



Red maple often has male and female flowers on different branches of the same tree, but some trees may have only one gender and some flowers on a tree may be perfect. Male flowers shown on left; female on right.



Fruit is a pair of samaras. Each samara is about 1 inch long and they are connected at a 60 degree angle. Fruit mature in the spring and will be red to brown in color.



Leaves simple and opposite; margins with 3 to 5 lobes and irregularly serrated; leaf stalk is usually red; lower leaf surface is lighter green than the upper surface; fall color is red or yellow.



Stems are red to gray-brown and glabrous; broken stems have rank odor. Flower buds are rounded and in clusters; leaf buds are smaller and in pairs.



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*Acer rubrum*

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Fall color is yellow to red.



This tree is oval to rounded in form. Height: 40 -60 feet.



Bark is gray and relatively smooth on young trees, maturing to a scaly appearance.

