RECOMMEND TREES FOR MICHIGAN’S LOWER PENINSULA

Freeman Maple
Acer x freemanii

Height: 45’ - 70’
Shape: see cultivars
Site preference:
Zone: 3-7
Wet/dry: tolerates intermittent wet sites as well as intermittent drought
Salt: moderate tolerance
pH: 5.0 - 7.4
Ornamental Characteristics:
Cultivars: ‘Armstrong’ (upright, fast grower),
‘Autumn Blaze®’ (compact, oval, orange-red fall color, more tolerant of alkaline soils),
‘Celebration®’ (seedless, compact, upright, strong branching, golden-yellow fall color), ‘Marmo®’ (faster growing than other Autumn Blaze® broad columnar, excellent fall color, colors early),
‘Morgan’ (open, fast growing, outstanding orange-red to red fall color), ‘Scarlet Sentinel’ (columnar, fast growing, yellow-orange to orange red fall color)
Pests: Shallow root system leads to surface roots. Thin bark can be easily damaged. Chance of graft incompatibility can occur. Leaf hoppers can be a problem.