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FALL COLOURS

As summer ends and the days get shorter the leaves begin to change colour. This seasonal change leads us into a rainbow of colours ranging from soft yellows to orange-red to bright fire engine red. These unique fall colours help to accent the landscape and brighten up a corner.

Gleditsia (Honeylocust) are known for their delicate leaves, which turn bright yellow in fall. Acer rubrum (Red Maples) are well known for their fall colours. Rhus typhina 'Tiger Eyes' (Tiger Eyes Sumac) offers an amazing rainbow of fall colours, yellow to orange to red. Quercus robur turns rusty red in the fall and holds its leaves into the winter.



Acer platanoides 'Conquest' (Conquest Norway Maple)
Zone 4 - Narrow oval habit with upright branching. Foliage ranges from purple-red in spring to bronze purple in summer to bronze-orange in fall. 12M/40' tall by 6M/20' wide. Pictured at right.



Gleditsia triacanthos 'Halka' (Halka Honeylocust)
Zone 4 - Oval, rounded shape. Very fine textured tree with feathery compound leaves. Dark green foliage turns bright yellow in fall. 12M/40' tall and wide. Pictured at left.



Rhus typhina 'Tiger Eyes' (Tiger Eyes Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac) Zone 4 - Deeply dissected compound leaves. Chartreuse new foliage quickly changes to bright yellow. Fall colour is bright orange with shades of yellow and red. Open multistemmed form. 2-2.5M/6-8' tall and wide. Pictured at right.



Quercus robur 'Crimson Spire' (Crimson Spire Oak) Zone 5a - Columnar form with upright branching. Excellent choice for screening or an upright accent tree. Foliage changes from rich dark green to a beautiful rusty red in fall. 13.5M/45' tall by 4.5M/15' wide. Pictured at left.



Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset' (Red Sunset Maple)
Zone 4 - Sturdy, symmetrical upright branching with an oval habit. One of the best fall colours of red maples; shades of red to orange-red in the fall. 13.5M/45' tall by 10.5M/35' wide. Pictured at right.



Acer platanoides 'Emerald Queen' (Emerald Queen Norway Maple)
Zone 4 - Dense oval upright habit. Deep green foliage changes to yellow for fall. Reliable fall colours. 15M/50' tall by 12M/40' wide. Pictured at left.



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