

## TREE DESCRIPTIONS

**Sugar Maple** grows at a slow to medium rate to 60'-75' tall with a 45' spread. Dark green summer leaves turn into brilliant shades of yellow, orange, or red in the fall. The seeds ripen just before the leaves fall.

**White Pine** grows fast to 80' tall with a 40' spread. The soft 2"-5" needles are a light to bluish green. It produces 3"-7" cones after 5-10 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak or 30" apart for a dense privacy hedge.

**Colorado Blue Spruce** grows slowly to 50'-75' high with a 25' spread. The stiff 1"-1 1/2" needles are silvery to blue green. It produces 2 1/2"-4" cones after 20 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak.

**River Birch** grows at a medium fast to 40'-70' tall with a 50' spread. It has cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark and lustrous medium-green leaves in summer turning a soft yellow in the fall. It likes to be near water, but can adapt.

**Silver Maple** grows fast to 50'-80' tall with a 50'-60' spread. 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.

**Northern Red Oak** grows fast to 60'-75' tall with a 45' spread. It produces 3/4"-1" acorns after 25 years. The leaves are a shiny rich green color in summer turning russet-red to bright red in the fall.

**Pin Oak** grows fast to 60'-70' tall with a 35' spread. It produces 1/2" acorns after 20 years. Leaves are glossy dark green in summer and scarlet to bronze in the fall.

**Red Maple** grows fast to 40'-60' tall with a 40' spread. The seeds ripen in the spring. Emerging leaves are reddish tinged, gradually changing to medium or dark green with red stems throughout the spring and summer. In fall the leaves turn to crimson red.

**White Flowering Dogwood** grows at a medium rate to 25' tall with a 25' spread. The showy white spring flowers are followed by glossy red 1/2" fruits that ripen in fall. Summer dark green leaves turn red purple in fall. This tree prefers some shade.

**Eastern Redbud** grows at a medium rate to 20'-30' tall with a 30' spread. 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.

**Fragrant Lilac** grows at a medium rate to 8'-15' tall with a 6'-12' spread. The four petal flowers are borne in 4"-8" long panicles in shades of lilac, light purple, or lavender in late spring. They are very fragrant. The leaves are dark green to blue green.

4901 – 10 Tree Mix + Lilac



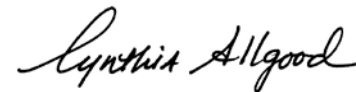
Dear Member:

Thank you for your contribution to the Arbor Day Foundation and sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

Your free trees are my way of saying thanks. A leaf identification key and tree color code chart are on the back of this letter. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*. You may contact Member Services if you have any questions about your trees. More complete information about each tree can be found in *The Tree Book* or on the online Tree Guide at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

We want your tree planting experience to be successful. These trees are guaranteed to grow. If they don't, send your name and address and member number, if available, to the above address, and the entire packet of trees will be replaced free. Please enclose \$3.50 for shipping and handling and tell us which package of trees needs to be replaced. You may reach us by calling the toll-free number for Member Services, 1-888-448-7337, or e-mail us at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org).

Best regards,



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## Leaf Identification



White Pine



Colorado Blue Spruce



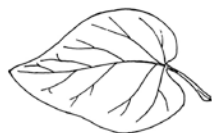
White Flowering Dogwood



Pin Oak



Sugar Maple



Fragrant Lilac



Northern Red Oak



Silver Maple



River Birch



Eastern Redbud



Red Maple

## COLOR CODE CHART

Ten Tree Mix + Lilac  
(Package 4901)

<u>Tree</u>	<u>Paint Color (above roots)</u>
Sugar Maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )	No Paint
White Pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	Neon Green
Colorado Blue Spruce ( <i>Picea pungens</i> )	Pink
River Birch ( <i>Betula nigra</i> )	Silver
Silver Maple ( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> )	Red
Northern Red Oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )	Dark Blue
Pin Oak ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> )	Green
Red Maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	Yellow
White Flowering Dogwood ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	Orange
Eastern Redbud ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	White
Fragrant Lilac ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> )	Light Blue