

Apollo Sugar Maple



Sugar maples are a Midwest native loved for their exceptional fall color ranging from brilliant yellow, burnt-orange to red. In summer, its lustrous foliage provides excellent shade, making it a great choice for parks, golf courses, and home landscapes where its roots can spread. This cultivar is narrow and more columnar than the species. Fall color is yellow-orange to red.



Reaches 30 feet tall; 10 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.

Avoid pruning in early spring as maples are “bleeders” and will lose large amounts of sap.



- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- 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 forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.
- 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.



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