











<p>Tree</p>	 <p>Acer buergerianum TRIDENT MAPLE</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>This is a small deciduous tree with ascending branches when young, maturing to a more rounded canopy. Leaves are small, triangular and tri lobed. New spring foliage is a rich bronzy-red colour maturing to a dark green in summer. In autumn foliage turns yellow to orange to red. Bark is a pale grey-brown orange and appears scaly or flaky. Flowers are green and inconspicuous.</p>
<p>Foliage</p>	<p> Deciduous</p>
<p>Form</p>	<p> Branches Ascending</p>
<p>Mature Size</p>	<p>9 x 6m</p>
<p>Uses</p>	<p>Regarded as a trouble-free tree, it is known for good drought tolerance but favours some summer irrigation in south-eastern Australia. Grown with a central leader it makes a good street tree. Most suitable for small landscapes and domestic gardens offering great autumn colour. In Australia, there have been problems selecting <i>A. buergerianum</i> suitable as street trees; most nursery-grown trees branch very low, and lack a central leader. If the tree is grown after formative pruning, an excellent shape can be planted: Trident Maple must be purchased as a single-leader tree</p>
<p>Position & Soil</p>	<p>Likes a humus rich soil, protected from hot winds. Formative pruning is essential for a good specimen.</p>
<p>Features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Small  Deciduous  Branches Ascending  Avenue  Feature Bark  Feature Foliage  Specimen

Pot sizes in production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40cm/27L (1.2-1.5m)• 200L (3.0-3.5m)
Substitutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acer davidii• Acer davidii grosserii 'Hersii'• Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Sioux'• Malus ioensis 'Plena'• Pistacia chinensis

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