

# Maple, Red

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## *Acer rubrum*

- Deciduous
- Medium to large tree, 40' to 70' tall, but can be over 100' tall
- Tolerant of many conditions and adaptable
- Prefers moist, acidic soils
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- Medium green upper leaf color, gray-green or frosty underside
- Red or orange, in late March and April, show
- In autumn, varies from greenish yellow to vibrant scarlet to burgundy; often one of the first trees to col
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- Color clusters of "Christmas ornament" flower buds and with smaller vegetative buds
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- Young bark is smooth and light, ash-gray, almost silver
- Older branches and trunk are covered with scaly gray brown bark



