

*Acer truncatum*

Shantung Maple, Purpleblow Maple, Shandong maple



#### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** climate trees, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

#### USE

**Location:** street, park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Climate planting, urban planting

#### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 6 - 9 m | **Width:** 6 - 9 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 8B

#### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline (5.6 - 7.8) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies | **Extreme environments:** tolerates heat

#### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** raceme, umbels, striking, standing | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** buds violet, dark green, underside pale green | **Leaves:** deciduous, palmate, wide, thick, opposite, leathery, lobate | **Autumn colour:** scarlet | **Fruits:** discrete, winged | **Fruit colour:** green | **Bark colour:** grey | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** grey | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** shallow, fine roots

