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Botanical name:

Acer negundo 'Sensation'

Common name:

Sensation Box Elder Maple

Origin:

Cultivar

Typical height:

8-14 metres

Typical width:

6-9 metres

Growth rate:

Moderate to fast

Typical form:

Rounded, compact canopy. Improved branching structure compared to the species. Dense foliage, good shade tree.

Characteristics:

Small to medium sized deciduous tree. Middle green foliage with reddish-brown tinge to new growth. Foliage turning brilliant red-orange in autumn. Greyish-brown bark with smooth, greenish upper branches.

Site requirements:

Adapts to a wide range of soil conditions, wet or dry and varied pH.

Tolerances:

Easy to transplant and adaptable. Tolerant of harsh urban conditions. Tolerant of extended dry periods and periodic inundation. Can tolerate coastal conditions.

Suitable for use under powerlines:

Potentially with management



Notes:

Can be short-lived due to rapid growth.
Sensitive to sun scorch on trunk and main branches. The cultivar is a male clone, therefore sterile - does not produce fruit clusters.