

SUGAR MAPLE



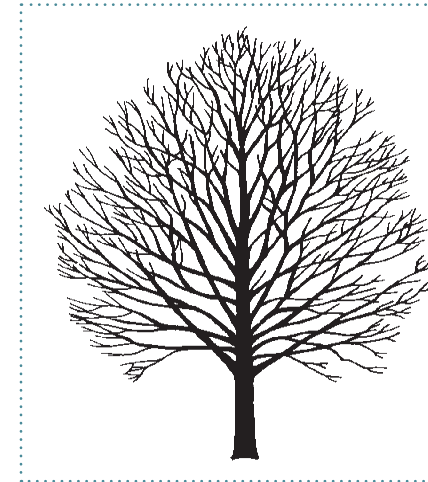
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MATURE FORM



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JUST PLANTED



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FORM

HEIGHT 45 feet
WIDTH 30 feet
rounded crown with spreading branches



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LEAF

simple, dark green above and paler green below, rounded, five lobes with smooth edges; emerge in spring



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FALL COLOUR

colour gradient from green to yellow to orange to red



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BARK

smooth, light grey-brown when young; deeply furrowed with irregular ridges, dark grey when mature



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FLOWER

small, yellow-green clusters hanging from long, slender stems; emerge in early spring before or with the leaves



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FRUIT

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