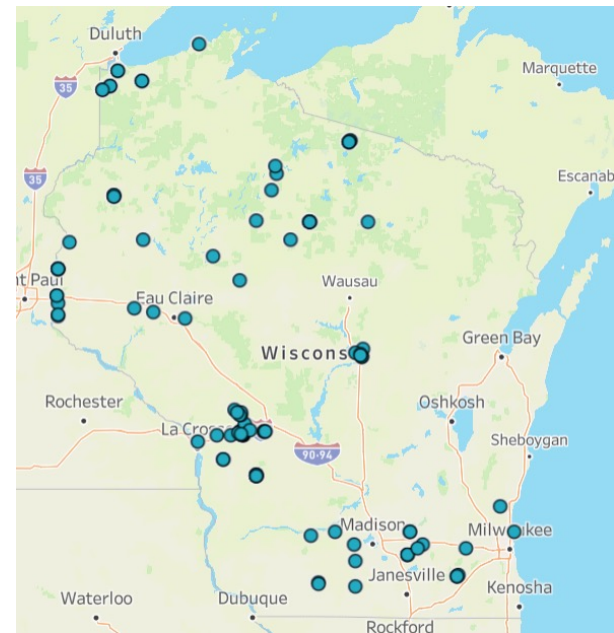


Amur maple (*Acer ginnala*)



- Large shrub or small tree with maple leaves and fruits
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests
 - Grasslands
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Restricted
 - Regulated in: MN





Amur maple (*Acer ginnala*)

Leaves opposite, simple

- 1-3" long, with 3 pronounced lobes
- Leaf margins doubly-toothed



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Amur maple (*Acer ginnala*)

Flower/fruit

- Flowers are small, yellow-white; May-June
- Flowers showy and bloom after the leaves develop, unlike most other maples
- Fruit is a pair of samaras with large wings



Amur maple look alike



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Amur maple leaf



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Amur maple samaras

Amur maple looks much like other maples in the genus *Acer*. It is most easily distinguished by its smaller leaves.

Species	Branching	Leaves	Seeds
Amur maple (<i>Acer ginnala</i>)	Opposite	Lobed, 3 lobes with center lobe much larger than side lobes	2-winged samaras; wings nearly parallel with angle <30 degrees
Other maples (<i>Acer</i> spp.) N and N-N	Opposite	Lobed, more than 3 lobes	2-winged samaras; wings with angles >45 degrees