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<b>Tree</b>	 <p><b>Acer monspessulanum</b></p> <p>MONTPELLIER MAPLE TREE, FRENCH MAPLE TREE</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>A slow-growing small shrub-like tree with dense branching to 6-12m in height with an oval to rounded form. The trunk is corky while branches tend to be smooth. Leaves are dark green and flowers are yellow-green and grow in clusters. The foliage turns a bright red and orange foliage in autumn. The flying fruits or Samaras also turn bright red. Produces samara fruit that can take on a reddish tinge. Can be mistaken for Acer campestre.</p>
<b>Foliage</b>	 Deciduous
<b>Form</b>	 Round
<b>Mature Size</b>	6-8 x 6-8m
<b>Uses</b>	<p>This tree is well-suited for streets, small gardens and urban landscapes. It responds well to pruning - even quite hard pruning - and can be easily hedged to form a screen. Its natural habitat is the Mediterranean where it grows as a large shrub to a small tree.</p>
<b>Position &amp; Soil</b>	<p>Montpelier Maple adapts to most soil types but is intolerant of saline and sodic soils. Grows in full sun to part shade.</p>
<b>Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Small</li> <li> Deciduous</li> <li> Round</li> <li> Feature Foliage</li> <li> Group Planting</li> <li> Informal Screening</li> </ul>
<b>Pot sizes in production</b>	
<b>Substitutes</b>	

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