

Acer saccharum Sugar Maple

Zone: 3-8

Height: 50'-80'

Width: 35'-50'

Crown: Oval, Round

Growth Rate: Moderate

Soils: Adaptable but no much alkaline

Drought: Not very tolerant

Salt: Not tolerant

Breakage: Resistant



Although many cultivars of Sugar Maple have been introduced, many growers still prefer to use seedling trees. Size, shape, vigor and fall color will vary somewhat but not anything like *Acer rubrum*. Leaf tatter and insect resistance will also vary somewhat. But overall, planting seedlings is just fine. Limb attachment is usually strong. Breakage is not a significant problem on healthy trees. You will surely have good fall color, and you can tap the tree for Maple Syrup.