

Common Name: Vine Maple

Scientific Name: *Acer circinatum*

Sun Exposure: Full sun to part shade (adaptable, but shape will differ based on sun exposure ~ more lanky in shade and more compact and upright in sun)

Average Size: 10-30 feet tall with an equally variable spread

Moisture: Prefers moist soils

Elevation: Ranges from sea level to 4,500 feet

Soils: Will grow on a variety of soils but does best in deep, moist, sandy loams

Shape: Large shrub or small deciduous tree

Foliage: Maple leaf shape, deciduous. Autumn leaf color can be quite vivid, especially if grown in the sun.

Flower: White, 6-9 mm broad; in clusters at the end of shoots

Fruit: Winged fruits 2-4 cm long; green becoming reddish-brown in pairs

Notes:

- Adapted to a wide range of sites.
- Common plant in riparian habitats
- Once established, its roots are good soil stabilizers.
- Seeds provide an important food source for birds, squirrels and rodents.
- Deer and elk will browse on leaves and stems too.

