

Acer rubrum 'Northwood' 'Northwood' Red Maple

Zone: 3-8

Height: 50'

Width: 35'

Crown: Upright Oval
Flowers: Red in April
Soils: Clay, Loam, Sand
pH: Acid
Fruit: Seedless
Growth Rate: Vigorous



Northwood is another University of Minnesota introduction. It was chosen mainly for its hardiness and vigor. Its branches are at a 45 degree angle and ascend into the crown. Unfortunately, Northwood's fall color is a rather muted orange brown in the south, but in colder climates, it will exhibit more red. Although Northwood grows well in wet sites, it will take quite a bit of drought. It prefers a slightly acid soil, and will suffer chlorosis in pH is too high. The bloom of Northwood is quite noticeable, red clumps on the limbs before the leaves emerge. Although it blooms, Northwood is a seedless tree. Robinson Nursery offers Northwood in whips and branched trees.