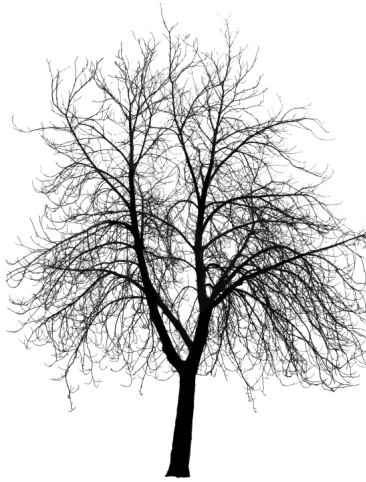




Acer davidii 'George Forrest'



Height	6-8 m
Width	5-7m
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	tree containers, roof 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'.