








<p><b>Tree</b></p>	 <p><b>Acer monspessulanum</b> MONTPELLIER MAPLE, FRENCH MAPLE</p>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>A slow-growing small tree with dense branching to 6-12m in height with an oval to rounded form. The trunk is corky while branches tend to be smooth. Leaves are dark green and flowers are yellow-green and grow in clusters. The foliage turns a bright red and orange foliage in autumn. The flying fruits or Samaras also turn bright red. Produces samara fruit that can take on a reddish tinge. Can be mistaken for Acer campestre.</p>
<p><b>Foliage</b></p>	<p> Deciduous</p>
<p><b>Form</b></p>	<p> Round</p>
<p><b>Mature Size</b></p>	<p>6-8 x 6-8m</p>
<p><b>Uses</b></p>	<p>This tree is well-suited for streets, small gardens and urban landscapes. It responds well to pruning - even quite hard pruning - and can be easily hedged to form a screen. Its natural habitat is the Mediterranean where it grows as a large shrub to a small tree.</p>
<p><b>Position &amp; Soil</b></p>	<p>Montpelier Maple adapts to most soil types but is intolerant of saline and sodic soils. Grows in full sun to part shade.</p>
<p><b>Features</b></p>	<p> Small  Deciduous  Round  Feature Foliage</p>
<p><b>Pot sizes in production</b></p>	
<p><b>Substitutes</b></p>	

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