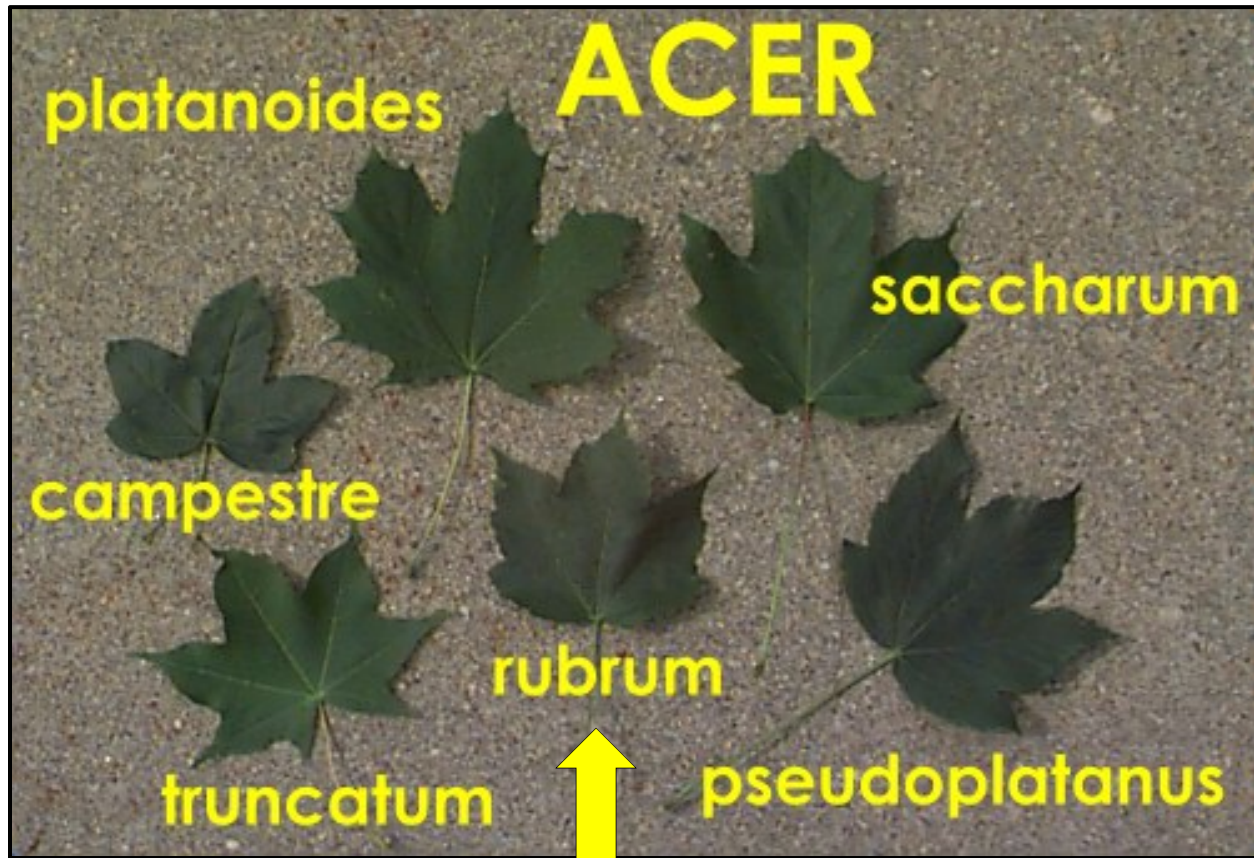


Acer spp.

Leaf comparison of **native** & invasive trees

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*Leaf comparison of several Acer species.
Photo: USDA PLANTS database*

Acer spp.
Native trees



Fruits of sugar maple (Acer saccharum)



Fruits of red maple (Acer rubrum)

Acer ginnala – Amur Maple
Potentially invasive tree



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Acer platanoides – Norway Maple Invasive tree



Flowers with young leaves. Photo: Les Mehrhoff, IPANE



Fruits. Photo: Virginia Tech Dendrology Program



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*The leaf petioles secrete a milky sap.
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Acer pseudoplatanus – Sycamore Maple
Potentially invasive tree



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