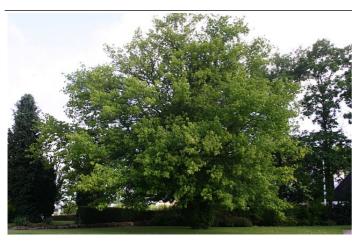
Acer negundo

(Ash-Leaved Maple, Boxelder)

Acer negundo is a fast growing and short-lived deciduous tree. It can grow up to 10–25 meters. It has pendant racemes of greenish-red flowers. Boxelder forms a 15-20 m rounded canopy of very light green foliage. The tree is an undesirable tree for many urban situations as it is brittle, has weak wood, short life and susceptibility to many diseases. But the tree will grow just about anywhere and therefore it may have uses due to its adaptability. It is tolerant of drought.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: érable negundo, érable du

Manitoba

قيقب مانيتوبا :Arabic Name

Pronounciation: AY-ser ne-GUN-dow

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: North America

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 **Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Screen, Bonsai, Windbreak, Pollution

Tolerant / Urban, Reclamation

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast **Tree Shape:** Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Medium
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m
Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

Notes

Landscape Design Advice: Acer negundo is rarely grown as a landscape tree due to its

weedy, weak-wooded nature.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
Leaf Venation: Reticualte
Leaf Persistance: Deciduous
Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compund

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Lanceolate
Leaf Margins: Serrate
Leaf Textures: Medium
Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green, Yellow,

Orange, Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: False Flower Size Range: 3 - 7 Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Green, Red, White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Samara Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: No
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes **Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a

strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: Yes **Life Span:** 25-50 years

Diseases: Leaf Spots, Wilts, Antracnose

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Scales, Aphids, Borers

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering

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