



**RED MAPLE**  
*Acer Rubrum*

### **Habitat**

This tree is found in swamps and forest by rivers, ponds and lakes.

### **Food**

Sunlight, soil, fresh water

### **Ecologic role**

They are very tolerant to flood and drought.

They attract butterflies in the spring when they flower.

These trees are home for birds and mammals, and serve as important food for elk and white-tailed deer in the winter.

### **Reproduction**

Their winged seed pods are blown by the wind.

### **Where are they today?**

They are common in city parks.