Acer davidii subsp. grosseri

| **Height** | circa 10 m |
| **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 tree |
| **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.