



Species: *Acer griseum*

(ay'ser gris'ee-um)

Paperbark Maple

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 30' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: oval to rounded small tree

Ornamental Other: full sun to part-shade; slow growth rate; does not withstand urban stress

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: dark bluish green leaves turn brilliant red in fall; rich cinnamon red/brown exfoliating bark - beautiful in winter

Insect Disease

relatively maintenance free; suffers from drought and compaction

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

transplant B & B or from container in spring; not widely available - difficult to propagate and root, poor seed quality, native to China.

Cultivars for *Acer griseum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Cinnamon Flake	A. griseum x nikoense 'Cinnamon Flake' - smaller bark strips than the species; stem surface appears pleated like corduroy
Molly Fordham	A. griseum x nikoense 'Molly Fordham' - faster growth rate than species
Gingerbread	'Gingerbread'(a.k.a. 'Ginzam') - faster growth rate than the species; matures at 30' tall

Photos



Fall color



Acer griseum - Bark



Acer griseum - Bark



Acer griseum - Bark, Fall Interest



Acer griseum - Habit



Acer griseum - Habit



Acer griseum - Leaves



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