

SUGAR MAPLE

Acer saccharum

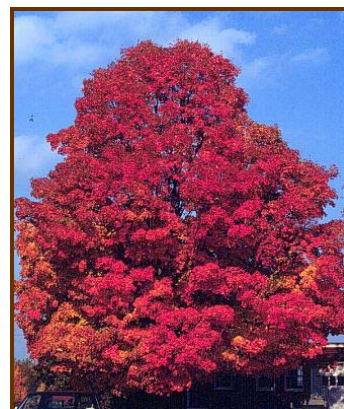
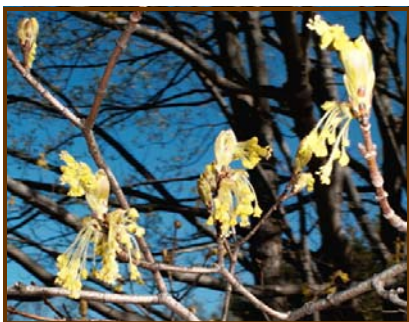


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Mature Height	60-80 Feet	Soil Type	Loose, Well-drained
Mature Spread	40-70 Feet	Flower Color	Yellowish Green
Mature Form	Broad Round	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Slow	Fall Color	Yellow to Red
Sun Exposure	Shade Tolerant	Zones	3-7
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Sugar Maple tree, *Acer saccharum*, is considered one of the showiest trees of the fall, when its leaves turn brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and red. Because it needs plenty of room to develop, this tree is often planted in large yards, parks, and golf courses.

The Sugar Maple prefers well-drained, moist, fertile soils. If its root zone is restricted by a space limitation or compacted soil, the tree will not perform well. The Sugar Maple is intolerant of urban conditions such as heat, salt, pollution, and drought, but grows well in suburban environments.



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