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Black Maple (*Acer nigrum*)

Origin: seed-grown (except cultivars); native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Black maple has a slow to moderate growth rate, with an upright to oval shape in youth, becoming rounded with age. It performs best in well-drained soil with adequate moisture, and dislikes heavy clay and restricted rooting space, although it is somewhat more tolerant of poor soil conditions than sugar maple. It does not have any serious disease or pest problems. It will produce seeds. Fall color is yellow. 'Greencolumn' is an improved variety, selected from a parent tree in Iowa.