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STRIPED MAPLE

Acer pensylvanicum

Also known as Goosefoot Maple. Small understory tree with showy leaves and interesting bark. Makes interesting accent for moist shady spots.

Benefits for Wildlife

- Nectar source for honeybees
- Ruffed grouse feed on leaf buds
- Browsed by rabbits, porcupines, beavers, deer, and moose

Host to 232 caterpillar species, including: (common names) Bantam Maple Dagger; The Beggar; Rosy Maple Moth; Mourning Cloak; Definite Tussock Moth; Small-eyed Sphinx; Interrupted Dagger Moth; Crocus Geometer

Growing Information

Sunlight	Shade to part sun
Soil Type	Moist, acidic
Height	10–25'
Width	12–20'
Flowering calendar	May

Natural Habitat

- Moist woods, stream banks

Benefits for People

- Oversized leaves and interesting bark make unique accent plant

