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Tree				
	Acer monspessulanum			
	MONTPELLIER MAPLE, FRENCH MAPLE			
Description	A slow-growing small shrub-like tree with dense branching to 6-12m in height with an oval to rounded form. The trunk is corky while branches tend to be smooth. Leaves are dark green and flowers are yellow-green and grow in clusters. The foliage turns a bright red and orange foliage in autumn. The flying fruits or Samaras also turn bright red. Produces samara fruit that can take on a reddish tinge. Can be mistaken for Acer campestre.			
Foliage	⊕ Deciduous			
Form	Round			
Mature Size	6-8 x 6-8m			
Uses	This tree is well-suited for streets, small gardens and urban landscapes. It responds well to pruning - even quite hard pruning - and can be easily hedged to form a screen. Its natural habitat is the Mediterranean where it grows as a large shrub to a small tree.			
Position & Soil	Montpelier Maple adapts to most soil types but is intolerant of saline and sodic soils. Grows in full sun to part shade.			
Features	<ul> <li>S Small</li> <li>Deciduous</li> <li>Round</li> <li>Feature Foliage</li> <li>Group Planting</li> <li>Informal Screening</li> </ul>			
Pot sizes in production				
Substitutes				

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