

Sugar Maple

This Native shade tree is one of the best around. It has a great form and fall color ranging from yellow to orange and sometimes red. As with other Maples it has a very high wildlife value. Many species of bird feed on the seeds and buds. Acer species are larval hosts for the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail and the Mourning Cloak. Sugar Maple is the most popular tree for syrup. The shoots, seeds and inner bark are all edible. This plant has medicinal uses. The wood is highly valued for a wide range of uses including furniture, musical instruments, pool cues, baseball bats, bows and NBA courts. It also makes a very good firewood.

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UNITED STATES**



Acer saccharum

- Hardiness: Zone 3-9
- Size: 40-75' tall and about 40' wide
- Habit: Slow growth rate. Upright-Oval shade tree
- Culture: Prefers full sun to shade and moist soils
- Uses: Shade tree, lawn tree, long lived, fall color, very high wildlife value, butterflies, birds, syrup, wood, medicinal