



red maple
Acer rubrum

Code: ACRU

Status: non-native



Bark: smooth, light gray when young, darker gray and furrowed at maturity

Foliage: 3 lobes per leaf, pointed, edges serrated, sinuses shallow and broad

Twigs: smooth red/brown in, then smooth gray

Flower: emerge in spring, yellow/green to red/pink with petals, polygamous

Fruit: paired 'helicopters' (samaras), ripening in spring