

Acer buergerianum

Trident Maple

A small deciduous tree that grows to a maximum of 6 metres and has a rounded canopy. Foliage is tri-lobbed and small in size. This tree's bark is flaky and greyish-brown.

Origin	China and Japan.
Size	Up to 6 metres high, Up to 6 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Quick growing, easily grown in medium moisture. Keep out of hot winds. Grows best in full sun.
Tolerates	Some drought.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Green-white paper flowers, often unnoticed. Flowers in springtime.
Foliage Colour or Type	Young foliage is red and tri-lobbed. Mature trees produce bronzy-red leaves in spring which turn dark green in summer. Autumn foliage turns yellow and orange to red.
Soil Type	Humus soil rich in organic matter is preferred. Likes well-draining soil.
Suited to	This tree works well in gardens and parks, ornamental, streetscapes and avenues.



