



Boxelder
Acer negundo
Sapindaceae

Description

Also called the Manitoba Maple, Boxelder is a native maple species. It can be invasive and will outcompete other plants along banks and in forests. It will also readily seed itself in garden beds and lawns.

General Information

Zone: 3-9	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Yellow
Height: 30-50'	Soil pH: Acid-Alkaline	Bloom Color: Green, Red
Width: 30-50'	Exposure: Full Sun	Bloom Time: Spring
Habit: Irregular, Round	Water Needs: Average-High	Fragrance: None
Growth Rate: >24" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Poorly Drained	Fruit Color: Green
	Other Attributes: Drought Tolerant, Flood Tolerant, Can become invasive	Fruiting Time: Late Summer-Fall
		Fruit Flavor: Edible
		Attracts: Bees, Butterflies, Birds, Small Mammals, Deer

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](http://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](http://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](http://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](http://wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](http://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(um.edu\)](http://um.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](http://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](http://nds.edu)