

## Acer davidii

### (Snakebark Maple)

Snakebark maple got its name from its snake-like bark. It is an upright tree, often multi-trunked tree grows to 8-15 m tall. Smooth, olive green bark is streaked with green and white. Leaves are unlobed and attractive in the fall. Easy to grow in average condition, prefers cool climate



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Érable de David

**Arabic Name:** قيقب دافيدي

**Pronunciation:** AY-ser dah-VID-ee-eye

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** China, Myanmar

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Border Plant, Shade, Street

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

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

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters, 5 to 8 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

#### Notes

Uncommonly found in cultivation. Attractive small tree or large shrub for the landscape.

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Leaf Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrulate, Dentate, Lobate

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Green

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

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

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

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Fissured

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Samara

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Brown

**Seasons:** Spring

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Fruit Image

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### 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

**Toxicity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

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

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

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

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Caterpillars, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Bark Image