

TREE DESCRIPTIONS

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

4103 – 5 Tree Mix



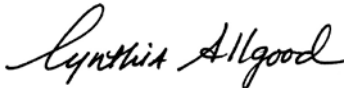
Dear Member:

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.

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.

Best regards,



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Leaf Identification



Eastern Redbud



Colorado Blue Spruce



Northern Red Oak



Sugar Maple



White Flowering Dogwood

COLOR CODE CHART

Five Tree Mix
(Package 4103)

<u>Tree</u>	<u>Paint Color (above roots)</u>
1 Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>)	White
1 Colorado Blue Spruce (<i>Picea pungens</i>)	Pink
1 Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	No Paint
1 White Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	Orange
1 Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	Dark Blue