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### **Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)**

Origin: Cultivars are vegetatively propagated, native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Sugar 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. It does not have any serious disease or pest problems. Fall color varies from yellow to orange or red. Sugar maple will produce seeds. A number of cultivars are available, including: Commemoration®, Green Mountain®, Legacy®, Majesty®