

Red Sunset Maple
Acer rubrum (Red Sunset)



Fall



Flower

General Attributes

Type	Deciduous Tree
Height	50 - 50 Feet
Spread	30 - 40 Feet
Form	Upright
Utility Lines	Incompatible
Growth Rate	Medium
Life Expectancy	Medium
USDA Zone	4 - 7
Root Pattern	Shallow Lateral

Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	Red
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Samara
Fruit Color	Red
Fruit Season	Spring
Summer Texture	Coarse
Winter Texture	Medium
Spring Foliage	Green
Summer Foliage	Green
Fall Foliage	Red
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Sand to Clay
Topography	Upland, Lowland (Flood Prone), Lowland (Stable Water)
Plant Community	Forest
Succession	Intermediate, Climax
Origin	North America

Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Sensitive
Soil Salt Tolerance	Sensitive
Compaction Tolerance	Intolerant
Water Table	12 Inches
Drainage	Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	Sensitive
Moisture Regime	Dry, Moist, Wet
pH	4.0 through 7.5
Windbreak Group	

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Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Moderate
Fall Bareroot	Difficult
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Easy
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

Maintenance

Formal	Moderate
Informal	Low
2,4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
Dicamba Tolerance	Sensitive
Picloram Tolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	Sensitive
Sulfur Dioxide	Tolerant
Ozone Tolerance	Tolerant
Hydrogen Flouride	
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

Allergens	males 1, females 1
Invasiveness	Non-Invasive
Toxicity	
Cold Injury	Susceptible
Storm Damage	Susceptible
Biological Control	
Mechanical Control	
Chemical Control	

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	High
Insect Concerns	Major
Disease Concern	Major
Wildlife Concerns	

Comments

One of the highest rated trees in the Ohio Shade Tree Evaluation Tests. Retains fall color longer than most varieties. Develops good branch angles.



Immature