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## Acer velutinum

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### **Acer velutinum**

Maple

### **Aceraceae (Maple)**

**Nomenclature:** Royal Hort. Society

**Type** Tree, woody plant

**Hardy range** 5A to 7B

**Height** 40' to 50' / 12.20m to 15.20m

**Spread** 40' to 50' / 12.20m to 15.20m

**Growth rate** Average

**Form** Oval

**Exposure** Partial shade or partial sun to  
full sun

**Persistence** Deciduous

**Bloom Time** Spring

**Leaf Color** Green

### **Leaf Identification**

**Type:** Simple

**Arrangement:** Opposite

**Venations:** Pinnate and palmate

**Margins:** Incised, lobed and serrate

**Shapes:** Star-shaped

**Length:** 2in./5cm to 8in./20cm

### **Native Habitat**

Caucasus and northern Persia.

### **Crown, Branch and Twig**

This plant is symmetrical with a medium texture and has a moderately dense crown.

This plant's bark is thin and not showy.

Branches or twigs are of medium thickness.

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**Fruit Color** Green and tan

The fruit is dry and elongated.

### **Environment**

This plant tolerates some drought.

This plant will grow in dry soil.

Suitable soil is well-drained/loamy, sandy  
or clay.

The pH preference is an acidic to neutral  
(less than 6.8 to 7.2) soil.

### **Landscape Uses**

- Specimen

### **Attributes and Features**

- Inconspicuous blooms

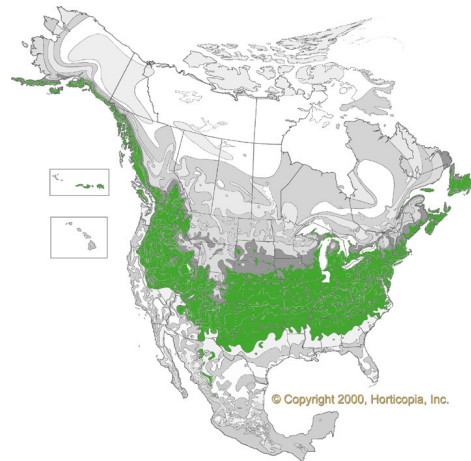
- Inconspicuous fruit

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### **Pests, Diseases and Damaging Agents**

Although usually not serious, there are some potential problems such as aphids, scale, borers and verticillium wilt. Asian longhorned beetle, a new pest in certain sections of the US since 1996, attacks and kills maples.



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