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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.

IDENTIFICATION CHART

10 Autumn Classics (Tree Package 2578)

Species	Bark ID Color
1 American Sweetgum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)	None
2 Red Maples (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Orange
1 Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Red
1 Scarlet Oak (<i>Quercus coccinea</i>)	Purple
1 Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	Silver
2 Sugar Maples (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	Dark Blue
1 Washington Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>)	Yellow
1 White Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	White

AMERICAN SWEETGUM

Liquidambar styraciflua



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: NONE
The distinctive star-shaped leaves are a medium green in summer, turning shades of yellow, orange, red, and purple in the fall. The bur-like, woody fruit capsules persist into winter and grow to be 1"-1½" long.	
Mature Height	60'-75'
Mature Canopy Spread	40'-50'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

RED MAPLE

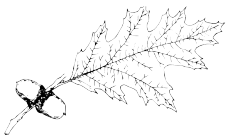
Acer rubrum



Number of trees: 2	Bark ID color: 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.	
Mature Height	40'-60'
Mature Canopy Spread	40'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-Drained or Wet

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

SCARLET OAK

Quercus coccinea



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: PURPLE
It produces ½"-1" acorns after 20 years. The deep green leaves of summer turn brilliant red or scarlet in the fall.	
Mature Height	60'-80'
Mature Canopy Spread	40'-50'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"-24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Drought-tolerant

SILVER MAPLE

Acer saccharinum



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

SUGAR MAPLE

Acer saccharum



Number of trees: 2	Bark ID color: 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.	
Mature Height	60'-75'
Mature Canopy Spread	40'-50'
Growth Rate	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"-24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic or Alkaline, Drought-tolerant, 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

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