



Acer davidii subsp. grosseri



Height	circa 10 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	oval to round, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs purple with grey-white longitudinal stripes
Leaf	usually 3-lobed, oval triangular, circa 9 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	pendent racemes, light yellow, May
Fruits	single-seeded, single-winged, light green
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all soils
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Northern and Central China
Synonyms	Acer grosseri

This Snake Bark maple forms a large multi-stemmed shrub to a small tree to a maximum height of circa 10 m. The crown is oval to round with decorative overhanging branches. The twigs usually have a slightly more greenish hue and are a little lighter than those of *A. davidii*. Therefore the stripes are less prominent. The usually 3-lobed leaves may sometimes be almost without lobes. The margin of the leaf is doubly serrated. The flowers are monoecious: female and male flowers grow on one plant. The plant has a strongly branched and compact root system. As is to be expected from a subspecies this one differs little from the species *A. davidii*. *A. davidii* subspecies *grosseri* is an ornamental plant which can be applied well in gardens and narrow streets.