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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 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 Northern 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 reddish-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 ¾"-1½" long and ¾"-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"-1½" needles are silvery to blue-green. It produces 2½"-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

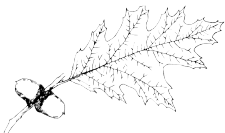
Cornus racemosa



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: SILVER
A dense multi-stemmed shrub with white late spring flowers followed by ¼" 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 ¾"-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 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

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 ¼" 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. This tree has a 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