**Naming of Plants**

**Directions** – As we talk about the naming of plants today in class, draw lines connecting the terms with the definition.

1. Common Name A. Unique form of a species that can reproduce

from seed in the wild and remain true.

1. Binomial Name B. Non-scientific name assigned to a plant by native

or local people

1. Genus C. Adjective that describes plant color, origin,

growth habit, etc. (Equivalent to your immediate family.)

1. Species D. Unique form of a species that requires vegetative

Propagation or human cultivation to remain true.

1. Variety E. A group of closely related plants. (Equivalent of

humans with the same last name.)

1. Cultivar F. Scientific naming of plants with two Latin words.

Common Name Latin Genus species Name Cultivar or Variety

1. Sugar Maple Acer saccharum or Acer saccharum

2. Red Maple Acer rubrum or Acer rubrum

3. Red Maple (cultivar) Acer rubrum 'Autumn Flame'

4. Red Maple (variety) Acer rubrum var. rubrum