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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 Tree Mix (Tree Package 1215)

Species	Bark ID Color
1 Eastern Redbud ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	None
1 Colorado Blue Spruce ( <i>Picea pungens</i> )	Light Blue
1 Pin Oak ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )	Pink
1 Red Maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	Orange
1 Red Oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	Red
1 River Birch ( <i>Betula nigra</i> )	Gold
1 Silver Maple ( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> )	Silver
1 Sugar Maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )	Dark Blue
1 White Flowering Dogwood ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	White
1 White Pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	Yellow

### EASTERN REDBUD *Cercis canadensis*



**Number of trees: 1**

**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**

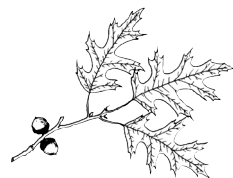
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## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE *Picea pungens*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> LIGHT BLUE
The stiff 1"-1½" needles are silvery to blue-green. It produces 2½"-4" cones after 20 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	50'-75'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	10'-20'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"-24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

## PIN OAK *Quercus palustris*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> PINK
Leaves are a glossy dark green in summer, turning scarlet to bronze in fall. After 20 years, it produces ½" acorns.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	60'-70'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'-40'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

## RED MAPLE *Acer rubrum*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> ORANGE
Emerging leaves are reddish-tinged, gradually 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.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	40'-60'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	40'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-Drained or Wet

## NORTHERN RED OAK *Quercus rubra*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> RED
After 25 years, it produces ¾"-1" acorns. Leaves are a shiny green in summer, turning russet-red to bright red in fall.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	60'-75'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	45'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

## RIVER BIRCH *Betula nigra*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> GOLD
Has cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark and lustrous medium green leaves in summer that turn a soft yellow in fall. It likes to be near water but can adapt.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	40'-70'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	40'-60'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)

## RIVER BIRCH *Betula nigra*

<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Well-drained, or Wet

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## SILVER MAPLE *Acer saccharinum*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> 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.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	50'-80'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	35'-50'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist

## SUGAR MAPLE *Acer saccharum*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> 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.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	60'-75'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	40'-50'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"-24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic or Alkaline, Drought-tolerant, Well-drained

## WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD *Cornus florida*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> 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.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	20'-25'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"-24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

## WHITE PINE *Pinus strobus*



<b>Number of trees:</b> 1	<b>Bark ID color:</b> YELLOW
The soft 2"-5" needles are light green to bluish-green. It produces 3"-7" cones after five to 10 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak or 30' apart for a dense privacy hedge.	
<b>Mature Height</b>	50'-80'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'-40'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or more per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist, Well-drained, or Wet