

Acer nugundo, Boxelder



Boxelder is a distinctive maple of stream banks with distinctive green twigs and compound leaves reminiscent of [poison-ivy](#) or ash. An alternate common name is Ash-leaved Maple.

Category: Deciduous,

Hardiness: Zone 2 to 9

Foliage: light green leaves that turn yellowish in the fall

Bark: Old trees, the gray bark forms deep curving furrows, while the gray bark of young trees forms furrows that are shallow and more erratic.

Winter color: Orang-brown fall color, and drop off the tree.

Shape: Rounded to broad-rounded, with no constancy

Mature Size: 30-50 tall with a variable spread

Growth Rate: Slow

Shade: Full Sun to light shade

Adaptability: To dry or wet soils and in hospitable climatic conditions.

Native Habitat: United States to Canada; Habitats include floodplain forests, open disturbed woodlands, woodland edges, thickets, river banks, fence rows, shallow ditches, roadsides, areas near bridges, and urban waste areas.

Uses: habitats with a history of some disturbance are preferred.

