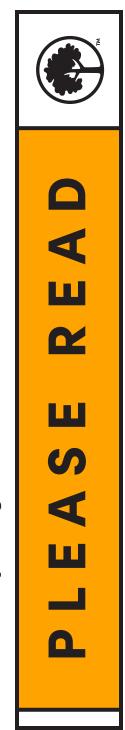


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Dear Member,

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 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.

Best regards,

The Arbor Day Foundation Team



Scan for tree planting instructions by opening the camera app on your smartphone.





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 Flowering Trees + 2 Pee Gee Hydrangeas (Tree Package 9590)

Species	Bark ID Color
3 Eastern Redbuds (Cercis canadensis)	None
2 Sargent Crabapples (Malus sargentii)	Purple
2 Washington Hawthorns (Crataegus phaenopyrum)	Yellow
3 White Flowering Dogwoods (Cornus florida)	White
2 Pee Gee Hydrangeas <i>(Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Grandiflora')	Red Bag

EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis



Number of trees: 3 **Bark ID color: NONE**

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

20'-30'

25'-35'

Mature Height **Mature Canopy Spread Growth Rate** Sun Preference Soil Preference

Medium (13"–24" per year) Full Sun, Partial Shade Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

Malus sargentii



SARGENT CRABAPPLE

Number of trees: 2 **Bark ID color: PURPLE**

Profuse clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers in spring are followed by 1/2" red berries that persist into winter and attract birds. New leaves are light green, later turning a darker green.

Mature Height Mature Canopy Spread **Growth Rate** Sun Preference Soil Preference

6'-10' 6'-12' Slow (12" or less per year) Full Sun Acidic or Alkaline, Moist, Rich, Well-drained

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN

Number of trees: 2

Bark ID color: YELLOW

White spring flowers are followed by ¹/₄" 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 Mature Canopy Spread **Growth Rate** Sun Preference Soil Preference

20'-30' 25' Medium (13"-24" per year) Full Sun Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Cornus florida



Bark ID color: WHITE Number of trees: 3

Showy, white spring petal-like bracts are followed by glossy red 1/2" 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.

20'-25'

Mature Height Mature Canopy Spread Growth Rate Sun Preference Soil Preference

25' Medium (13"–24" per year) Full Sun, Partial Shade Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

PEE GEE HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'



Number of shrubs: 2 Bark ID color: RED BAG

A cold-hardy flowering shrub that produces large panicles of persisting, summer-blooming, white flowers. It is very versatile - it can grow naturally into shrub form or can be trained into a single small flowering tree.

Mature Height Mature Canopy Spread Growth Rate Sun Preference Soil Preference

10'-20' 10'-20' Fast (25" or greater per year) Full Sun, Partial Shade 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 threefourths 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.