



Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple
Acer saccharum 'Bailsta'
 Sapindaceae

Description

Sugar Maples prefer acidic soils, so this tree may not survive well in our area. Foliage may be come chlorotic, or yellow with green veins leading some to think there is an iron deficiency. However, the cause of this is the high pH of the soil preventing the iron uptake, so adding additional iron will not fix the problem. An acidifying agent such as soil sulfur may help in the short term.

General Information

Zone: 3-8	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Red, Orange, Yellow
Height: 30-50'	Soil pH: Acid-Neutral	Bloom Color: Yellow, Green
Width: 30-40'	Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade	Bloom Time: April
Habit: Upright, Oval	Water Needs: Average	Fragrance: None
Growth Rate: 24" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Green
	Other Not very	Fruiting Time: Late
	Attributes: tolerant of road salt, soil compaction, or pollution	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)