

Acer negundo
California Box-Elder

LARGE TREE - deciduous.

Fast growing to 60' high, usually less. Round headed.

Leaves turn yellow in fall.

Drooping clusters of blooms, before leaves - March to April.

Samaras are red when young, straw-colored when mature.

Native habitat: streams and bottomlands below 5000' - California west of the Sierra Nevada, southwest Oregon and northwest Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Needs deep water.

Best for background, not near lawn.

Seeds readily and suckers.

