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North Dakota Tree Selector

General

Scientific Name: *Acer ginnala*

Family: Sapindaceae (Soapberry)

Hardiness: Zone 2

Leaves: Deciduous

Plant Type: Tree

Growth

Rate: Medium

Mature Height: <25'

Longevity: Medium

Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: Inconspicuous

Fruit: Paired samaras (winged seeds)

Fall Color: Red

Amur Maple

Description

A tall shrub or small tree native to northern Asia. Subject to iron chlorosis on heavy alkaline soils, and susceptible to 2,4-D injury. Popular as a small, multi-stemmed specimen tree. Outstanding bright reddish fall colors are influenced by soil conditions and the cultivar grown. The largest tree in North Dakota is 22 feet tall with a canopy spread of 30 feet.

Preferences

Light: Full sun to partial shade.

Water: Prefers moist, well drained soils, moderately drought tolerant.

Soil: Adaptable to many soil types.

Comments

Amur Maple is considered invasive in the Eastern United States.

Can be grown multi-trunked or trimmed to grow as a single trunk to give a more tree-like appearance.

'Embers' and 'Flame' are two varieties selected for their brilliant red fall color but some variations can occur. Many other cultivars are also available.

