Maple, (Truncatum) Urban Sunset

Acer 'JFS-KW187'



Maple, (Truncatum) Urban Sunset
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 35 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Cross Shantung x Norway Maple

Group/Class: Sunset Series

Description:

A lovely upright ornamental tree with great form, producing dark green foliage that will progress to a deep red fall color; a great accent tree for smaller home landscapes

Ornamental Features

Maple, (Truncatum) Urban Sunset is primarily valued in the landscape for its decidedly oval form. It has attractive dark green deciduous foliage. The lobed palmate leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding dark red in the fall.

Landscape Attributes

Maple, (Truncatum) Urban Sunset is a deciduous tree with a shapely oval form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Maple, (Truncatum) Urban Sunset is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening

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Planting & Growing

Maple, (Truncatum) Urban Sunset will grow to be about 35 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a high canopy of foliage that sits well above the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Clean up Rating (1-5) 1=least effort 5=most effort

Clean Up Rating (3):The Truncatum Maple has a double samara with two winged seeds, the seeds are disc-shaped, slightly flattened, 1/2 to 3/4 inch across. The wings are 3/4 inch long, with a wide angle. Clean up is blow or rake onto the lawn and mow or bag.