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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 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.



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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

4 Tree Mix
(Tree Package 10816)

| Species | Bark ID Color |
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| 1 Hazelnut (<i>Cornus americana</i>) | Red Bag |
| 1 Gray Dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>) | Blue |
| 1 Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>) | White |
| 1 American Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>) | Clear Bag |

AMERICAN HAZELNUT

Cornus americana



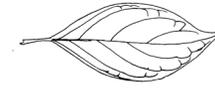
Number of trees: 1 **Bark ID color: RED BAG**

The tasty nuts are highly prized by cooks for their easy-to-crack shells and small, sweet kernel. Squirrels love them as well ... most likely for the same reasons. Hazelnut hedges can be used as windbreaks, visual screens, and to attract wildlife.

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| Mature Height | 15'–18' |
| Mature Canopy Spread | 10'–12' |
| Growth Rate | Medium (13"–24" per year) to Fast (25" or more per year) |
| Sun Preference | Full Sun, Partial Shade |
| Soil Preference | Acidic or Alkaline, Clay, Drought, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained |

GRAY DOGWOOD

Cornus racemosa



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

White panicles of flowers brighten the landscape in June. White berries attract many birds in the late summer and early fall. And the reddish-pink fruit stems persist into the winter, adding a nice color contrast to the gray bark.

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| Mature Height | 10'–15' |
| Mature Canopy Spread | 10'–15' |
| Growth Rate | Slow (less than 12" per year) |
| Sun Preference | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Full Shade |
| Soil Preference | Drought-tolerant, Wet, Moist, Well-drained, Rich, Alkaline |

RED MAPLE

Acer rubrum



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

Valued for its beauty, adaptability, and shade, the red maple is one of the most recognizable trees in North America. True to its name, this tree features something red in each of the seasons—buds in winter, flowers in spring, leafstalks in summer, and brilliant foliage in autumn.

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| 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 |

EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis



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

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| 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 |