PLANT FACT SHEET

Acer circinatum Pursh

GENUS *Acer* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Vine maple, Mountain maple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap

The sap is made into sugar or maple syrup.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4.5-10 m high and 4.5 m wide. The stem is erect and slender. The branches spread widely. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are rounded and have 7-9 lobes. They turn orange or red in autumn. The flowers are purple. The fruit are red and winged.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is a hardy plant suited to full sun. It needs well drained soil. It cannot tolerate drought. It suits hardiness zones 4-8. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed.

NOTES

There are about 120-150 Acer species.

PICTURES



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