

Acer macrophyllum Bigleaf Maple



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Deciduous Tree
Height/Width:	30-75 ft. H x 30-50 ft. W Fast-growing (10 ft. in one season is possible)
Plant Form:	Dense shade tree
Flower / Fruit:	Small, greenish yellow spring flowers followed by tawny winged seeds hanging in long, chainlike clusters.
Leaf Color, Size:	Large 3- to 5-lobed leaves, 6-15 in. wide, turn from medium green to yellow in fall.
Native To:	Stream banks, moist canyons; southern Alaska to foothills of California

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	2-9, 14-24
Soil:	Moist, humus-rich
Water:	Moderate to regular
Sun:	Dappled shade or afternoon shade
Care / Pruning:	Susceptible to powdery mildew in hot summer, low humidity areas (overhead watering helps to inhibit the mildew), best to plant in lawn. Prune in late autumn to mid-winter
GARDEN USE	In the woods or a park-like setting. Resistant to oak root fungus. Not suited to use in small garden or as a street tree.