Red maple
Acer rubrum

**Height:** 40’ - 60’

**Site preference:** Zone: 3b - 9a

**Wet/dry:** moist soils necessary, flood tolerance of specific cultivars is listed below

**Salt:** sensitive

**pH:** 5.0 - 7.0

**Other:** should be used only in sites with little site stress

### Ornamental Characteristics:

**good fall color**

**Shape:** see below

**Cultivars:** Shape: Round upright: 'Autumn Flame' (early, persistent red fall color, zone 3b), 'Northwood' (good orange-red fall color, zone 3b) 'October Glory' (excellent red fall color, zone 5a), 'Red Skin' (large, thick foliage, early reddish maroon fall color, zone 4), 'RedSunset'

**Additional:** transplant in spring, specify 'own-rooted' as graft incompatibility can be a problem.

**Pests:** Shallow root system and thin bark. Can be chlorotic in alkaline soils. Prone to *Verticillium* wilt. Leafhoppers and bores can be of concern but rarely fatal.