

The Red Scarlet Maple is an ideal moderate-growing shade tree. In the early spring expect red-tinted, winged seeds that leaf out emerald green. Then in the fall the leaves turn a gorgeous red-orange color. Perfect for lining pathways or driveways, or just as a shade tree in your yard. The Red Scarlet Maple embodies the spirit and experience of fall perfectly.

- Includes one #5 Red Scarlet Maple Tree in a 3.74 gal. pot and detailed planting instructions.
- Shade tree with beautiful colors from spring to fall.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 3-9.
- Plant in full sun; space maple trees 30-40 feet apart.
- Mature height will be 40-60 feet tall, and mature spread will be 35-45 feet.
- 3.74 gal. size pot has actual size of 14.165 liters.
- Prefers well-drained, acid to neutral soil; avoid alkaline soil.

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.