

8/24/19 Top picks - October Glory or Red Sunset

LFP Tree list
'Bowhall' 40' x 15' Narrow (did not have these)
'October Glory' 40' x 35' oval/round (they only had smaller ones)

Giant Sequoia

[Growth Rate + other info](#)

Nursery Trees Stock

	Thuja Plicata 'Green Giant'	<p>Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Very fast growing.- Gets tall, will eventually create a year round solid screen <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Not the prettiest option. mimics the arborvitae hedge we already have- Super popular, could be susceptible to pests if overplanted in the Seattle area
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Red sunset

Red Maple

'Brandywine' (lighter green leaves)

Height: 45 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sun to part sun

Low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground,

'Red Sunset' (darker leaves in the middle, fall and summer examples below)

'Red Sunset' - above average orange to red fall color, does well in the south in USDA hardiness zone 8, probably the best cultivar for the deep south, oval, 50 feet tall; '

These are the only types of maples of this size that they had. 'October Glory' available in smaller size

Red sunset is listed in LFP tree list as Franksred, as taller than October Glory

Pros

- Very fast growing
- Very big
- Great fall color

Cons

- Plain green in summer.
- One specimen had odd leaf galls*?
- Brandywine is smaller than October Glory

Gall mites stimulate the formation of growths or galls on the leaves. The galls are small but can be so numerous that individual leaves curl up. The most common gall is bladder gall mite found on silver maple. The galls are round and at first green but later turn red, then black, then dry up. Galls of other shapes are seen less frequently on other types of maples. Galls are not serious, so chemical controls are not needed.



Red sunset

Brandywine



Red Maple
October Glory

'October Glory' - above average fall color, excellent tree, retains leaves late, 60 feet tall;

(these had some deer damage on the bark)

Pros

- Same as previous, plus this is a recommended variety

Cons

- Smaller (Only 2" caliper avail)



October Glory® Red Ma...
monrovia.com



Acer rubrum October Glory ...
boulevard-flower-gardens.sho...



Acer rubrum OCTOBER ...
ebay.com



October Glory Maple Tre...
tnnursery.net



Red Maple (Acer rubru...
pinterest.com



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selecttree.calpoly.edu



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Acer rubrum October G...
pleasantrunnursery.com



October Glory® Red M...
wilsonnursery.com



Acer rubrum 'October Glor...
plantright.org



small october glories



october glory

**Vine Maple**

Plant Height: 15'

Plant Width/Spread: 15'

Plant Height-Mature: 20'

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Sun/Light Exposure: full sun to

deep shade, best color in sun

Water Requirements: drought
tolerant when established

Pros

- Some reddish tint all year.
- Good match for our in our natural looking yard
- Adaptable to soil types, growing well in sandy to clay soils and well-drained to **moist** locations

Cons

- May not get much taller
- Gets powdery mildew in late summer?



Katsura

Height: 40 to 60 feet

Spread: 35 to 60 feet

Light requirement: part shade/part sun;

Soil tolerances: clay; loam; sand; slightly alkaline;

acidic; well-drained

Drought tolerance: moderate

Male trees are more upright,
female trees are more spreading.
Fairly pest free

Pros

-Beautiful tree

-Gets big

-Great fall color

Cons

-Medium growth rate

-Only smaller specimens for sale

-Lime green could look weird
next to our blue trees?



Red Japanese Maple
Acer palmatum 'Atropurpureum'

Pros

- Red all year
- Ok w/part sun

Cons

- Medium grower
- 20ft mature height



Giant Redwood
Sequoiadendron giganteum

Fast grower to 70 to 80 ft. tall,
30 to 35 ft. wide,
larger with age.

Pros

- Fast growing
- Gets tall

Cons

- Not drought tolerant (The main cause of backyard sequoia death is drought.)
- Needs full sun

