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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 Wildbird Garden (Tree Package 3663)

Species	Bark ID Color
2 Arrowwood Viburnums (<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>)	Pink
1 Bur Oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	None
1 Colorado Blue Spruce (<i>Picea pungens</i>)	Light Blue
1 Gray Dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	Silver
1 Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Red
1 River Birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>)	Gold
1 Sargent Crabapple (<i>Malus sargentii</i>)	Purple
1 Tuliptree (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)	White
1 Washington Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>)	Yellow

ARROWWOOD VIBURNUM *Viburnum dentatum*



Number of trees: 2

Bark ID color: PINK

A multi-stemmed dense shrub, it has white late spring or early summer flowers followed by ¼" blue-black berries that ripen in early fall. Dark green leaves in summer will vary in color from yellow to red to red-dish-purple in fall. This shrub provides food, cover, and nesting sites for birds and larval food for butterflies and moths.

Mature Height

6'–15'

Mature Canopy Spread

30'

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

BUR OAK *Quercus macrocarpa*



Number of trees: 1

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

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE *Picea pungens*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: LIGHT BLUE

The stiff 1"-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " needles are silvery to blue-green. It produces 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-4" cones after 20 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak.

Mature Height

50'-75'

Mature Canopy Spread

10'-20'

Growth Rate

Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"-24" per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun

Soil Preference

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

GRAY DOGWOOD *Cornus racemosa*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: SILVER

A dense multi-stemmed shrub with white late spring flowers followed by $\frac{1}{4}$ " white berries that ripen in late summer or early fall. The leaves are gray-green to dark green in summer, turning purplish-red in fall.

Mature Height

10'-15'

Mature Canopy Spread

10'-15'

Growth Rate

Slow (less than 12" per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun, Partial Shade, Full Shade

Soil Preference

Drought-tolerant

NORTHERN RED OAK *Quercus rubra*



Number of trees: 1

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

RIVER BIRCH *Betula nigra*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: 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.

Mature Height

40'-70'

Mature Canopy Spread

40'-60'

Growth Rate

Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun, Partial Shade

Soil Preference

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

SARGENT CRABAPPLE *Malus sargentii*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: PURPLE

Profuse clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers in spring are followed by $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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

TULIPTREE *Liriodendron tulipifera*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: WHITE

Bright green leaves with aromatic stems change to golden yellow in fall. In spring, large, cup-shaped, greenish-yellow flowers attract ruby-throated hummingbirds, while squirrels and birds are drawn to the tuliptree's seeds.

Mature Height

70'-90'

Mature Canopy Spread

40'

Growth Rate

Fast (25" or more per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun

Soil Preference

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

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN *Crataegus phaenopyrum*



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: YELLOW

White spring flowers are followed by $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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. 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, or Wet