



Amur Maple

Acer ginnala

Sapindaceae

Description

The Amur Maple is a great choice for small gardens or large containers due to its size and hardiness in cold climates. Though fine in urban settings, it may become invasive, displacing understory in wooded areas and shading out native plants in prairies. Seeds edible and best eaten when small and green, before they turn brown. After peeling off the papery wing, cooking by roasting or boiling is recommended to remove any possible bitterness.

General Information

Zone: 2-8
Height: 15-20'
Width: 15-28'
Habit: Rounded
Growth Rate: >12" per year

Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil pH: Acid-Alkaline
Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade
Water Needs: Dry-Average
Soil Drainage: Well-Drained
Other Attributes: Wind Tolerant, Drought Tolerant, Can become invasive

Fall Color: Scarlet, Red
Bloom Color: White
Bloom Time: Spring
Fragrance: Yes
Fruit Color: Red
Fruiting Time: Late Summer-Fall
Fruit Flavor: Edible
Attracts: Bees, Butterflies, Birds, Small Mammals, Deer

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](http://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](http://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](http://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](http://wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](http://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(um.edu\)](http://um.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](http://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](http://nds.edu)