

Red Sunset Maple



Red Sunset is a red maple cultivar with superior fall color and good branch structure. Winter buds, clusters of small winter spring flowers, leaf stems, twigs, and winged summer fruits are all reddish colored. The glossy green leaves persist on the tree turning orange-red to brilliant red in the fall.



Reaches 45-50 feet high; 35-40 feet wide.



Full sun to Partial Shade



Low trickle base to the root zone every other day for the first 2 weeks. Weaning to every 3rd week 1x per month; supplementing during times of drought.

Maples are considered 'bleeders' and are best pruned in early winter or during summer.



- Do use sharp, clean tools when pruning; ragged stems and branches from dull tools leaves your plants open to various pest and disease.
- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4", your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate "mulch volcano".



- Don't plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.
- Don't forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.

