

striped maple [Aceraceae](#) *Acer pensylvanicum* L.  symbol:
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Leaf: Opposite, simple, orbicular, 5 to 8 inches long, 3-lobed (resembles a goose foot), serrated margin; green above and paler below.

Flower: Species is dioecious; yellow-green, bellshaped, 1/4 inch long, appear in long, hanging slender clusters in late spring.

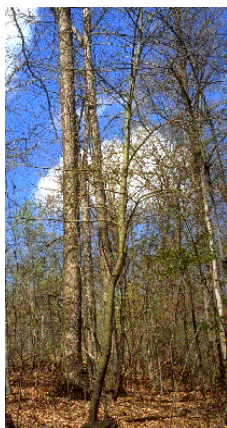
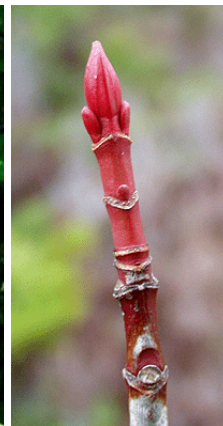
Fruit: Paired, wide-spreading samaras, 3/4 to 1 inch long, in hanging clusters, ripen in late summer and early fall.

Twig: Moderately stout, green changing to red or reddish brown, smooth; reddish buds narrowly ovoid, stalked, valvate.

Bark: When young, smooth gray-green with prominent white lengthwise stripes, older bark becomes reddish brown.

Form: Small tree or large shrub up to 30 feet tall.

Looks like: [mountain maple](#) - [red maple](#)



Additional Range Information:
Acer pensylvanicum is native to North America. Range may be expanded by planting. [See states reporting striped maple.](#)

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