



## Acer capillipes



<b>Height</b>	5 - 8 (12) m
<b>Width</b>	4-5m
<b>Crown</b>	vase shaped, half open: as a shrub with overhanging branches, light, open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	conspicuously grey-white striped
<b>Leaf</b>	3/5 lobes, green, 6 - 12 cm long
<b>Autumn colour</b>	orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	6 - 12 cm long racemes, green-white, May
<b>Fruits</b>	single-seeded, winged, always in pairs
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	lightly acid soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Japan

Very beautiful small tree with the striking feature of the conspicuously grey-white striped bark. This is best visible when juvenile. When the trunk grows thicker this remarkable feature fades gradually. The young twigs are of a shiny red. The dark green leaves have three pointed lobes. In autumn they turn from orange-red to deep red. The flowers grow in long, pendent racemes, the winged seeds turn from light green to red-brown. A. capillipes has a half open, wide, vase shaped crown. The plant does not like a very windy site. A. capillipes likes a lightly acid soil. The plant roots shallow with a strongly branching root system. This tree of Japanese origin was imported to the west by Charles Sargent in 1892. A. capillipes is best used as a solitary in gardens and parks.