

Acer rubrum



Red Maple



Deciduous broadleaf tree

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A moderate to fast growing, large shade tolerant tree with 3 to 5 lobes turning bright scarlet, orange, or yellow in autumn. Attaining heights of 60' to 90' with a trunk 2' to 3' in diameter, Red Maple performs in a wide variety of soil conditions from poorly drained swamps and wet stream banks to dry ridges. Vigorous stump sprouting following disturbance. Most often planted for wildlife habitat and ornamental uses. The wood is generally not strong, thus used for pulpwood, plywood, and crates.