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STRIPED MAPLE; MOOSE MAPLE

Acer pensylvanicum

Small understory tree with showy leaves and interesting bark.
 Makes interesting accent for moist shady spots.

Growing Information

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

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves Yes
 Flowers Yes
 Fruit No
 Seeds Yes

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

Natural Habitat

- Moist woods, stream banks

