Shantung Maple
*Acer truncatum*

**Height:** 25’ - 30’
**Spread:** 20’ - 30’
**Shape:** round

**Site Preference**

**Zone:** 5a - 7b (species is variable, hybrid cultivars zone 5)
**Wet/dry:** requires moist, well drained site, tolerates moderate drought
**Salt:** moderate tolerance.
**pH:** 5.0 - 8.2. Resistant to leaf scorch

**Ornamental characteristics:**
Dark green glossy leaves with early fall color of yellow-orange to bright red

**Cultivars:** hybrids with *A. platanoides* are
‘Norwegian Sunset’ (upright round, orange-red to red fall color, more heat & drought tolerant than *A. platanoides*) and ‘Pacific Sunset’ (upright oval, finer branched and red fall color earlier than ‘Norwegian Sunset’)

**Pests:** Trials show cold hardiness and bore damage dependent on variety. Will sometimes show tar spot.