

## 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'.

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'.

Common Lilac – A large shrub (15') with bright green foliage and showy fragrant purple flowers in May. Easy to grow ornamental with a medium growth rate.

Pin Oak – A favorite medium sized ornamental shade tree with good pyramidal shape and excellent fall colors. Small acorns feed birds and animals. Mature height is 40-50'.

Red Bud – Small ornamental tree. Grows to 20'. Rosy pink flowers appear in April. Heart-shaped leaves add interest. Requires partial shade and has an irregular, vase-shaped habit of growth.

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.

Red Osier Dogwood – A moderate to rapid grower which will reach 10 feet at maturity. A whitish, cluster of flowers will appear May to June with a white cluster of berries in July. Twigs turn red in winter.

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'

White Oak – Slow growing (60 feet) hardwood tree. Dense foliage is bluish-green, to reddish-brown in fall. Grows best in a deep, loamy, well-drained soil. Known for their broad, round head and massive, wide spreading branches. Acorns in October.

Homeowner Packet – Each packet consists of two seedlings of: Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Bud, Red Maple, Common Lilac, Tulip Poplar.

Wildlife Packet – Each packet consists of two seedlings of: Norway Spruce, Black Walnut, Pin Oak, Red Osier Dogwood, White Oak.

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.