

## Tatarian maple

### *Acer tataricum*

#### Description

Additional data is necessary to determine whether or not this species exhibits invasive characteristics in Michigan.

#### Habit

A small tree or multi-stemmed shrub, growing up to 25 feet tall with a nearly equal spread.

#### Leaves

Opposite, simple, serrate to double serrate margin, usually unlobed or with 2-5 lobes, oval to deltoid in shape, 2-4 inches long, half as wide, green above and paler below.

#### Stems

Slender, angular, glabrous to slightly pubescent, reddish brown, lenticellate, with raised leaf scars and short, broad, dark reddish brown buds.

#### Flowers

Yellow-green and tinged with red, small, long-stalked, occurring in round-topped clusters,





appear just after leaves.

### **Fruits and Seeds**

0.75 - 1 inch long samara, hang at very tight angles or nearly parallel, green and red changing to brown. Ripen in early fall and persist.

### **Habitat**

Native to southeastern Europe and Western Asia.

### **Reproduction**

By seed or by softwood/semihardwood cuttings.

### **Similar**

Amur maple (*Acer ginnala*); Trident maple (*Acer buergerianum*)

### **Credits**

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