



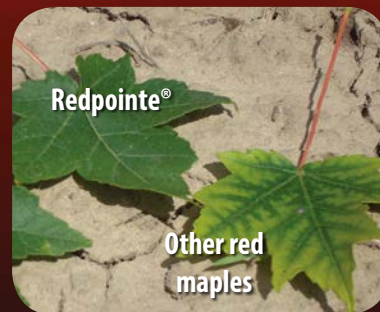
Redpointe[®] Maple

Acer rubrum'Frank Jr.' PP 16769

The distinctive foliage of Redpointe[®] Maple maintains its unusually dark green color through the heat of summer, even in areas of relatively high pH soils. A Redpointe[®] Maple leaf and the leaf of a popular red maple cultivar demonstrate its superior resistance to leaf chlorosis.

Both were plucked from trees growing in adjacent rows of a Missouri customer's nursery.

Yellowing of summer foliage is typically found in *Acer rubrum* when grown on higher pH soils. This discoloration is caused by manganese deficiency, a condition often found in alkaline soils. Heat tolerance is also excellent; it seems the hotter the summer, the darker green the foliage becomes.



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