Acer velutinum

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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

**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

**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.
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.