



Acer saccharum Sugar Maple

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Acer saccharum
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Sugar Maple
60-75'
40-50'

Eastern Canada to Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas

The Sugar Maple has a dense, spreading crown that provides heavy shade, so they are usually planted for this purpose. The leaves have 5 lobes and coarsely-toothed edges. They turn bright yellow, orange, and red in the Fall. When young, the bark is smooth and gray-brown. As the tree ages, the bark becomes deeply furrowed. It is the only tree commercially used today for syrup production. Fruit is a winged samara.

FAMILY

Aceraceae

GENUS

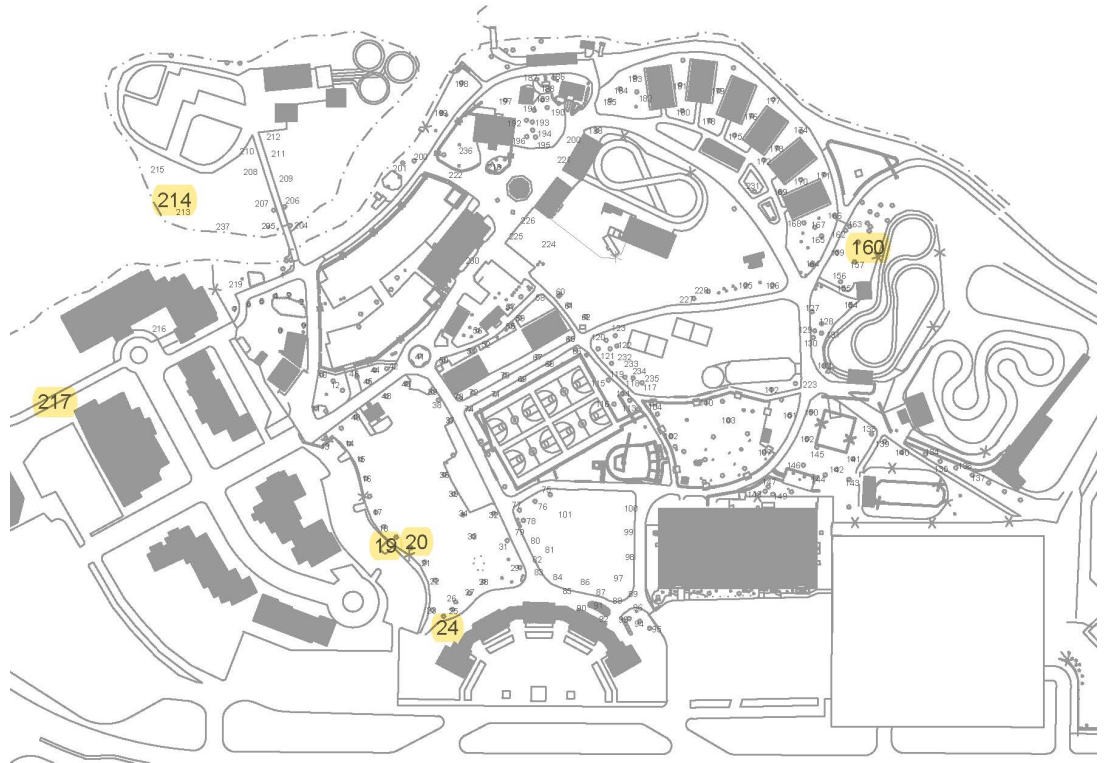
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SPECIES

saccharum

TREE LOCATIONS

19, 20, 24, 160, 214, 217



Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

