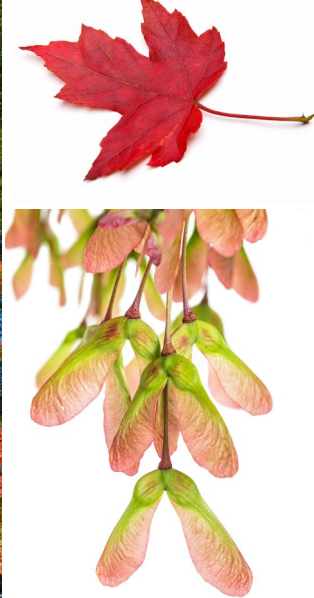


Red Maple



Why not appreciate the colors of the season in the comfort of your own backyard with this native shade giving tree?



Acer rubrum

- **Use:** Red maple is one of the best named of all trees, featuring something red in each of the seasons—buds in winter, flowers in spring, leaf-stalks in summer, and brilliant foliage in autumn. This pageant of color, along with the red maple's relatively fast growth and tolerance to a wide range of soils, makes it a widely planted favorite. Consider planting this maple alongside trees whose yellow and amber foliage can accent this red and show its full potential.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** Grows 40-60 ft. tall and 30-50' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8, Large Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Leaves vary from 3- to 5-lobed, with lobes separated by V-shaped angles. These maple leaves emerge with a red tinge and then mature to solid green before turning a brilliant red in fall. Young, vigorous trees have smooth, silvery gray bark which provides winter interest.
- **Flower:** Male trees have notable pinkish red flowers in early spring, and females display decorative red samaras soon after.

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