

Chalk Maple

Acer leucoderme



This is the loveliest as well as the rarest of Texas' maples. Chalk maple averages only 12'-15' high. It is almost always multi-trunked with whitish to light gray bark. It has pendant, drooping leaves whose undersides are a gray-green because of the velvety hairs. Best planted in Houston as an understory tree. It's reddish-orange fall color is absolutely stunning! If you have room for only one understory tree in your yard, Chalk maple may just be the one!