

## TREE DESCRIPTIONS

**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. These berries will continue into the winter for birds to enjoy. This smallest of the crabapples with more shrub like features will produce light green leaves, turning to a darker green with maturity. *This tree has a high wildlife value.*

**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. Partial shade preferred in windy, dry areas. The shiny reddish brown 2"-3" seed pods remain on the tree throughout winter.

**Washington Hawthorn** grows at a medium rate to 25'-30' tall with a 25' spread. White late spring flowers are followed by 1/4" 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.*

**White Flowering Dogwood** grows at a medium rate to 25' tall with a 25' spread. An excellent landscape choice for all four seasons. The showy white spring "petals" are followed by glossy red 1/2" fruits that ripen in fall and linger into winter. Summer dark green leaves turn red-purple in fall. This tree prefers partial shade and moist acidic, well-drained soil. *This tree has a high wildlife value.*

**Goldenraintree** grows at a medium rate to 30'-40' tall with a 35' spread. Showy panicles of yellow flowers in early summer are followed by papery hanging lantern shaped capsules through fall. The dark green leaves turn light yellow in fall. This tree adapts to a wide variety of growing conditions.

**Crapemyrtle** grows fast to 15'-20' tall with a 6'-15' spread. The striking flowers have wrinkled petals like crepe paper in colors of white, pink, or red. They bloom from late spring to fall. The leaves in summer are dark green changing in fall to yellows, oranges, and reds. Exfoliating thin gray bark exposes a smooth, varied-colored under bark ranging from brown to gray.

5579 – 10 Flowering Trees + 2 Crapemyrtle



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



Sargent Crabapple



Eastern Redbud



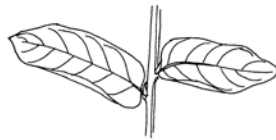
Washington Hawthorn



White Flowering Dogwood



Goldenraintree



Crapemyrtle

## COLOR CODE CHART

Ten Flowering Trees + Crapemyrtles  
(Package 5579)

### Tree

### Paint Color (above roots)

2 Sargent Crabapple  
(*Malus sargentii*)

Purple

2 Eastern Redbud  
(*Cercis Canadensis*)

White

2 Washington Hawthorn  
(*Crataegus phaenopyrum*)

Dark Blue

2 White Flowering Dogwood  
(*Cornus florida*)

Orange

2 Goldenraintree  
(*Koelreuteria paniculata*)

Neon Green

2 Crapemyrtle  
(*Lagerstroemia indica*)

Red