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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

## Benefits for People

- Oversized leaves and interesting bark make unique accent plant

## Growing Information

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Sunlight</i>           | Shade to part sun |
| <i>Soil Type</i>          | Moist, acidic     |
| <i>Height</i>             | 10–25'            |
| <i>Width</i>              | 12-20'            |
| <i>Flowering calendar</i> | May               |

## Natural Habitat

- Moist woods, stream banks

