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sugar maple  
*Acer saccharum*

Code: ACSA3

Status: non-native



**Bark:** gray smooth when young; grey/brown with irregular platy ridges

**Foliage:** green, with 3-5 lobes; edges smooth

**Twigs:** red/brown with lenticels, turning gray with age

**Flower:** small green/yellow, long dangling stems, lacking petals, male and female separate

**Fruit:** paired "helicopter" (samaras) with bright green seed; horse-shoe shaped; summer-fall