

Acer rubrum 'Red Rocket'

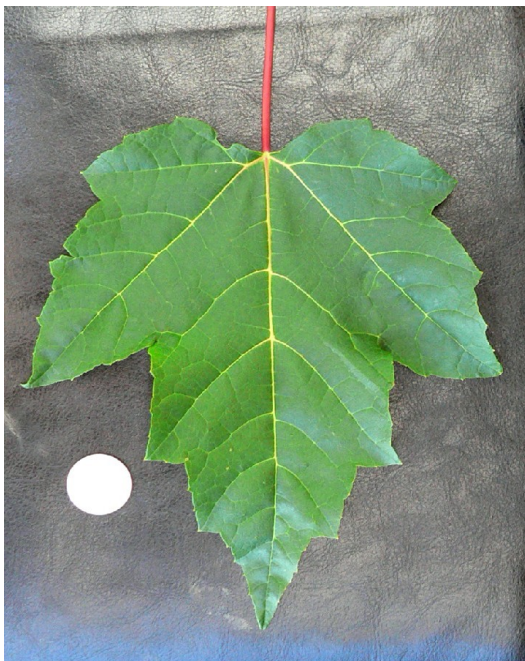
'Red Rocket' Red Maple

Zone: 3

Height: 35'

Width: 8'

Crown: Upright, Narrow
Growth Rate: Moderate
pH: Prefers 6.5-7



Acer 'Red Rocket' is a release from the US National Arboretum. It is one of the hardiest Red Maple cultivars, selected from seedlings from a northern Minnesota source. It's relatively short size and narrow habit make it a very desirable for today's smaller lots. It will also fit under most utility lines. Also, Fall color is a very intense red. We are experiencing Manganese deficiency here in Oregon where it is common to have pH of 6 or less. Given it's origin, we think this Maple will do better at pH closer to neutral. Although this tree is from northern sources, it is reported that Red Rocket is more vigorous and uniform in more southern climates than it is in the north. Go figure.