

# URBAN TREES

## PAPERBARK MAPLE

*Acer griseum*



<b>MATURE HEIGHT</b>	30 feet (9 metres)
<b>MATURE SPREAD</b>	25 feet (7.5 metres)
<b>LIFESPAN</b>	<b>80+ years</b> (under optimal conditions)
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	Slow
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Full Sun/Part Shade</b>
<b>HARDINESS ZONES</b>	<b>5-7</b>
<b>WATER REQUIREMENTS</b>	Moderate
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	Prefers moist, well-drained soil Not particular to soil type or pH
<b>FIRE SMART</b>	Yes
<b>POLLUTION TOLERANT</b>	Somewhat
<b>USAGE</b>	Shade

### PROS

- Relatively low-maintenance. Its luminous, copper-orange to cinnamon reddish/brown peeling bark is extremely showy, as is its orange to red fall colour.

### CONS

- Intolerant of drought; mulch will help keep the roots cool. Once established, requires a deep weekly watering in summer months.

### RESOURCES

Harvard Education Arboretum Plant Bios - Paperbark Maple - <https://arboretum.harvard.edu/plants/>  
Missouri Botanical Garden - <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>  
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