

Summer Red Maple



Boasts colorful foliage year-round. Features a dense but narrow canopy. Plant it on a lawn as a superb

shade tree, or as a richly-colored avenue along a driveway or property line. Plant it in the background of a larger garden as a focal point.

***Acer rubrum* 'Summer Red 'HORS'**

- **Use:** This fast-growing maple not only provides quick shade for your yard but also offers lovely color throughout the seasons. The leaves emerge burgundy-red each spring, mature to dark purplish green in the summer, then transition to shades of yellow, orange, and purple in the fall. A resilient shade tree, its defining feature is its canopy of leaves, which defy traditional color transitions. Resistant to diseases and effortlessly planted and tended to, this species provides thick shade that just becomes all the more lush and refreshing as the tree continues to steadily grow.
- **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:** Moderate to fast growing; reaches 35 to 40 ft. tall, 20 to 25 ft. wide. Grows 2'+ a year.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9 Large Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Offers lovely color throughout the seasons. The leaves emerge burgundy-red each spring, mature to dark purplish green in the summer, then transition to shades of yellow, orange, and purple in the fall.
- **Flower:** Flowers give way to red-tinged samaras (to 1 1/2" long). You may not notice the tiny red flowers in spring, but your local butterflies will.

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