

Acer rubrum Red Maple

Zone: 3-8

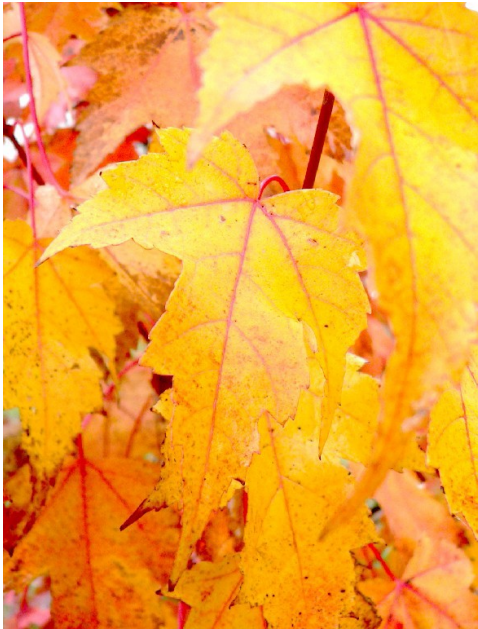
Height: 60'

Width: 45'

Crown: Usually oval but varies from upright to spreading

Roots: Surface roots could lift sidewalks

Fall Color: Varies from yellow to orange to red to purple



Native to the East, *Acer rubrum* is a well liked tree. You can see in the photo below that seedling *Acer rubrum* is extremely variable in form, vigor, size, leaf shape, and fall color. If more uniform trees are required, it is best to use one of the cultivars. *Acer rubrum* is adaptable to many soils except alkaline. They will do well in most situations, and at the same time are fairly drought tolerant. They grow well in clay, loam or sandy soils. Red Maple is a thin barked tree but fairly resistant to sun scald. There are few insects and the only real disease problem is Verticillium.

