

## **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)

<b>Species</b>	<b>Bark ID Color</b>
1 American Sweetgum ( <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> )	None
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

*\* Printed ID sheets may contain inaccuracies.  
Reference the color chart above.*



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## AMERICAN SWEETGUM *Liquidambar styraciflua*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: NONE

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

Bark ID 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

Bark ID 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

## SCARLET OAK *Quercus coccinea*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID 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
Soil Preference	Drought-tolerant

## SILVER MAPLE *Acer saccharinum*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID 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

## SUGAR MAPLE *Acer saccharum*



Number of trees: 2

Bark ID 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

Bark ID 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
Soil Preference	Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

## WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD *Cornus florida*



Number of trees: 1

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