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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 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](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.

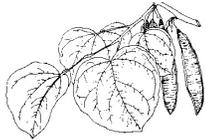
## IDENTIFICATION CHART

5 Flowering Trees + 5 Norway Spruces  
+ 2 Pee Gee Hydrangeas (Tree Package 9591)

Species	Bark ID Color
2 Eastern Redbuds ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	None
1 Sargent Crabapple ( <i>Malus sargentii</i> )	Purple
1 Washington Hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> )	Yellow
1 White Flowering Dogwood ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	White
5 Norway Spruces ( <i>Picea abies</i> )	None
2 Pee Gee Hydrangeas ( <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Grandiflora')	Red Bag

### EASTERN REDBUD

*Cercis canadensis*



<b>Number of trees: 2</b>	<b>Bark ID color: NONE</b>
<b>Mature Height</b>	20'-30'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'-35'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"-24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

### SARGENT CRABAPPLE

*Malus sargentii*



<b>Number of trees: 1</b>	<b>Bark ID color: PURPLE</b>
<b>Mature Height</b>	6'-10'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	6'-12'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Slow (12" or less per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Rich, Well-drained

### WASHINGTON HAWTHORN

*Crataegus phaenopyrum*



<b>Number of trees: 1</b>	<b>Bark ID color: YELLOW</b>
<b>Mature Height</b>	20'-30'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"-24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

### WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

*Cornus florida*



<b>Number of trees: 1</b>	<b>Bark ID color: WHITE</b>
<b>Mature Height</b>	20'-25'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"-24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

### NORWAY SPRUCE

*Picea abies*



<b>Number of trees: 5</b>	<b>Bark ID color: NONE</b>
<b>Mature Height</b>	40'-60'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	25'-30'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium (13"-24" per year) to Fast (25" or greater per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

### PEE GEE HYDRANGEA

*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Grandiflora'



<b>Number of shrubs: 2</b>	<b>Bark ID color: RED BAG</b>
<b>Mature Height</b>	10'-20'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	10'-20'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or greater per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

NOTE: To train as a single-stemmed tree: Select the straightest and strongest stem to use as the trunk. Stake the stem. Prune out additional stems, leaving three to four branches on the upper fourth of the plant. Every spring, remove branches from the bottom three-fourths of the plant and prune top to desired shape. In addition to training the plant, prune it in early spring to remove non-productive growth and ground suckers. For larger flowers in shrub form, prune to 10 primary shoots.