



Regal Celebration Maple

Acer x freemanii 'Regal Celebration'

Height: 45 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

A seedless silver maple/red maple hybrid with an upright, well branched growth habit, showy red flowers along the bare branches in early spring, a good residential shade tree; requires soil PH to be less than 7.5

Ornamental Features

Regal Celebration Maple is primarily valued in the landscape for its decidedly oval form. It features showy clusters of red flowers along the branches. It has green deciduous foliage. The lobed leaves turn outstanding shades of yellow, orange and scarlet in the fall. The furrowed gray bark and brick red branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Regal Celebration Maple is a deciduous tree with a shapely oval form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Regal Celebration Maple is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Vertical Accent



Regal Celebration Maple in fall
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Planting & Growing

Regal Celebration Maple will grow to be about 45 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 5 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more.

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.



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