

Botanical Name: Abutilon pictum 'Thompsonii'

Common Name: Variegated flowering maple

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, very loosely branched with slender arching
branches -- can become treelike with age

Height 6-12' Spread equal Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade preferred

Soil prefers moist loam, tolerates most

Hardiness some frost (zones 13, 15-24)

Morphology:

Leaves palmate, alternate, mostly 3 lobed with serrate-crenate
margins, blades blotched yellow, petioles 2-5" long

Flowers orange, cup-shaped with conspicuous red veined petals,
1-1/2"-2" across, mostly solitary -- March-June

Fruit capsule

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: loose filler, background, for flower display informal
espalier, woody landscapes, can be trained into a small tree

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering; not drought tolerant

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head back after blooming

Pests/Diseases scale, whitefly

Special Conditions

Origin: South America Family: Malvaceae