



Maple Shade Tree Guide

Where quality is always growing

Maples are one of the most common shade trees in Northeast landscapes. Red and sugar maples are native species from which many cultivated varieties have been developed to improve canopy shape, size, branching, foliage color, and hardiness, to name a few characteristics. Both red and sugar maples have green leaves which change color in the fall ranging from brilliant red to bright yellow depending upon the tree variety. While Norway maples aren't native, they do grow well in CNY.

Because there are so many different Maples to choose from, we have created a guide so you can find the perfect one for your landscape. While we may not have every variety listed every year, we always have an excellent selection to choose from.

Red Maples (*Acer rubrum*) - Green foliage, red fall colors

Variety	Fall Color	Characteristic	Canopy Shape	Size (HxW) 25 years	Zone
Autumn Flame	Brilliant Red	One of the hardiest Seedless, first to color	Rounded	30' x 30'	3
Brandywine	Deep Red	Seedless	Oval	35' x 25'	4
Burgundy Belle	Burgundy Red	Long lasting color	Rounded	40' x 30'	5
October Glory	Reddish Purple	Later Fall Color	Broad Oval	35' x 30'	4
Red Sunset	Brilliant Orange Red	More Upright Branching	Oval	40' x 30'	4
Redpointe	Bright Red	Very Consistent Canopy	Broad Pyramid	40' x 25'	5
Sun Valley	Bright Red	Seedless	Oval	35' x 30'	5

Norway Maples (*Acer platanoides*) – Red foliage all season unless noted

Variety	Fall Color	Summer Color	Canopy Shape	Size (HxW) 25 years	Zone
Crimson King	Red Bronze	Burgundy	Rounded	35' x 25'	4
Crimson Sentry	Red Bronze	Burgundy	Narrow Pyramidal	25' x 15'	4
Drumondii	Yellow	Green and White	Broad Oval	35' x 25'	4
Royal Red	Red Bronze	Burgundy	Rounded	35' x 35'	4

Sugar Maples (*Acer saccharum*) – Green foliage, fiery fall colors

Variety	Fall Color	Characterisic	Canopy Shape	Size (HxW) 25 years	Zone
Green Mountain	Brilliant Orange to Red	Source of Maple Syrup	Broad Oval	40' x 30'	3