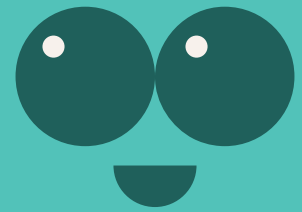


Autumn Maple

Scientific name : *Bischofia javanica*



English name : Autumn Maple

Family : Euphorbiaceae

Native Distribution : Native species

Origin : China's southern provinces, Southeast Asia, and Australia.

Growth habits : Evergreen trees

Leaf : Palmately compound with three leaflets, ovate to elliptical in shape, finely toothed margins, acute or acuminate leaf tips, cuneate leaf bases.

Flowers : Dioecious; small, green flowers with 5 sepals each, concave and spoon-shaped.

Fruit : Berry-like drupe, spherical, light brown.

Tree characteristics : Can grow up to 40 meters in height.

Flowering period : April to May

Fruit period : August to October

Ecology : The Autumn Maple is a native plant in Hong Kong and a common species in Feng Shui forests. It thrives in lowland forests and riverbanks, tolerating shade and preferring moist conditions. It grows well on deep, fertile sandy loam, making it a dominant species in tropical and subtropical evergreen seasonal rainforests.