

## 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 that persist into winter. Birds love the fruit. New leaves are light green, later turning a darker green.

**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. 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. The showy white spring flowers are followed by glossy red 1/2" fruits that ripen in fall. Summer dark green leaves turn red purple in fall. This tree prefers some shade.

**Kousa Dogwood** grows at a slow to medium rate to 15'-25' tall with an equal spread. Showy creamy white spring flowers often turn pinkish with age. Raspberry like 1/2"-1" pink-red to red fruit ripens in late summer to fall. The shiny dark green leaves turn an intense scarlet or purplish-red to purplish-orange in fall.

**Rose-of-Sharon** grows at a medium rate to 8'-12' tall with a 6'-10' spread. Showy trumpet shaped, five petal, white, pink, red, purple or violet flowers bloom in late spring to early fall. The leaves are medium to dark green.

3357 – 10 Flowering Trees + Rose-of-Sharon



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



Kousa Dogwood



Rose-of-Sharon

## COLOR CODE CHART

Ten Flowering Trees + Rose-of-Sharon  
(Package 3357)

<u>Tree</u>	<u>Paint Color (above roots)</u>
2 Sargent Crabapple ( <i>Malus sargentii</i> )	Purple
2 Eastern Redbud ( <i>Cercis Canadensis</i> )	White
2 Washington Hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> )	Dark Blue
2 White Flowering Dogwood ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	Orange
2 Kousa Dogwood ( <i>Cornus kousa</i> )	Light Blue
1 Rose-of-Sharon ( <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> )	Gold