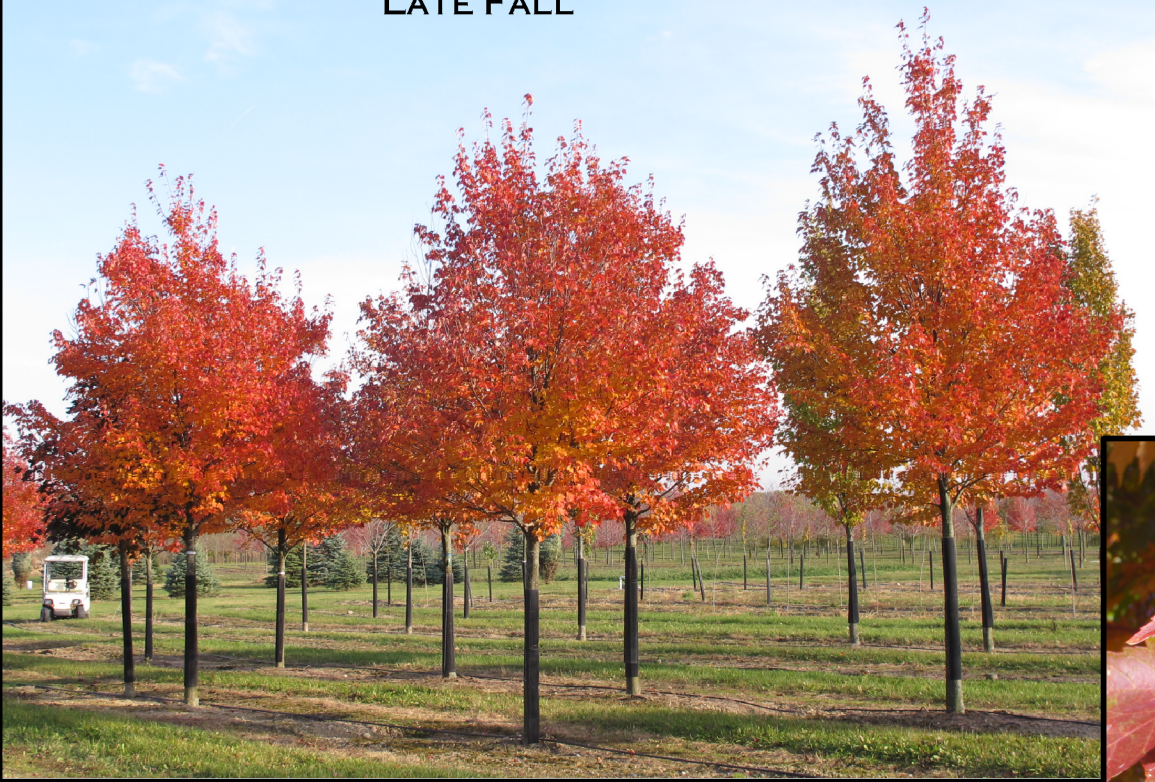


VARIETY:

# Maple - "Autumn Flame"



LATE FALL



SIZE:

H 60' x W 45'

BOTANICAL NAME:

*Acer rubrum*

COMMON NAME:

*Red Maple*

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**LEAF COLOR:** Small leaves are 3-lobed, rich green summer foliage, Excellent and early red to burgundy fall color, smaller leaves that color earlier than the species.

**HABIT:** Eventually forming a rounded outline. Handsome selection excellent all around tree, tends to have a central leader. Surface roots may lift sidewalks.

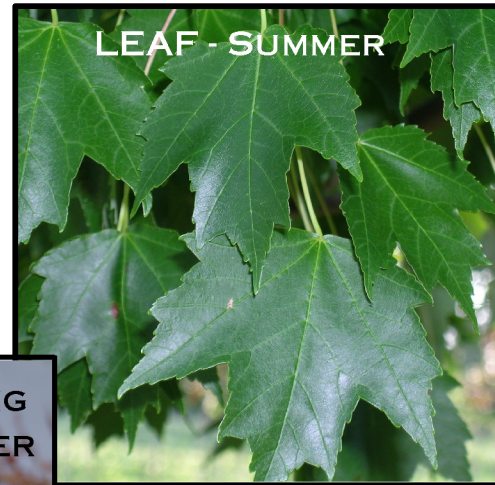
**CULTURE:** It will grow in low lands and can handle excessive moisture. Native to North America. It is not tolerant of drought or very hot dry weather. It does prefer neutral to acid soils and will become chlorotic in alkaline soil. It colors before other red maples, and holds its leaves for weeks.

**GROWTH RATE:** Grew 21' x 24' in 10 years

**FLOWER:** Red, rarely yellowish; March to April, in dense clusters before leaves.

**FRUIT:** Virtually Seedless (male)

LEAF - SUMMER



SPRING FLOWER



*Care:* Follow a regular watering schedule during the first & second growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring.



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