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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 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



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

IDENTIFICATION CHART

10 Norway Spruce Trees + 2 Pee Gee Hydrangeas (Tree Package 8847)

Species	Bark ID Color
10 Norway Spruces (<i>Picea abies</i>)	None
2 Pee Gee Hydrangeas (<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Grandiflora')	Red Bag

NORWAY SPRUCE *Picea abies*



Number of trees: 10

Bark ID color: NONE

The stiff, dark green needles are retained on the tree for several years before drooping. Cones 4"–6" long are formed around age 30. The seeds and tender foliage are eaten by birds and mammals. Plant 6'–13' apart for windbreak.

Mature Height 40'–60'

Mature Canopy Spread 25'–30'

Growth Rate Medium (13"–24" per year) to Fast (25" or greater per year).

Sun Preference Full Sun

Soil Preference Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

PEE GEE HYDRANGEA *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Grandiflora'



Number of shrubs: 2

Bark ID color: RED BAG

A cold-hardy flowering shrub that produces large panicles of persisting, summer-blooming, white flowers. It is very versatile — it can grow naturally into shrub form or can be trained into a single small flowering tree.

Mature Height 10'–20'

Mature Canopy Spread 10'–20'

Growth Rate Fast (25" or greater per year)

Sun Preference Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil Preference Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

NOTE: To train as a single-stemmed tree: Select the straightest and strongest stem to use as the trunk. Stake the stem. Prune out additional stems, leaving three to four branches on the upper fourth of the plant. Every spring, remove branches from the bottom three-fourths of the plant and prune top to desired shape. In addition to training the plant, prune it in early spring to remove non-productive growth and ground suckers. For larger flowers in shrub form, prune to 10 primary shoots.