

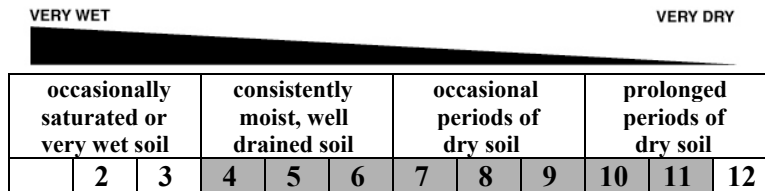
**Scientific Name:** *Acer tartaricum*

**Common Name:** Tartarian Maple

**Environmental Conditions:**

**Hardiness Zone:** 3 (not as hardy as *A. tartaricum* ssp. *ginnala*)

**Soil Moisture:**



**Sun/Shade:** prefers full sun, tolerates partial shade

**Salt:** some observed tolerance

**pH:** ≤ 8.2

**Insect/Disease Factors:** none serious or limiting, susceptible to *Verticillium* wilt and cankers

**Growth Characteristics:**

**Height:** 15'-25'

**Width:** 15'-25'

**Form/Habit:** rounded, sometimes irregular outline, often shrub-like and available multi-stemmed, overtime could prune multi-stemmed form into low branching tree, should specify single-leader if desire tree form (although may still require pruning)

**Rate:** slow to medium

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

**Flower:** greenish-white clusters, spring as leaves emerge

**Fruit:** 1" samara, turning green to red in summer on most trees, can be very ornamental

**Seasonal Foliage Color:** larger leaves and softer green in summer than *A. tartaricum* ssp. *ginnala*, yellow fall color, sometimes red, leaves drop earlier than *A. tartaricum* ssp. *ginnala*

**Bark:** not ornamentally important, similar to *A. tartaricum* ssp. *ginnala*

**Transplant Issues:** easy to transplant B&B or ≤ 2" caliper bare root

**Management Issues:** suckering at trunk base can be a problem, may require pruning to maintain single trunk tree form, may naturalize in spacious environments, abundant seed may be a litter problem in some areas

**Suggested Uses:** wide street tree lawns/pits, narrow street tree lawns/pits with pruning, parks

**Cultivars:** 'Rubrum' (blood-red foliage color in fall)