PLANT FACT SHEET

Acer tataricum subsp. ginnala Maxim.

GENUS *Acer* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Amur maple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The young leaves are used as a tea substitute.

DESCRIPTION

A tree that loses its leaves. It grows 6 m high and spreads 3 m wide. The stem is erect and slender. The crown is open. The leaves have 3 lobes. The leaves are opposite. They turn red in autumn. The seeds are winged.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows best in well-drained alkaline soils. It is resistant to frost and sensitive to drought. Hobart Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from ripe seeds.

NOTES

There are about 120-150 Acer species.

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