

BLACK MAPLE

Acer nigrum



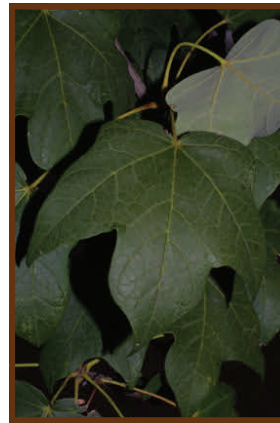
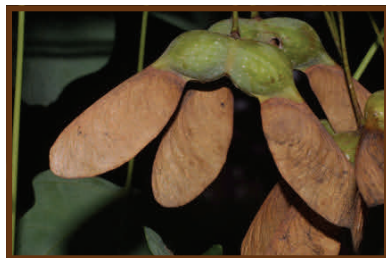
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Mature Height	60 to 90 Feet	Soil Type	Loose Well-drained
Mature Spread	30 to 50 Feet	Flower Color	Yellow-Green
Mature Form	Ovate or Round- ed	Foliage Color	Dark Green
Growth Rate	Slow	Fall Color	Yellow to Red
Sun Exposure	Full, Shade Tolerant	Zones	5 -8
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Black Maple, *Acer nigrum*, is a tall, deciduous tree. It is a resilient tree tolerating drought—more so than other maples. It is long-lived—often up to 400 years and is easy to transplant. These characteristics make it a good suburban tree. It also does well when placed along streams and rivers. It provides dense shade. Fall brings a spectacular display of colors in the leaves, complimented by dark brown fruits that mature in the autumn. Seeds produced in late summer attract many types of birds.



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