















## **Acer buergerianum**

### **TRIDENT MAPLE TREE**

<b>Tree</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<p>This is a small deciduous tree with ascending branches when young, maturing to a more rounded canopy. Leaves are small, triangular and tri lobed. New spring foliage is a rich bronzy-red colour maturing to a dark green in summer. In autumn foliage turns yellow to orange to red. Bark is a pale grey-brown orange and appears scaly or flaky. Flowers are green and inconspicuous.</p>
<b>Foliage</b>	 Deciduous
<b>Form</b>	 Branches Ascending
<b>Mature Size</b>	9 x 6m
<b>Uses</b>	<p>Regarded as a trouble-free tree, it is known for good drought tolerance but favours some summer irrigation in south-eastern Australia. Grown with a central leader it makes a good street tree. Most suitable for small landscapes and domestic gardens offering great autumn colour. In Australia, there have been problems selecting A. buergerianum suitable as street trees; most nursery-grown trees branch very low, and lack a central leader. If the tree is grown after formative pruning, an excellent shape can be planted: Trident Maple must be purchased as a single-leader tree</p>
<b>Position &amp; Soil</b>	<p>Likes a humus rich soil, protected from hot winds. Formative pruning is essential for a good specimen.</p>

<b>Features</b>	 Small  Deciduous  Branches Ascending  Avenue  Feature Bark  Feature Foliage  Group Planting  Informal Screening  Shade Tree  Specimen
<b>Pot sizes in production</b>	
<b>Substitutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acer davidii 'subsp. davidii Tree'</li> <li>• Acer davidii grosserii 'Hersii'</li> <li>• Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Sioux'</li> <li>• Malus ioensis 'Plena'</li> <li>• Pistacia chinensis</li> </ul>

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