds (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	None
5 White Flowering Dogwoods (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	White



EASTERN REDBUD *Cercis canadensis*

Number of trees: 5

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



WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD *Cornus florida*

Number of trees: 5

Bark ID 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