



STRATFORD TREES

Advanced Wholesale Nursery

Acer saccharum

Common Name: '*Sugar Maple*'



Landscape value:

Excellent shade tree in larger gardens and parks. Also suited to farms and streetscapes.

Well known for its beautiful autumn colour and also for the production of maple syrup.

Typical size: 7m x 4m

Growth rate: Moderate

Habit: Ovate to rounded

Foliage: Mid green leaves that turn to a brilliant red, yellow or orange colour in the autumn, with three to five lobes.

Flowers: Inconspicuous greenish-yellow flowers that appear before the leaves in spring.

Fruit: Samaras in pairs

Position: Full sun, part shade

Season of Interest: Spring to Autumn

Soil Type: requires moist well drained soil. Adaptable to different soil *ph* levels.

Tolerances/cultivation: not tolerant of urban stresses such as excessive heat. Won't tolerate wet soils or compaction.