

RED MAPLE

Acer rubrum



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Mature Height	40-60 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	40-60 Feet	Flower Color	Red
Mature Form	Broad Round	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Red
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	4-8
Soil Moisture	Drought Tolerant		

The Red Maple tree, *Acer rubrum*, is colorful year round. This large tree has subtle red flowers and fruit in the spring and glossy, green leaves that turn bright red and yellow in the early fall. With ample space, the Red Maple will grow vigorously. Excellent for lawn planting, this tree's shade is less dense than many other maples'.

The Red Maple is adaptable to many climates and soils. Often, however, this tree is weakened when it grows in clay-heavy soil. It prefers full sun, but will tolerate partial shade. Because the Red Maple has a shallow root system, it is easy to transplant.



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