New Tree Introductions
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Acer grandidentatum ‘JFS-NuMex 3’ P.A.F.
Mesa Glow™ Maple
Royalty: $1.50

Drought tolerance, cold hardiness and adaptability make this upright selection of the native bigtooth maple a top choice for the intermountain West. Glossy leaves and bold fall color distinguish this selection made by Rolston St. Hilaire of New Mexico State University.

Acer pseudesieboldianum × palm. ‘Hasselkus’
Northern Glow® Maple
Royalty: $1.00

Enjoy the refined character of Japanese maple beyond its traditional hardiness range with this hybrid selection. Developed in Madison, WI, by Professor Ed Hasselkus, it originated from seed of the tough and cold-hardy Korean maple, but most resembles its A. palmatum parent. Attractive in summer green, its graceful, spreading form glows bright with fall colors.

Acer rubrum ‘Frank Jr.’ PP 16769
Redpointe® Maple
Royalty: $1.25

Selected from Caddo Mountain sugar maple seedlings, this tree has the brightest red fall color we have seen in a cultivar adapted to Southern heat. It features dark green summer foliage, better mildew resistance than other Caddo selections, strong growth, and brilliant red, early fall color.

Acer × free-manii ‘JFS-KW202’ PP 21838
Crimson Sunset® Maple
Royalty: $1.25

Heat tolerance is the distinguishing characteristic of this Acer truncatum hybrid. Its foliage resembles that of Crimson King, but its form is more upright and compact. Thanks to the Acer truncatum parentage, it flourishes in the summer heat where few purple leafed plants will grow.

Acer rubrum ‘JFS-KW78’ PP 25301
Armstrong Gold™ Maple
Royalty: $1.25

Selected from an evaluation of hundreds of seedlings of ‘Armstrong’, this cultivar improves greatly on the parent, with brighter foliage color, greater foliage density and compact, less leggy growth habit. Improved columnar form recommends it for narrow street planting sites.

Acer × free-manii ‘JFS-KW2’
Rugged Charm® Maple
Royalty: $1.25

Compact and oval in form, the shapely canopy of this refined selection is a charming improvement over the hardy and rugged species! Bright red seed wings float in bright contrast against summer’s green leaves. Come autumn, the boldly textured foliage shows off a rich mix of yellow, orange, and bright red.

Acer truncatum × A. plat. ‘JFS-KW249’
Ruby Sunset® Maple
Royalty: $1.25

Elegant foliage stays fresh and glossy throughout the growing season. Hybrid origin adds cold hardiness and adaptability to this selection that most resembles A. truncatum in appearance, growth habit and size. A great choice for smaller sites requiring a more compact tree.

Acer truncatum × A. platanoides ‘JFS-KW187’ P.A.F.
Urban Sunset® Maple
Royalty: $1.25

Compact, upright and narrow, this tree calipers well and develops a naturally uniform canopy with minimal pruning. Easy to grow and relatively problem free, it produces few seeds and develops an ideal, upright street tree form.