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Acer ginnala



Fall Color



Fruit



Flower

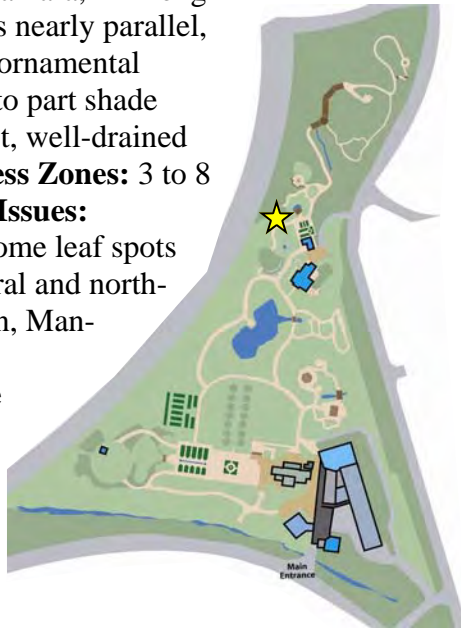


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Family: Sapindaceae

Stem & Leaf Type: woody, deciduous leaves
Leaf Color: glossy dark green
Fall Color: yellow, orange & red, inconsistent
Flower Time: April to May, before leaves emerge
Flower Color: clusters 1" to 1.5" across, fragrant, yellowish-white
Fruit: winged samara, ~1" long in pairs with wings nearly parallel, red in summer, ornamental
Light: full sun to part shade
Moisture: moist, well-drained
USDA Hardiness Zones: 3 to 8
Insect/Disease Issues:
 None serious, some leaf spots
Nativity: Central and northern China, Japan, Manchuria
Location in the Gardens:
 CoHort's Pattern Garden



Landscape Value:

This small tree is often grown as a multi-stemmed plant reaching 15' to 20' tall and wide once mature. Plants transplant easily and are very tolerant of a wide variety of conditions preferring full sun (where fall color is best) and moist well drained soils, but tolerating shade and poor soils. Trees prune well and perform admirably in large above ground containers. Great specimen or patio tree or for use as hedges or screens. Watch for seedlings from this non-native, although they are easily rouged out of the gardens. Select named cultivars for superior fall coloration—the hues of reds, yellows and oranges is outstanding but can be inconsistent in seed grown plants. Propagate by seed (stratified) or softwood cuttings.

Notes: Recently this species has been classified as *Acer tataricum* subsp. *ginnala*. Plants are sometimes listed as in the Aceraceae family. Notable cultivars include: 'Bailey Compact', Beethoven™ ('Betzam'), 'Burgundy', 'Durand Dwarf', 'Flame', Mozart® ('Mozam'), 'Red Wing', 'Red Fruit', Red Rhapsody® ('Mondy'), and 'V.N. Strain'.

Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec