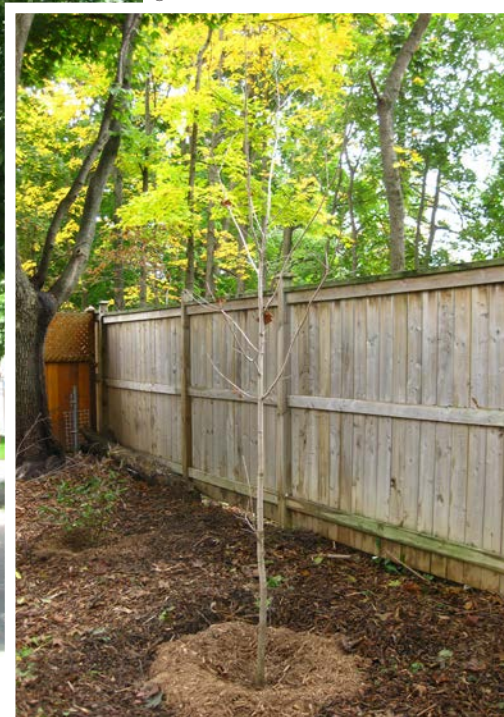


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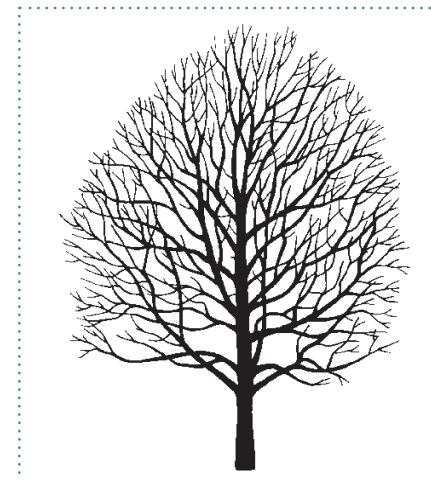
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MATURE FORM



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JUST PLANTED



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FORM

HEIGHT 45 feet
WIDTH 30 feet
dense, rounded crown with ascending branches



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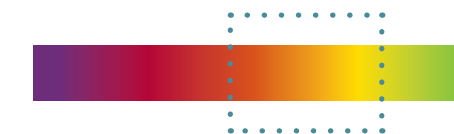
simple, dark green, rounded, three lobes (similar to sugar maple but wider and droopier) with smooth edges; emerge in spring



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FALL COLOUR

yellow/bronze to deep orange



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BARK

smooth, grey-brown when young; scaly, furrowed, long, thick irregular ridges, dark grey-brown when mature



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FLOWER

small, pale yellow to green, inconspicuous clusters hanging from long stems; emerge in early spring with the leaves



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FRUIT

green to brown, clusters of two-winged, papery, horseshoe-shaped samaras (called keys); mature in fall