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Named for the bright silver underside of the leaf, the 5 lobes are long, sharply toothed and cut almost to the center of the leaf. The edges are doubly saw-toothed and the leaf has 5 main veins from the base.

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Acer saccharinum

Silver Maple

White Maple

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The seeds are the typical maple "keys", but can be up to 2 inches long. Like the Red Maple, the seeds mature in the spring, and can be profuse.

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The bark is gray becoming furrowed into scaly ridges. Often with a short main trunk dividing into several branching trunks, the ends of the branches often droop sadly.

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Planted for its rapid growth the Silver Maple has become a popular shade tree. However it is a brittle wood and has a deservedly bad reputation for shedding branches and twigs in only half a gale.

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