SILVER MAPLE

(Acer saccharinum)















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Key Features:



Seeds
Papery fruits called
"samaras" are an
important earlysummer food
source for many
birds and mammals.



Leaves Pretty five-lobed leaves are silvery beneath. In fall, colors range from pale yellow to firey red.



Visitors to Explore
Hosts caterpillars of
this rosy maple moth,
as well as early spring
pollinators, owls and
woodpeckers, and,
along waterways, the
nests of waterfowl.