

Painted maple (*Acer pictum* subsp. *mono*)

It is the largest deciduous tree in the maple family, reaching 20 meters in height and 60 centimeters in diameter. The bark is smooth but dark-gray, with shallow vertical streaks on older trees. The leaves are large and are characterized by a number of incisions resembling the spread of the fingers of a frog. It blooms in clusters of yellow-green flowers at the tips of its branches from April to May.