Maple, (Truncatum) Pacific Sunset

Acer 'Warrenred'



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

Height: 30 feet

Spread: 25 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Cross Shantung x Norway Maple

Description:

Beautiful glossy green leaves with pale undersides, stunning fall colors in yellow-orange to red make this a great shade tree for the home landscape, also makes a nice street tree; adaptable to heat and somewhat drier conditions.

Ornamental Features

Maple, (Truncatum) Pacific Sunset has dark green foliage with light green undersides on a tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. The glossy lobed leaves turn outstanding shades of yellow, orange and red in the fall. The rough gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Maple, (Truncatum) Pacific Sunset is a deciduous tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. 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 should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. It has no significant negative characteristics.

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

- Shade

Planting & Growing

Maple, (Truncatum) Pacific Sunset will grow to be about 30 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 25 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.

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This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. 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 highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. 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 spread angle. Clean up by blowing or raking onto the lawn and mow or bag.