PLANT FACT SHEET

Acer cappadocicum subsp. cappadocicum

GENUS *Acer* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Five lobed maple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Leaves - tea, Sap

The sap contains sugar and can be used as a sweetener or concentrated into a syrup by boiling.
The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree up to 18 m high. It spreads to 15 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. They turn yellow before they fall. The leaves have 5 broad lobes. They are 20 cm wide and have 5-7 lobes. The flowers are yellow and in clusters.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs a moderately sunny moist but well drained soil. It grows on hillsides, mountain valleys, forests, from sea level to 1800 m altitude in northern China. Temperate. It suits hardiness zones 5-8. Burnie Rhodo gardens (var. sinensis)

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. Seed should be grown in a nursery then transplanted. Cuttings or layering can be used.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

There are about 120-150 Acer species.

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