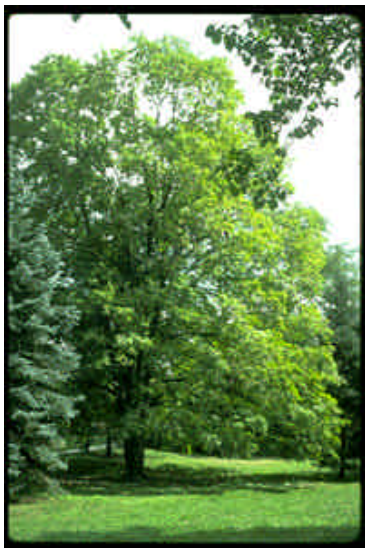


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Acer saccharum

Sugar Maple



Also called rock maple or hard maple because of the density of its wood. An absolutely beautiful tree, casting a dense shade. Majestic in shape and glorious in fall color, turning shades of orange and red. Bark on older trees has a lovely rich texture. Sensitive to air pollution and road salt.

Suggested companions: American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), pagoda dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*), serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)

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Plant Type: Tree
Size: 60-90' H
40-60' W

Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

Flower Color:
Yellow
Green

Bloom Time:
April
May

Other Attributes:
Fall color
Wildlife attracting
Bird attracting

Habitat:
Forested Upland

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Plant in: Spring

Groundcover: No