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Botanical Name

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Family

Aceraceae

Trade Name

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Origin

Selected from the collections of The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Illinois. The parent tree accessioned and planted in 1929 has thrived and developed into a magnificent specimen of this little-known species from Hokkaido in northern Japan.

Hardiness

U.S.D.A. Zone 4

General Description and Habit

A deciduous shade tree with ascending branches and a uniform broad-pyramidal habit.

Ornamental Characteristics

Foliage

Attractive medium green, with heavy substance and good resistance to leaf tatter.

Fall Color

Varies from butter-yellow to golden-yellow, depending on temperature changes and site conditions.

Bark

Mottled gray and tan at maturity.

Size

Grows 20' to 25' in height with a 15' to 20' spread in 15 years.

Growth Rate

Slow to medium after establishment, 6" to 12" per year.

Culture

Easily transplanted B&B or from containers. Adapts to a broad range of soil types and site conditions. Very tolerant of heat, drought, salt and pollution.

Pest and Disease Resistance

Excellent as an established landscape specimen.

Landscape Value

Excellent adaptability and stress tolerance provide for a broad range of landscape applications in commercial, residential and urban sites. State Street® is a more cold-hardy alternative to *A. campestre* (hedge maple) in Northern growing conditions, and a more heat/drought-resistant alternative to *A. platanoides* (Norway maple).

Invasiveness

No indications of invasiveness based upon years of observation at The Morton Arboretum.

Propagation

Softwood cuttings, budding or tissue culture.

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