

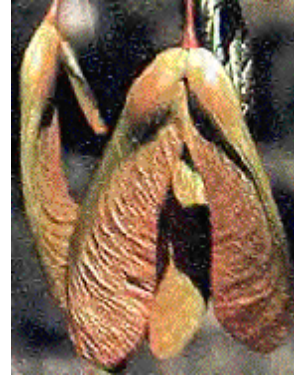
Acer rubrum Red Maple



Fall Foliage



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Spring Seed

Characteristics: Broad-leaved, deciduous tree

Appearance:

Height - 75 to 100 ft.

Aerial Spread - 50 to 75 ft.

Flower Color - Red flowers and buds

Flowering Period - Late March through early April

Fruit Color - Green changing to brown

Fruiting Period - Late April through mid June

Habitat (Community): Fresh tidal marsh or swamp, non tidal marsh or swamp, moist uplands, and alluvial woods

Hydrology:

Indicator status - Facultative wetland

Salinity - Fresh water

Non-Tidal Regime - Irregularly to Seasonally inundated or saturated

Wildlife Benefits: (Seed, Sap, and Buds) food for bobwhite, yellow-bellied sapsucker, cardinal, evening and pine grosbeaks, waterbirds, squirrels, and chipmunks; (Cover, and Nesting) for American robin and American goldfinch

Distribution: Quebec to Manitoba, south to southern Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas