

Sapindus saponaria

Soapberry



Soapberry is a medium sized, bushy, deciduous tree. *Sapindus saponaria* makes an excellent buffer strip or shade tree. The showy, orange-brown fruit appears in summer. The fruit may be messy, the seeds inside are poisonous (but difficult to extract); consider this factor when planting, if children are present. The fruit was once used to make soap, hence the name. *Sapindus* is a low maintenance plant with high drought tolerance. It combines nicely with many shrubs.

Height: 30– 40 Spread: 20’ – 40’