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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 six months of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org).

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 Norway Spruce Trees + 2 Fragrant Purple Lilacs  
(Tree Package 6723)

Species	Bark ID Color
10 Norway Spruces ( <i>Picea abies</i> )	None
2 Fragrant Purple Lilacs ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> )	Red Bag

## NORWAY SPRUCE

*Picea abies*



**Number of trees: 10**    **Bark ID color: NONE**

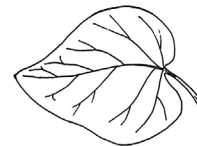
The stiff, dark green needles are retained on the tree for several years before dropping. Cones 4"-6" long are formed around age 30. The seeds and tender foliage are eaten by birds and mammals. Plant 6'-13' apart for windbreak.

**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

## FRAGRANT PURPLE LILAC

*Syringa vulgaris*



**Number of shrubs: 2**    **Bark ID color: RED BAG**

The four-petal flowers are borne in panicles 4"-8" long in shades of lilac, light purple, or lavender in late spring. They are very fragrant. The leaves are dark green to blue-green.

**Mature Height**                      8'-15'  
**Mature Canopy Spread**        6'-12'  
**Growth Rate**                        Medium (13"-24" per year)  
**Sun Preference**                      Full Sun, Partial Shade  
**Soil Preference**                      Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Sandy,  
Well-drained