

Red Maple

Acer rubrum

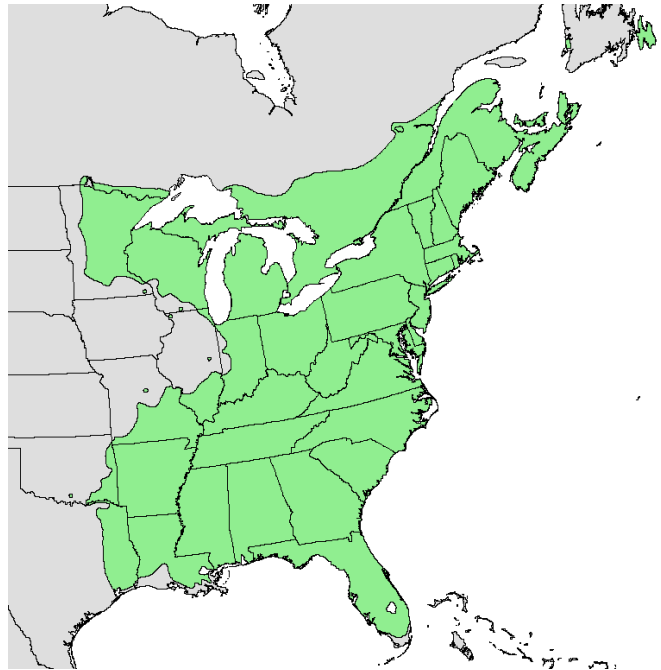
Also known as the scarlet maple and the swamp maple, this tree earned its name because of its brilliant, fiery red autumn foliage and other red-colored parts. It is one of the most common and widespread deciduous trees of eastern North America.

The leaf of a maple tree is on the flag of Canada.

Maples produce a winged seed which moves like a helicopter when it falls from the trees. Wood of maple is used for the production of violins, guitars and drums.

Different types of furniture, baseball bats, bowling pins and butcher's blocks are often made of maple trees.

It is also used in the paper industry. Paper made of maple tree has excellent printing properties.



The sap of Red maple is also used to make maple syrup. It is not as sweet and produces less than the Sugar maple.



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