Mountain Maple

*Acer spicatum*

**Common Name(s):** Mountain maple  
**Categories:** Native Plants, Trees  
**Comment:** Not well-adapted to cultivation; short-trunked; bushy habit; yellow, orange to red fall foliage  
**Height:** 10-30 ft.  
**Flower:** Small, greenish yellow flowers in early summer  
**Zones:** 2-7  
**Habit:** Deciduous  
**Site:** Sun to partial shade; cool, moist soil  
**Texture:** Medium  
**Form:** Short trunk; bushy habit  
**Exposure:** Sun to partial shade; prefers cool, shady, moist soil  
**Fruit:** Small, greenish yellow flowers in early summer  
**Width:** 10-20 ft.  
**Growth Rate:** Slow to moderate  
**Leaf:** 2 to 5 in. opposite, simple, leaves with 3 to 5 lobes; yellow, orange to red fall color  
**Tags:** deciduous