Cretan Maple
Acer sempervirens

This Maple is a tree with great character or is that two trees?

Regarded as the only evergreen maple (*sempervirens* – always green) this specimen keeps its leaves for most of the winter. Early yellow green flowers are followed by striking red keys which show up well against the dark foliage. Described as a large shrub or small tree this is one of the best specimens in the country.