

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## Maple, Silver - *Acer saccharinum*

A medium to large tree with spreading branches forming a variably rounded to informally spreading crown. A fast-growing tree subject to iron and manganese chlorosis on high pH soils which may cause dieback or eventual death. Often called soft maple because the wood is the softest of the maples used for lumber. Native to Minnesota, the largest tree in North Dakota is 66 feet tall with a canopy spread of 72 feet.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Sapindaceae - (Maple)	Growth Rate	Fast	Flowers	Inconspicuous	Shade	Low
Hardiness	To Zone 3	Mature Height	>45'	Flower Color	n/a	Drought	Low
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	Medium	Fall Color	Yellow	Flooding	High
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Tan		

