Acer (Maple) Genus has deciduous opposite; long stalked palmate lobed and veined leaves that are toothed. Winged schizocarps/samaras have one seed in each “wing”/key and are paired. Acer negundo (Boxelder) has compound leaves.

Maple samaras remind one of wings (Ash samaras are more reminiscent of an elongated tear drop)

The flowers can be male and female on same or separate trees or bisexual, in often-branched clusters. So this is not a good marker for identification. The samaras and the leaves are your best bet.

Boxelder (A. negundo L.), Black Maple (A. nigrum Michx.f.), Norway Maple (A. pseudoplatanus L.) if the leaves look rather like a sycamore then it’s probably a Norway Maple, Red Maple (A. rubrum L.), Silver Maple (A. saccharium L.), Sugar Maple (A. saccharum Marsh.)

Familiarize yourself with these as they are the more likely maples that you will find in middle Tennessee.