

## RED or SCARLET MAPLE *Acer rubrum*

Zones 3 4 5 6 7 8

Rounded or oval deciduous tree. Very fast growing. Height and spread 20' (6m) in 5-10 years, matures to 50-70' (15-21m) high, spreads 30-50' (9-15m).

Flowers red on red twigs, contrasting with gray bark.

Leaves dark green with silvery undersides.

Fall colors of orange to deep red.

**Soil:** moist and well-drained. Surface roots take all nourishment from topsoil beneath and around tree.

**Light:** full sun or light shade.

Tolerates urban pollution, coastal climate, wind and high water table.

**Pruning:** thin branches in late summer and fall. Will bleed excessively if pruned in winter or spring.

**Uses:** shade tree, accent or specimen.

