

Acer saccharum 'Commemoration' 'Commemoration' Sugar Maple

Zone: 4-8

Height: 50'

Width: 35'

Crown: Oval, Round

Growth Rate: Fast

Soils: Well drained, no alkaline

Leaves: Resistant to tatter

Fall Color: Brilliant Red/Orange/Yellow



Acer sac. 'Commemoration' is a fairly new introduction. Its vigor is its most important attribute to growers. Acer saccharum cultivars tend to be slow to caliper up. This variety is said to be almost as fast as Acer platanoides varieties. A pleasant change from 'Green Mountain'. The leaves are very thick, making it resistant to leaf tatter, a problem in windy sites. Fall color is a vivid Red/Yellow/Orange. Pictured here is a yellow leaf in shade. It seems to be aglow. It is a large leaf making for dense shade. Robinson Nursery offers Acer 'Commemoration' in branched trees and whips.