PLANT FACT SHEET

Acer truncatum Bunge

GENUS *Acer* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Flat-base maple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Branches - drink

The seed are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-10 m high. It spreads 6-8 m wide. It is dome shaped. The leaves have a flat base. They have 5-7 lobes. The leaves are greenish purple when young. They become green but turn gold or red in autumn. The fruit have wings.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in good moist soil. It grows in forests between 400-1,000 m altitude in northern China. It suits hardiness zones 5-8.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Seed should be pre-soaked for 24 hours then kept cold at 0-8°C for 2-4 months to assist them to grown. Seed can be sown fresh if green seeds are used. Layering or cuttings can be used.

NOTES

There are about 120-150 Acer species.

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