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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 with their roots and surrounding soil mix wrapped in a biodegradable membrane, which can be planted as is. 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](https://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

3 Mixed Spruce Trees  
(Tree Package 10815)

Species	Bark ID Color
1 Norway Spruce ( <i>Picea abies</i> )	Red Bag
1 White Pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	Clear Bag
1 Colorado Blue Spruce ( <i>Picea pungens</i> )	Blue

### NORWAY SPRUCE

*Picea abies*



**Number of trees: 1**      **Bark ID color: RED BAG**

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.

<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

### WHITE PINE

*Pinus strobus*



**Number of trees: 1**      **Bark ID color: CLEAR BAG**

Bluish-green needles are 2"-5" long, soft, and flexible. The 3"-7" cones are formed after five to 10 years of age, with full crops occurring every three to five years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak or 30' apart for dense privacy hedge.

<b>Mature Height</b>	50'-80'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	20'-40'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or greater per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Sandy, Drought-tolerant, Moist, Well-drained, Loamy

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

*Picea pungens*



**Number of trees: 1**      **Bark ID color: 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.

<b>Mature Height</b>	50'-75'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	10'-20'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"-24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet