

# mportant Information About Your 10 Oak Trees (3182)









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 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 Oak Trees (Tree Package 3182)

Species	Bark ID Color
2 Bur Oaks (Quercus macrocarpa)	None
2 Pin Oaks (Quercus palustris)	Pink
2 Northern Red Oaks (Quercus rubra)	Red
2 Scarlet Oaks (Quercus coccinea)	Purple
2 Willow Oaks (Quercus phellos)	Yellow

BUR OAK Quercus macrocarpa



### Number of trees: 2 Bark ID color: NONE

After 35 years, it produces fringed acorns ¾"-1½" long and ¾"-2" in diameter. Leaves are dark green in summer, turning dull tan in winter. This oak provides food and shelter for a wide variety of birds and animal life.

Mature Height 70'-80'

Growth Rate Slow (12" or less per year)

Sun Preference Full Sun

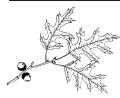
Soil Preference Acidic or Alkaline, Clay,

Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Sandy,

Well-drained, or Wet

## PIN OAK

Quercus palustris



### Number of trees: 2 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

## **NORTHERN RED OAK**

Quercus rubra



### Number of trees: 2 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

# **SCARLET OAK**

Quercus coccinea



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

It produces  $\frac{1}{2}$ "-1" acorns after 20 years. The deep green leaves of summer turn brilliant red or scarlet in the fall.

Mature Height 60'-80' Mature Canopy Spread 40'-50'

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

Sun Preference Full Sun

Soil Preference Drought-tolerant

# WILLOW OAK

Quercus phellos



### Number of trees: 2 Bark ID color: YELLOW

A handsome oak with willow-like leaves. Foliage is light to bright green in summer and yellow, yellow-brown, and russet in fall.

Mature Height 40'-60' Mature Canopy Spread 30'-40'

Growth Rate Medium (13"–24" per year)

Sun Preference Full Sun

Soil Preference Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Sandy,

Well-drained or Wet