

Maples, page 1:

Variety:	Autumn Blaze	<i>Acer x freemanii 'Jeffersred'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	50-60' x 40'	Type:	Freeman Maple (silver/ red maple cross)
Form:	Dense, oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Reddish-orange to maroon, very consistent and even
Growth Rate:	Rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Virtually seedless
Other Info:	Autumn Blaze Maple was the 97' Iowa Tree of the Year and the 04' Urban tree of the year, chosen by the Society of Municipal Arborists.		

Variety:	Autumn Fantasy	<i>Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Fantasy'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	45' x 35'	Type:	Freeman Maple (silver/ red maple cross)
Form:	Upright, oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Crimson
Growth Rate:	Rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Virtually seedless
Other Info:	The National Arboretum developed this tree. It offers extremely good fall color with a fast-growing, narrow form.		

Variety:	Autumn Spire	<i>Acer rubrum 'Autumn Spire'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	50' x 20-25'	Type:	Red Maple
Form:	Broad, columnar	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Red
Growth Rate:	Moderate	Seeds/Helicopters?	Male, seedless
Other Info:	'Autumn Spire' was introduced by The University of Minnesota. It was produced using seeds from native red maples, growing near Grand Rapids, MN. This tree has showy, red flowers in the spring.		

Variety:	Brandywine	<i>Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	25' x 12'	Type:	Red Maple
Form:	Oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Burgundy
Growth Rate:	Moderate	Seeds/Helicopters?	Sterile, seedless
Other Info:	'Brandywine' comes close to perfection. Fabulous fall color is long-lasting on this small tree that is easy to fit into the landscape. This tree was introduced by the U.S. National Arboretum in 1982.		

Variety:	Burgundy Belle	<i>Acer rubrum 'Magnificent Magenta'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	45' x 45'	Type:	Fall: Red Maple
Form:	Rounded oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Red to magenta-burgundy
Growth Rate:	Moderate to rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes, moderate quantity
Other Info:	Moderately sized and nicely shaped, this red maple combines a desirable form with spectacular color. The fall display lasts up to six weeks. This plant was originally discovered and propagated in Kansas.		

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Variety:	Celebration	<i>Acer x freemanii 'Celzam'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	45' x 20-25'	Type:	Freeman Maple (silver/ red maple cross)
Form:	Compact, upright	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Greenish-gold to red
Growth Rate:	Rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Virtually seedless
Other Info:	This tree was introduced by Lake County Nursery. Its main claims to fame are rapid growth and rugged adaptability. 'Celebration' has a nice form that is slightly smaller than most maples. Its branch angles are strong and resistant to breakage.		

Variety:	Emerald Lustre	<i>Acer platanoides 'Pond'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	50-60' x 50-60'	Type:	Norway Maple
Form:	Rounded, oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Young foliage has a reddish tint. Fall: Yellow
Growth Rate:	Rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	This Norway Maple was introduced by Bailey Nurseries in 1979. It stood out from the crowd due to its rapid growth at an early age. 'Emerald Lustre' develops good branching, thickness and height at a young age. Its leaves are blushed with red and slightly wavy.		

Variety:	Fall Fiesta	<i>Acer saccharum 'Bailsta'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	50-75' x 50'	Type:	Sugar Maple
Form:	Upright, rounded	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Yellow, orange and red
Growth Rate:	Moderate, good for species	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	'Fall Fiesta' was originally noticed for its vigorous habit, nice shape and heat tolerance. This is one of few sugar maples that shows good resistance to leaf tatter during hot, dry weather. It leaves have a waxy cuticle that protects them. This tree has reliably good fall color.		

Variety:	Green Mountain	<i>Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	50-75' x 35-40'	Type:	Sugar Maple
Form:	Upright, oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Yellow, orange, red (more oranges & reds than other sugars)
Growth Rate:	Moderate, good for species	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	Here is another excellent choice if you want to plant a Sugar Maple. 'Green Mountain' has a nice, straight central leader and sturdy branching. Like 'Fall Fiesta', its leaves are thick and resistant to damage from weather and insects.		

Variety:	Parkway	<i>Acer platanoides 'Parkway Norway'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	40' x 25'	Type:	Norway Maple
Form:	Upright, oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Yellow
Growth Rate:	Moderate	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	Use this maple for boulevard plantings. Its straight trunk, strong leader and tidy branching. At a mature width of 25', it makes an excellent street-side tree.		

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Variety:	Princeton Gold	<i>Acer platanoides 'Princeton Gold'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	45' x 40'	Type:	Norway Maple
Form:	Oval	Foliage/Fall Color:	Summer Foliage: Bright gold Fall: Yellow
Growth Rate:	Slow to moderate	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	This bright yellow show off was discovered at Princeton Nurseries in New Jersey and was introduced in 1987. It makes an excellent focal point for the landscape. It is a good idea to protect 'Princeton Gold' from the hot, afternoon sun to prevent its leaves from scorching.		

Variety:	Scarlet Sentinel	<i>Acer x freemanii 'Scarsen'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	40-45' x 20-25'	Type:	Freeman Maple (silver/red maple cross)
Form:	Upright	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Yellow, orange, red
Growth Rate:	Moderate to rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	Choose 'Scarlet Sentinel' for tight spots where a shade tree would be beneficial. If you love Silver Maples, this is a great way to get the same look without sacrificing your entire yard. This would be a good choice for screening and privacy on second-storey decks.		

Variety:	Sienna Glen	<i>Acer x freemanii 'Sienna'</i>	Zone: 3
H x W:	60' x 40'	Type:	Freeman Maple (silver/red maple cross)
Form:	Pyramidal	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Orange, red & burgundy
Growth Rate:	Rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Virtually seedless
Other Info:	'Sienna Glen' grows quickly without compromising its structural integrity. Well distributed branches hold on to small leaves that turn many different shades in the fall. This tree is not picky about soil pH. It withstands wet soils, strong winds, and doesn't crack or dieback in winter.		

Variety:	State Street	<i>Acer miyabei 'Morton'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	20-25' x 15-20'+	Type:	Miyabe Maple
Form:	Pyramidal	Foliage/Fall Color:	Fall: Shades of yellow
Growth Rate:	Slow to moderate	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	Originally discovered in Japan, and first planted in the U.S. in 1929, this underused maple is very tolerant of adverse conditions. Thick leaves resist tattering, and thick bark seems unlikely to crack. 'State Street' will tolerate heat, drought, salt and pollution.		

Variety:	Superform	<i>Acer platanoides 'Superform'</i>	Zone: 4
H x W:	50-60' x 40-45'	Type:	Norway Maple
Form:	Upright, rounded	Foliage/Fall Color:	Yellow
Growth Rate:	Rapid	Seeds/Helicopters?	Yes
Other Info:	'Superform' is a well-liked tree because of its perfect shape. It grows like kids draw trees, with a straight trunk and a round crown. This tree will tolerate heavy and light soils, high and low pHs and salt spray. The fall foliage display is bright, cheery yellow.		