

Douglas Maple *Acer glabrum subsp.douglasii*

(Rocky Mountain Maple)

Recognition:

A short or multi stemmed trunk with slender limbs to form an uneven crown. The leaves are double toothed on slender reddish stems. The wrinkled seeds have wings that are almost parallel.



Habitat:

The Douglas Maple grows along the Pacific Coast and inland throughout the Rocky Mountains to Alberta foothills. This tree commonly occurs on moist sites in sheltered ravines and along streams.

Size and Form:

Normally seen as a large shrub, the Douglas Maple can grow to heights of 10 m high and 25 cm in diameter with favourable growing condition. The crown is irregular, almost ragged. The Douglas Maple is anchored by a wide shallow root system.

