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Ventura[®] Maple

Acer x 'Durone'



Ventura[®] Amur Maple - *Acer ginnala* 'Durone'

A tree form selection of Amur Maple with a dominant leader, upright crown form and great adaptability to alkaline soils.

Botanical Name: *Acer ginnala* 'Durone'

Family: *Aceraceae*

Common Name: Ventura[®] Amur Maple

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

Hardiness: Zone 3 (Canadian and USDA)

Mature Size: 6 metres (20') in height by 4 metres (12') in width

Growth Rate: Medium

Description: Ventura[®] Amur Maple has a strong desire to grow as a single stemmed tree with a strong central leader that can grow without staking. The crown form of Ventura[®] is noticeably more upright and compact. The large leaves are dark green that turn a yellow/orange to orange/red in the fall. Ventura[®] is very adaptable to the alkaline prairie soils.

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

Pest and Disease: Excellent resistance to pests.

Propagation: Softwood cuttings are best.

Sales: Ventura[®] Amur Maple is a great accent tree and can be planted in smaller spaces.

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

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