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# Atomic® Amur Maple

*Acer ginnala* 'Durglobe'



# Atomic<sup>®</sup> Amur Maple - *Acer ginnala* 'Durglobe'

*A compact and globe form of Amur Maple that has early and outstanding fall colour.*

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**Botanical Name:** *Acer ginnala* 'Durglobe'

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**Family:** *Aceraceae*

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**Common Name:** Atomic<sup>®</sup> Amur Maple

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**Origin:** A clonal selection from a seedling population. The seed was collected from an open pollinated cross of Amur Maple Morden 1107, growing at the Morden Research Station. Selected by Rick Durand of Portage la Prairie, MB.

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**Hardiness:** Zone 2 (Canadian and USDA)

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**Mature Size:** 3 metres (9') by 3 metres (9'). It is slow growing and it takes up to 20 years to attain mature size. It is easy to maintain Atomic<sup>®</sup> as a smaller sized plant by annual pruning.

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**Growth Rate:** Slow

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**Description:** Atomic<sup>®</sup> is a compact and globe form of Amur Maple. Atomic<sup>®</sup> grows slowly and is very symmetrical in shape because of the multiple growing points. Little maintenance is required to keep the tight, globe shape. The fall display is early for the species and is a spectacular, deep blood red colour.

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**Culture:** Spring transplanting is recommended. Adapts well to a variety of well drained soils and requires full to partial sun.

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**Pest and Disease:** Excellent resistance to pests.

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**Propagation:** Softwood cuttings are best.

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**Sales:** Atomic<sup>®</sup> Amur Maple makes an excellent hedge and accent shrub. Low maintenance is required to retain its shape.

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**Production:** Propagation by licensed growers only. COPF royalty of 50 cents.

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