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







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

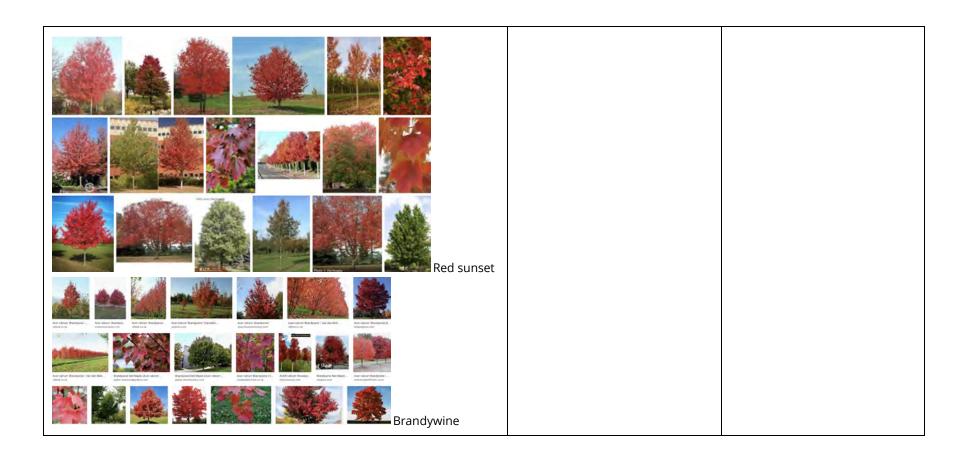
Pros

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

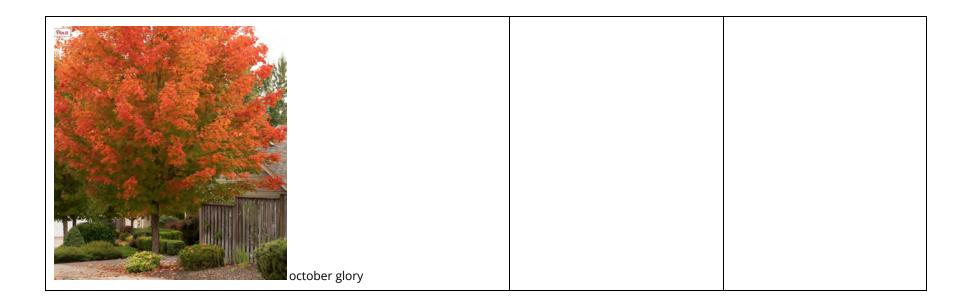
(these had some deer damage on the bark)

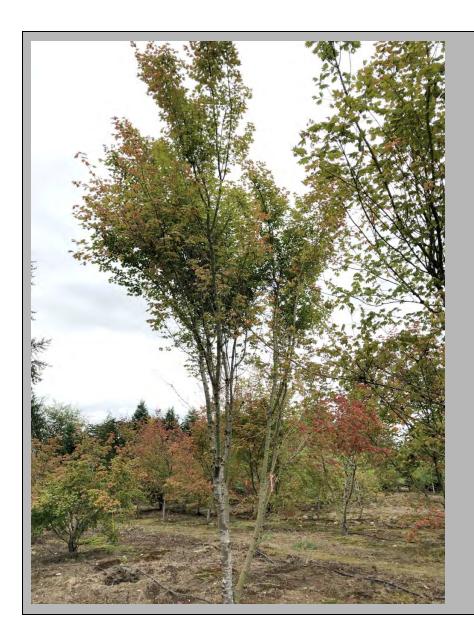
Pros- Same as previous, plus this is a recommended variety

Cons

- Smaller (Only 2" caliper avail)







Vine Maple
Plant Height: 15'
Plant Width/Spread: 15'
Plant Height-Mature: 20'
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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 tallerGets powdery mildew in late summer?





Katsura

Height: 40 to 60 feet Spread: 35 to 60 feet

Light requirement: part shade/part

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

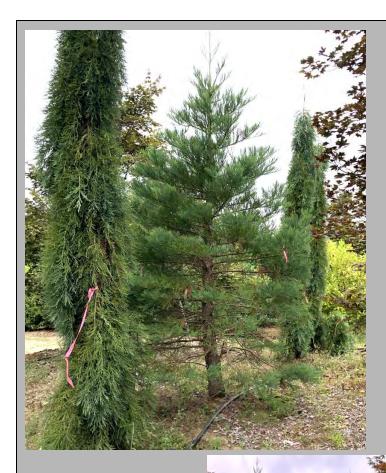
- -Medium growth rate
 -Only smaller specimens for sale
 -Lime green could look weird
 next to our blue trees?



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