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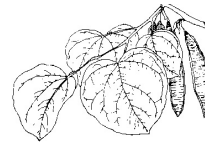
Please refer to the information below to identify each tree species in your bundle and to ensure proper planting sites and conditions for each.

IDENTIFICATION CHART 10 Tree Mix (Tree Package 1215)

Species	Bark ID Color
1 Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	None
1 Colorado Blue Spruce (<i>Picea pungens</i>)	Light Blue
1 Pin Oak (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)	Pink
1 Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Orange
1 Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Red
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 White Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	White
1 White Pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	Yellow

EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis



Number of trees: 1

Bark ID color: NONE

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

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

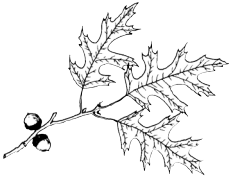
Picea pungens



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: LIGHT 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.	
Mature Height	50'-75'
Mature Canopy Spread	10'-20'
Growth Rate	Slow (12" or less per year) to Medium (13"-24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

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

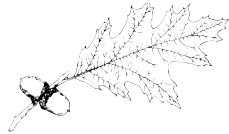
Acer rubrum



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

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

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'

RIVER BIRCH

(continued)
Betula nigra

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'
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

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Cornus florida



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: WHITE
Showy, white spring petal-like bracts are followed by glossy red ½" 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.	
Mature Height	20'-25'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'
Growth Rate	Medium (13"-24" per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained

WHITE PINE

Pinus strobus



Number of trees: 1	Bark ID color: YELLOW
The soft 2"-5" needles are light green to bluish-green. It produces 3"-7" cones after five to 10 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak or 30' apart for a dense privacy hedge.	
Mature Height	50'-80'
Mature Canopy Spread	25'-40'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Soil Preference	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Moist, Well-drained, or Wet