

Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum*

Origin: Michigan/North America

Mature Height: 50-80 feet

Crown Width: 35-50 feet

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3-8A

Growth Rate: Moderate to Slow

Light Requirements: Shade to Full Sun

Fall Color: Bright red, yellow and/or orange



Mature Sugar Maple

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Culture and Planting Information:

Sugar Maple prefers well drained, rich, acidic, loam soil; however, it can grow on soils that are sandy or have neutral or alkaline soil pH. It may struggle on clay soils. Sugar Maple does not tolerate compaction and drought and is sensitive to salt. Due to its height, Sugar Maple should not be planted where overhead utility wires are present.



Fall Color of Sugar Maple

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Sugar Maple Leaf

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