

Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley' 'Sun Valley Red Maple

Zone: 4-7

Height: 40'

Width: 35'

Crown: Symmetrical Oval
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flowers: Male Only
Seeds: Seedless
Soils: Clay, Loam, Sand
ph: Slightly acidic



Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley' is an introduction of the US National Arboretum. It is a cross of Acer Red Sunset and Acer Autumn Flame. It has exceptionally long lasting fall color and significant tolerance of Potato Leafhopper. 'Sun Valley' is adaptable to a wide range of conditions. It prefers slightly acid, moist soil but it is quite drought tolerant. The fall color of Sun Valley resists any attempt at description. Let's just say it's RED!!!! As a roundish tree, it may need some staking to keep the central leader. Insects will not be a problem, and the only disease to worry about is Verticillium.