



## **Celebration Maple**

*Acer x freemanii 'Celebration'*

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 35 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Freeman Maple

### **Description:**

A silver maple/red maple hybrid with an upright growth habit, showy red flowers along the bare branches in early spring, a good shade tree for smaller properties, more tolerant of adverse conditions than red maple

### **Ornamental Features**

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

### **Landscape Attributes**

Celebration Maple is a deciduous tree with a narrowly upright and columnar growth habit. 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 can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Celebration Maple is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Vertical Accent



*Celebration Maple Fall Color*  
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*Celebration Maple*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Celebration Maple will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 35 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 is quite adaptable, preferring to grow in average to wet conditions, and will even tolerate some standing water. 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.

### **Special Notes**

Celebration is an outstanding seedless maple with orange and yellow fall color.



*Celebration Maple in fall  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*