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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 Shade Trees (Tree Package 1211)

Species	Bark ID Color
1 Baldcypress (<i>Taxodium distichum</i>)	Light Blue
1 Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Red
1 Pin Oak (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)	Pink
1 Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Orange
1 River Birch (<i>Betula nigra</i>)	Gold
1 Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	Silver
1 Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	Dark Blue
1 Thornless Honeylocust (<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> f. <i>inermis</i>)	Yellow
1 Tuliptree (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)	White
1 Weeping Willow (<i>Salix babylonica</i>)	None

BALDCYPRESS

Taxodium distichum



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: LIGHT BLUE

The short, needle-like leaves emerge yellow-green in spring, turning soft green in summer and reddish or orange-brown in fall. It produces ½"-1½" cones annually.

Mature Height

50'-70'

Mature Canopy Spread

25'

Growth Rate

Medium (13"-24" per year)

Sun Preference

Full Sun

Soil Preference

Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

NORTHERN RED OAK

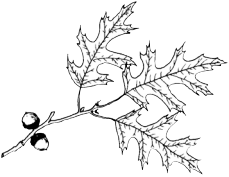
Quercus rubra



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

PIN OAK

Quercus palustris



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: PINK
Leaves are a glossy dark green in summer, turning scarlet to bronze in fall. After 20 years, it produces ½" acorns.	
Mature Height	60'-70'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'-40'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

RED MAPLE

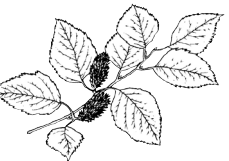
Acer rubrum



Number of trees: 1	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

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

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'

SILVER MAPLE

Acer saccharinum (continued)

Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist

SUGAR MAPLE

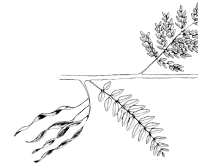
Acer saccharum



Number of trees: 1	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

THORNLESS HONEYLOCUST

Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: YELLOW
Fragrant, yellow spring flowers precede summer's bright green leaves, which turn yellow-green in fall. Long, leathery seed pods ripen in autumn.	
Mature Height	30'-70'
Mature Canopy Spread	50'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Dry, and Salty

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

WEeping WILLOW

Salix babylonica



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: NONE
It has a wide, open crown of ground-sweeping branches with light green leaves. It grows well near water.	
Mature Height	30'-40'
Mature Canopy Spread	35'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet