

## Description of Species

American Arborvitae – pyramidal in shape, leaves are frond like to flat branches and vary from green to light green during the planting season. Widely used for ornamental, windbreak, and screen plantings. Mature height 40-60’.

Austrian Pine – A rugged fast growing tree well adapted to adverse growing conditions. Dense growth is dark green and needles are rigid. Height 50’.

Colorado Blue Spruce – A slower, but most popular conifer. Narrow to broad pyramidal outline with horizontal stiff branches. Needles range from dark green to silver blue. Species is used for ornamental and windbreak screens. Mature height is 40-60’.

Eastern Red Cedar – A moderate pyramidal grower that reaches 40-50 feet at maturity. Fruits appear after 10 years of age. Bark is light reddish brown. Not suitable to plant near apple orchards due to cedar apple rust disease.

Eastern White Pine – A tall tree with relatively few and horizontal large limbs. Needles are 2-4” long, slender, and occurring 5 to the bundle. Cones slender, tapering, thornless, 3-10” long. Bark is dark with deep furrows. Height: 80-110’. Diameter 2-3’.

Norway Spruce – One of the fastest growing of the spruce trees. Slender trunk with short drooping branches forming a very narrow pyramidal shape. Used for windbreaks, grows on most sites except where soil is water-soaked. Mature height is 80-100’.

American Cranberry – A moderate growing large shrub. Showy small white flowers in spring. In late summer the fruit turn bright red and remain on throughout the winter or until harvested by birds. Foliage turns a bright red in fall. Excellent choice for hedges and borders.

Arrowwood – A rapid growing medium sized flowering hardy shrub. Bears a white flower in spring. In autumn, shrubs bear not only attractive fall foliage but also bluish berries in clusters. They reach a height of 6'-15', with a similar spread.

Black Chokeberry – A moderate growing shrub that works well at the edge of a wooded area, small garden space, or to plant in groupings. Foliage is deep green and glossy all summer. Clusters of white flowers in spring form with blue fruit in the fall. Can be grown in almost any soil type – full sun or partial shade.

Black Walnut – A valuable timber tree for veneer and furniture wood. Unlike other hardwood it grows well in most locations. Has delicious nuts and grows to height of 70-90’.

Red Maple – Fast growing to 120’. Bright red flowers in early spring; bright green leaves turn brilliant red or orange in fall. Can tolerate wet swampy soil conditions.

Sawtooth Oak “Gobbler” – A medium growing tree that has gray brown bark. Leaves are shiny 2-8” long with bristle-like teeth. Fruit – acorns which are excellent for wildlife. Prefers moderately to well drained soils.

Swamp White Oak – A rapid growing tree with a mature height 60-70’. The crown shape and bi-colored leaves (dark above, lighter beneath) are attractive features; fall color is yellow, with occasional red-purple. The trees can grow well in areas that are dry, poorly drained and wet, or even occasionally flooded, and they will tolerate significant soil compaction.

Tulip Poplar – A fast growing large shade tree that can grow 15-20’ over a 6-8 year period. This large stately deciduous tree is not a good choice for small sites. Unusual maple-like leaves. Flowers that are greenish-yellow with orange appear in the summer. Mature height 70-90’.

Homeowner Packet – Each packet consists of two seedlings of: Colorado Blue Spruce, Arrowwood, Red Maple, Tulip Poplar, American Arborvitae.

Wildlife Packet – Each packet consists of two seedlings of: Red Cedar, Black Walnut, Sawtooth Oak, American Cranberry, Black Chokeberry.

Wildflower Packet – Each packet consists of a blend of flower seeds with 10-12 different annual and 10-12 different perennial species adapted for this area. Flowers will bloom from early spring into fall.

Hummingbird Packet – A special formulation for hummingbird forage with 4-6 different annual and 4-6 different perennial species.

Bird and Butterfly Packet – Each packet contains 7-9 annual and 7-9 perennial varieties. This is designed to attract both birds and butterflies.