



**Native Tree, Fall Color**  
**Maple, Canyon or Bigtooth**  
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### General

Family:	Aceraceae - Maple
Cultivar Availability:	Yes
Hardiness Zone:	4 - 7
Type:	Broadleaf
Utah Native:	Yes

### Growth

Growth Rate:	Medium
Mature Height:	Medium
Longevity:	High
Power Lines:	No
Crown Shape:	Oval

### Ornamental

Flowers:	No
Fruit:	No
Foliage:	No
Fall Color:	Yes
Bark:	No

### Tolerance of...

Shade:	Medium
Salt:	Medium
Drought:	Medium
Poor Drainage:	Medium
Alkalinity:	High
Transplanting:	Medium

### Landscape Use

This is a very good tree that should be used much more in the landscape. It is tolerant of our soil and climatic conditions, and even appears to withstand some drought when planted in the valleys. Fall color is usually very good. Tree shape can be shrubby or tree-like and size can be small to medium. I have seen this planted in Logan both as an individual specimen and as small trees in a dense group and both effects were appealing. Grafted trees planted at Red Butte Gardens in Salt Lake City have failed. The grafted cultivar that is available ('Rocky Mountain Glow') has a tree-form but sometimes lackluster fall color; reportedly grown on sugar maple rootstocks. Zones 4 (3?)-7.

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