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
IDENTIFICATION CHART
5 Flowering Trees, 5 Norway Spruce Trees, 2 Crapemyrtles
(Tree Package 9592)

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<th>Species</th>
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<td>2 Eastern Redbuds (Cercis canadensis)</td>
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<td>1 Sargent Crabapple (Malus sargentii)</td>
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<td>1 White Flowering Dogwood (Cornus florida)</td>
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EASTERN REDBUD  Cercis canadensis

Number of trees: 2  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’
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

SARGENT CRABAPPLE  Malus sargentii

Number of trees: 1  Bark ID color: PURPLE
Profuse clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers in spring are followed by ½” red berries that persist into winter and attract birds. New leaves are light green, later turning a darker green.

Mature Height  6’–10’
Mature Canopy Spread  6’–12’
Growth Rate  Slow (12” or less per year)
Sun Preference  Full Sun
Soil Preference  Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Rich, Well-drained

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN  Crataegus phaenopyrum

Number of trees: 1  Bark ID color: YELLOW
White spring flowers are followed by ½” red berries 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. High wildlife value.

Mature Height  20’–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, 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

NORWAY SPRUCE  Picea abies

Number of trees: 5  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

CRAPEMYRTLE  Lagerstroemia indica

Number of shrubs: 2  Bark ID color: RED BAG
The striking flowers have wrinkled petals like crepe paper in colors of white, pink, or red. They bloom from late spring to fall. The leaves in summer are dark green, changing in fall to yellows, oranges, and reds. Exfoliating thin gray bark exposes a smooth, varied-colored under bark ranging from brown to gray.

Mature Height  15’–20’
Mature Canopy Spread  6’–15’
Growth Rate  Medium (13”–24” per year)
Sun Preference  Full Sun
Soil Preference  Acidic or Alkaline, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Well-drained