

## **Autumn Blaze Maple**

Acer x Freemanii

Medium green summer foliage

Brilliant orange-red fall foliage

Adaptable to various types of soil

Good drought tolerance

Fast growing 2-3 feet per year

Type – Deciduous Tree

Mature Height 40 - 50 ft.

Mature Width 30 – 40 ft.

The Autumn Blaze Maple is a hybrid maple developed from crossing the silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*) with the red maple (*Acer rubrum*). Engineered to provide the excellent qualities of both its parents; fast growth rate, stronger wood, some drought resistance. The leaves are 5-lobed resembling those of silver maple, rich green with excellent orange-red fall color that persists later than other maples. It grows in a very uniform shape, so requires little pruning.