

## Tree Descriptions

**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.

**Bur Oak** grows slowly to 70'-80' with an 80' spread. It produces ¾" -1 ½" long, ¾"-2" in diameter fringed acorns after 35 years. Leaves are dark green in summer, dull tan in winter. This oak provides food and shelter for a wide variety of birds and animal life.

**Colorado Blue Spruce** grows slowly to 50'-75' high with a 25' spread. The stiff 1"-1 ½" needles are silvery to blue green. It produces 2 1/2"-4" cones after 20 years. Plant 8'-12' apart for a windbreak.

**Gray Dogwood** grows slowly to 10'-15' tall with an equal spread. A dense multi-stemmed shrub with white late spring flowers followed by ¼" white berries that ripen in late summer or early fall. The leaves are gray-green to dark green in the summer turning to purplish red in the fall. This shrub provides food, cover, and nesting sites for birds and squirrels.

**Red Oak** grows fast to 60'-75' tall with a 45' spread. It produces ¾"-1" acorns after 25 years. The leaves are a shiny rich green color in summer turning russet-red to bright red in the fall.

**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.

**Sargent Crabapple** grows slowly to 6'-10' tall with a 6'-12' spread that exceeds its height. Profuse clusters of small white fragrant flowers in the spring are followed by 1/3"-1/2" red berries that persist into winter. Birds love the fruit. New leaves are light green, later turning a darker green.

**Tuliptree** grows fast to 70'-90' tall with a 40' spread. In spring, the large, cup-shaped flowers are greenish-yellow with aromatic stems. The bright green leaves change to golden yellow in the fall. Squirrels and birds eat the seeds. The flowers are a favorite of the ruby throated hummingbird.

**Washington Hawthorn** grows at a medium rate to 25'-30' tall with a 25' spread. White late spring flowers are followed by ¼" glossy red fruits that stay onto the tree into winter. Leaves are reddish-purple when emerging, changing to dark green in summer, then to orange, scarlet, or purple in fall. The slender stems have thorns. This tree has a high wildlife value.

**Fragrant Purple 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.

Wildbird Garden + 2 Fragrant Purple 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. They have arrived in a bundle. A leaf identification key is on the back of this letter to help you identify each individual tree after you have unbundled them. 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 in the online Tree Guide at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

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Best regards,



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## Leaf Identification



Arrowwood Viburnum



Colorado Blue Spruce



Red Oak



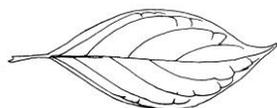
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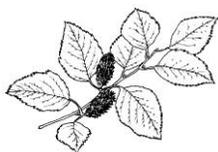
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Bur Oak



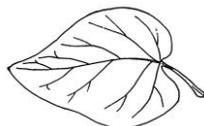
Gray Dogwood



River Birch



Tuliptree



Fragrant Purple Lilac

## Color Code Chart

Ten Wildbird Garden + 2 Fragrant Lilac  
(Package 6724)

<u>Specie</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>
2 Arrowwood Viburnum (Viburnum dentatum)	Neon Green
1 Bur Oak (Quercus macrocarpa)	Pink
1 Colorado Blue Spruce (Picea pungens)	No Paint
1 Gray Dogwood (Cornus racemosa)	Gold
1 Red Oak (Quercus rubra)	Dark Blue
1 River Birch (Betula nigra)	Silver
1 Sargent Crabapple (Malus sargentii)	Purple
1 Tuliptree (Liriodendron tulipifera)	Green
1 Washington Hawthorn (Crataegus phaenopyrum)	Light Blue
2 Fragrant Purple Lilac (Syringa vulgaris)	Orange