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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](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 Oak Trees (Tree Package 3182)

Species	Bark ID Color
2 Bur Oaks ( <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> )	None
2 Pin Oaks ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )	Pink
2 Red Oaks ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	Red
2 Scarlet Oaks ( <i>Quercus coccinea</i> )	Purple
2 Willow Oaks ( <i>Quercus phellos</i> )	Yellow

#### BUR OAK *Quercus macrocarpa*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: NONE**

After 35 years, it produces fringed acorns  $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "-2" in diameter. Leaves are dark green in summer, turning dull tan in winter. This oak provides food and shelter for a wide variety of birds and animal life.

**Mature Height**

70'-80'

**Growth Rate**

Slow (12" or less per year)

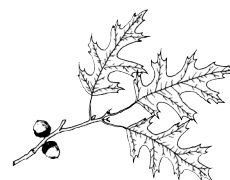
**Sun Preference**

Full Sun

**Soil Preference**

Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

#### PIN OAK *Quercus palustris*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: PINK**

Leaves are a glossy dark green in summer, turning scarlet to bronze in fall. After 20 years, it produces  $\frac{1}{2}$ " acorns.

**Mature Height**

60'-70'

**Mature Canopy Spread**

25'-40'

**Growth Rate**

Fast (25" or more per year)

**Sun Preference**

Full Sun

**Soil Preference**

Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

#### NORTHERN RED OAK *Quercus rubra*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: RED**

After 25 years, it produces  $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1" acorns. Leaves are a shiny green in summer, turning russet-red to bright red in 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, Sandy, Well-drained

#### SCARLET OAK *Quercus coccinea*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: PURPLE**

It produces  $\frac{1}{2}$ "-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

#### WILLOW OAK *Quercus phellos*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: YELLOW**

A handsome oak with willow-like leaves. Foliage is light to bright green in summer and yellow, yellow-brown, and russet in fall.

**Mature Height**

40'-60'

**Mature Canopy Spread**

30'-40'

**Growth Rate**

Medium (13"-24" per year)

**Sun Preference**

Full Sun

**Soil Preference**

Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained or Wet