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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](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

3 Eastern Redbud Trees + 2 Red Maple Trees  
(Tree Package 10762)

Species	Bark ID Color
3 Eastern Redbud ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	Red Bag
2 Red Maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	Clear Bag

### EASTERN REDBUD

*Cercis canadensis*



**Number of trees: 3**

**Bark ID color: RED BAG**

Small, rosy pink spring flowers are followed by reddish-purple leaves in summer that turn yellow in fall. The shiny reddish-brown 2"-3" seed pods remain on the tree throughout winter.

**Mature Height** 20'-30'

**Mature Canopy Spread** 25'-35'

**Growth Rate** Medium (13"-24" per year)

**Sun Preference** Full Sun, Partial Shade

**Soil Preference** Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

### RED MAPLE

*Acer rubrum*



**Number of trees: 2**

**Bark ID color: CLEAR BAG**

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