

Amur Maackia *Maackia amurensis*

Description Slow growing round-headed flowering tree suitable for planting under overhead wires.

Height: 20'-30'

Leaves: Alternate, compound, leaflets are opposite or nearly so and 2-3½"

Bark: Peeling with maturity, rich shining brown bark.

Flowers: White pea like flowers that when blooming in June-July smell of freshly mowed grass .

Fruit: Flat pod, 2 to 3" long, 1/3" wide

Habitat: This adaptable tree performs best in loose, well-drained soils. It will tolerate acid or alkaline conditions.

Fun Facts: Its genus and species names are in reference to Karlovich Maack, the 19th century Siberian explorer who discovered the tree growing in the region of the Amur River which serves as the border between Siberia and China. You can see an example of this tree in Wilmington at 1121 Lombard Street.

