

Sugar maple has flowers in dangling clusters. Male and female flowers can occur in the same cluster and some flowers on a tree may be perfect.



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*Acer saccharum*

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Fruit is a pair of samaras. Each samara is about 1 inch long and they are connected to form a horseshoe-shape. Fruit mature in late summer.



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Leaves simple and opposite; margins with 3 to 5 lobes and irregularly serrated. Central part of leaf as wide as it is long.



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Stems are brown with white lenticels; buds are imbricate and sharply pointed.



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This tree is rounded in form. Height: 60-80 feet.



Fall color is a mix of yellow, orange and red



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

