Wilson's Lifestyle Centre

Fireglo Amur Maple

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Fireglo Amur Maple Acer ginnala 'Superglobe'

Height: 10 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Description:

An outstanding ornamental shrub for smaller home landscapes; very slow growing with a dense mounded habit; colorful seeds in late summer and stunning scarlet fall color; perfect for the back of borders or screening



Fireglo Amur Maple
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Ornamental Features

Fireglo Amur Maple is primarily grown for its highly ornamental fruit. It features abundant showy red samaras in late summer. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The lobed leaves turn outstanding shades of orange and in the fall.

Landscape Attributes

Fireglo Amur Maple is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Fireglo Amur Maple is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening

Planting & Growing

Fireglo Amur Maple will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.