Native Maple Species

Red Maple

Acer rubrum

the most common **Cultivars** of **Acer rubrum**

*Embers*  Red Maple

*Franksred*  Red Sunset Maple

*Northwood*  Red Maple

*Morgan*  Red Maple

*October Glory*  Red Maple

Red Maples

have smaller leaves (5-15 cm), about as wide as long; 3-lobed (occasionally weakly 5-lobed) with small, sharp, irregular serrations; central lobe with its 2 sides almost parallel to the mid-vein, separated from lateral lobes by wide, angular notches. The sinuses are sharply V-shaped. (not rounded like sugar maples).

Mature leaves have a light green upper surface, with whitish-green appearing undersides. Fall colours range from yellow, orange to red.

“Red Maple” name was derived from the twigs, buds, flowers, immature fruits, leaf stalks, and autumn colours usually being bright red.