

NOT WANTED!

Amur Maple

Acer ginnala

EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS!



Plant



Leaf



Flowers



Samara pairs

Amur maple (perennial) has “helicopter-like” seeds that are spread by wind. Often found in roadside plantings, hedges, and windbreaks, these shrubs replace native woodland and savanna shrubs. It is listed as a “Specially Regulated Plant” and must be planted at least 100 yards from natural areas. Sellers must affix a label directly to the plant or container packaging that is being sold that advises buyers to only plant Amur maple and its cultivars in landscapes where the seedlings will be controlled by mowing or other means.

Identifying Characteristics:

- **Height:** may grow 20 ft. high and 30 ft. wide, with smooth gray bark
- **Leaves:** opposite, narrow leaves are three-lobed; the middle lobe longest; reaching 3 to 5 inches
- **Flowers:** small clusters of yellowish to white flowers bloom April-May.
- **Seeds:** inside 1-1½ inch-long narrow-angled Samara pairs; small and flat in comparison to native maples

If found in

RAMSEY COUNTY

1 Take pictures and notes.

Please include the location’s address, description of the surroundings, and GPS coordinates, if possible.

2 Report by app

download EDDMapS

email

askSWCD@ramseycounty.us

or phone

651-266-7277