# Beethoven Amur Maple

***Acer ginnala 'Beethoven'***

Height: 25 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

**Description:**

A colorful small home landscape tree, with brilliant and reliable fall colors in fiery shades of red, scarlet and burgundy and showy red seeds, makes an ideal accent tree

**Ornamental Features**

Beethoven Amur Maple is primarily grown for its highly ornamental fruit. It features abundant showy red samaras in late summer. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The lobed leaves turn outstanding shades of orange, orange and burgundy in the fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Beethoven Amur Maple is a deciduous tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Beethoven Amur Maple is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Hedges/Screening



*Beethoven Amur Maple fruit*
*Photo courtesy of Lake County Nursery*



*Beethoven Amur Maple in fall*
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**Planting & Growing**

Beethoven Amur Maple will grow to be about 25 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.