Bailey Compact Amur Maple
Acer ginnala 'Bailey Compact'

Height: 9 feet

Spread: 9 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 3

Bailey Compact Amur Maple
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Description:

A compact version of the popular species with a dense, tight growth habit and excellent fall colors; ideal for garden or accent use, makes a fantastic hedge

Ornamental Features

Bailey Compact 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

Bailey Compact Amur Maple is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, 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.

Bailey Compact Amur Maple is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening

Planting & Growing

Bailey Compact Amur Maple will grow to be about 9 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 9 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium 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 prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. 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.

Note:

Avoid planting in a high pH soil.