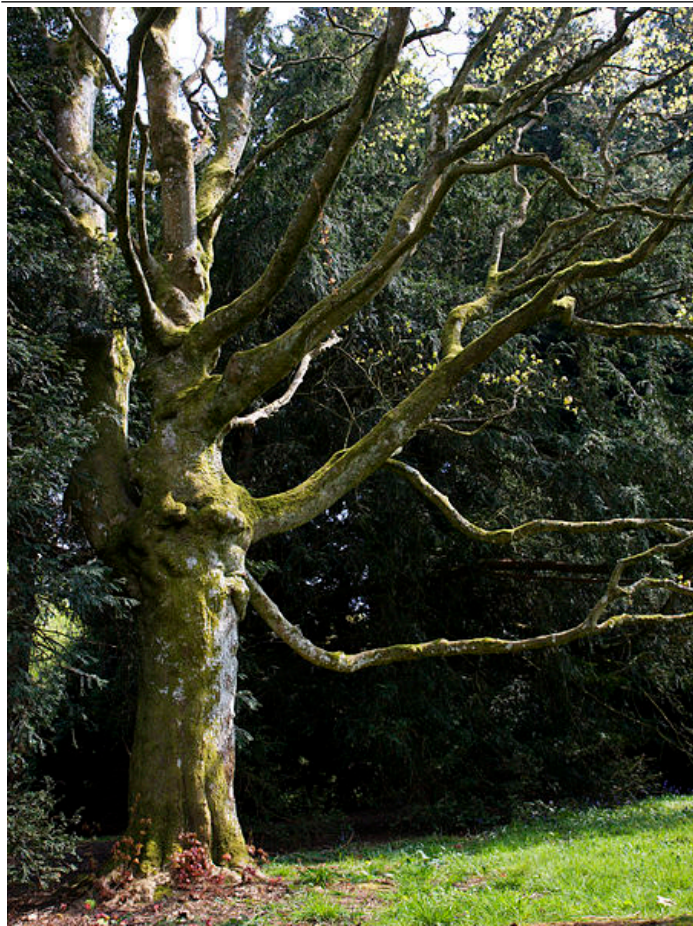


Acer cappadocicum

(Caucasian Maple)

Cappadocian maple is deciduous tree native to mixed forests from Turkey to the Caucasus, the Himalayas and southwestern China. The name cappandocium comes from Cappadocia (ancient region of Asia Minor now part of central Turkey) where this tree was discovered growing in the late 1700s . It can grow to 15 m tall and to 10 m wide. Palmate, 5 to 7 lobed leaves emerge purplish green in spring, mature to dark green by summer and turn golden yellow to red in fall. It growsn separate male and female flowers on the same tree in early spring. Double-winged samaras ripen in fall. Unlike most maples, this species usually produces root suckers around the base of the tree.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>Pronunciation:</b> AY-ser cap-uh-DO-see-um
<b>Plant Type:</b> Tree
<b>Origin:</b> Eastern Europe, Asia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Uses:</b> Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Shade, Street
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Slow
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 8 to 15 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 8 to 10 meters, 10 to 15 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 20 to 50 Years

## Acer cappadocicum

(Caucasian Maple)



Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Star

**Leaf Margins:** Entire, Lobate

**Leaf Textures:** Fine

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Type:** Corymb

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Green

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Dry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Brown

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Canker, Wilts

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids, Borers

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image