

# Mexican Sugar Maple

## *Acer saccharum* ssp. 'Skutchii'



Samaras

While sugar maples enjoy a sizeable market in the U.S and many cultivars are available, the Mexican Sugar Maple or Skutch maple remains relatively unknown. It has very large leaves, and perhaps the biggest samaras (the winged fruit) found in *Aceraceae*. The Skutch maple offers opportunities for enhanced growth rate, interesting fall and spring foliage color, alkalinity tolerance, drought tolerance and good adaptation to well drained sunny locations in landscapes of the southern USA, east to west. Heat tolerant. 40+'