



Acer davidii 'George Forrest'



Height	6-8 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	striped, grey, green
Leaf	green, purple
Flowers	light yellow, flowers in May
Fruits	pink, green
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

The seeds that gave rise to this tree were collected in China by the plant hunter George Forrest. The original tree varied so much from other A. davidii clones that it was decided to name it after Forrest. The main characteristics are an open, broad, fan-shaped habit with pendent twigs. The young shoots are purple, while the older bark is green with light grey stripes. To keep a cultivar pure, it has to be propagated vegetatively. Unfortunately, 'George Forrest' has also been sown in the past and the resultant growths were also wrongly named 'George Forrest'.