

## Acer cissifolium

### (Ivy-leaf maple)

Acer cissifolium or ivy-leaves maple is a small deciduous tree from Japan. The small fragrant flowers bloom in early spring followed by winged samaras. Some variety has orange and red fall color. Prefers partial shade specially in hot areas.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Erable

**Pronounciation:** AY-ser siss-ih-FOLE-ee-um

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Japan

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

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

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

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

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

**Spread at Maturity:** 5 to 8 meters, 8 to 10 meters

#### Notes

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

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Trifoliate

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrulate

**Leaf Textures:** Fine

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

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

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**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:** Not Showy

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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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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

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

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** 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:** More than 50

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

**Edible Parts:** None

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

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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