

## TREE DESCRIPTIONS

**Siberian crabapple** grows at a medium rate to 20-50' tall. It is typically a multi-trunked, round-headed, wide-spreading tree. In mid-spring, pink buds open into fragrant, showy white flowers followed in fall by red or yellow ¼"-½" berry-like fruits that persist into winter. This tree needs full sun and moist soil, but adapts to a wide range of pH, moisture, and soil conditions.

**Redosier dogwood** is a fast-growing shrub to 7'-9' with a spread of 10' or more. It blooms in late spring with white flowers followed in late summer by ½" milky white fruits that persist into winter. Its outstanding feature is its stems that are a smooth, dark red when young, gradually fading to gray-green in summer, becoming dark red or deep burgundy again from fall to spring providing attractive winter color. The dark green leaves turn golden, reddish to bronze-purple in the fall. This shrub adapts to a wide variety of growing conditions.

**Arrowwood Viburnum** grows fast to 6'-15' tall with an equal spread. A multi-stemmed dense shrub with creamy white late spring or early summer flowers followed by ¼" blue black berries that ripen in early fall. Dark green leaves in summer will vary in color from yellow, glossy red to reddish purple in the fall. This shrub provides food, cover, and nesting sites for birds, larval food for butterflies and moths.

4574 – 10 Flowering Trees




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



Siberian Crabapple



Redoiser Dogwood



Arrowwood Viburnum

## COLOR CODE CHART

Ten Flowering Trees  
(Package 4574)

<u>Tree</u>	<u>Paint Color (above roots)</u>
3 Siberian Crabapple ( <i>Malus baccata</i> )	Dark Blue
4 Redoiser Dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea</i> )	Red
3 Arrowwood Viburnum ( <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> )	Neon Green