

## Acer griseum

### (Paperbark Maple)

Acer griseum is a very beautiful maple that hosts trilofate leaves with a green to blue-green color that changes into orange and red in changing the season. It has a dark-reddish peeling bark. The tree can be used as a specimen at a very young age. It has both, a winter and autumn interest.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Érable gris

**Arabic Name:** القيقب الرمادي

**Pronunciation:** AY-sur GRIZZ-ee-um

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Central China

**Heat Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Hardiness Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Uses:** Bonsai, Specimen, Container

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** oval, Upright, Vase

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 5 to 8 meters

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Leaf Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Trifoliate

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Dentate

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green, Blue-Green

**Color(changing season):** Orange, Red

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Corymb

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Green, Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

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

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Colored, Papery

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Samara

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Green

**Seasons:** Spring

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Fruit Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

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

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

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

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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