Acer monspessulanum ssp. microphyllum

(Montpellier maple)

Acer monspessulanum ssp. microphyllum is a medium sized tree native to Turkey and Lebanon that can reach up to 10 m high. Its young branches are often red in color. The leaves are small up to 3 cm long. It flowers in the Spring from March to May. This tree is found mostly at altitudes higher than 800 m and in natural reserves as Tannourine narture reserve. It can be sheared as a hedge and grows well in pots. It can also be grown as a Bonsai.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: قيقب حرمون Plant Type: Tree Origin: Turkey and Lebanon Heat Zones: Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9 Uses: Hedge, Bonsai, Specimen, Container, Native to Lebanon Size/Shape

Tree Shape: Round

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

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite Leaf Venation: Parallel Leaf Persistance: Deciduous Leaf Type: Trifoliate Leaf Blade: Less than 5 Leaf Shape: Star Leaf Margins: Entire Leaf Textures: Glossy Leaf Scent: No Fragance Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Yellow, Orange, Red Flower Flower Showiness: False

Flower Showiness: False Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Flower Type: Corymb Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual) Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Green, Yellow Seasons: Spring

Fruit

Fruit Type: Samara Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7 Fruit Colors: Red Seasons: Spring

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: Yes Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Soil Ph Requirements: Water Requirements: Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade Management Edible Parts: None Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

Leaf Image

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