











Tree	 <p>Acer buergerianum TRIDENT MAPLE</p>
Description	<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>
Foliage	<p> Deciduous</p>
Form	<p> Branches Ascending</p>
Mature Size	<p>9 x 6m</p>
Uses	<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 A. buergerianum 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>
Position & Soil	<p>Likes a humus rich soil, protected from hot winds. Formative pruning is essential for a good specimen.</p>
Features	<p>  Small  Deciduous  Branches Ascending  Avenue  Feature Bark  Feature Foliage  Specimen </p>

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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