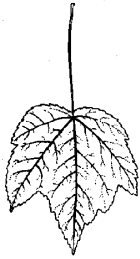


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The leaf has usually 3 lobes that point forward. Sometimes there are 2 extra lobes near the base. The lobes are irregular and have more small teeth than the sugar maple. The underside of the leaves is pale, almost white. The leaf is not round, but angular between the lobes.

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As with all maples the seeds are a pair of keys which, when ripe, cover substantial distances by "helicoptering" on the wind. The Red Maple seeds ripen in spring to late summer unlike the autumn seeds of the Sugar Maple.

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The bark is gray, thin and smooth, becoming fissured into long scaly ridges. Somewhat like the American Beech, the smooth gray bark is a good identifier. As a woodland tree which is fast growing, the Red Maple has an indefinite shape.

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