



## Acer campestre 'Nanum'



<b>Height</b>	2.5 - 3 m (from graft union), slow growing
<b>Width</b>	2,5-3m
<b>Crown</b>	bulbous, very dense, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey bark
<b>Leaf</b>	3/5 lobes, dark green, 4 - 6 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	small, terminal corymbs, yellow-green, May
<b>Fruits</b>	single-seeded, winged, always in pairs
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	all, except dry infertile sandy soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	London, Great Britain, 1839
<b>Synonyms</b>	Acer campestre 'Compactum'

The cultivar 'Nanum' is a very conspicuous cultivar that catches the attention because of its very dense, bulbous crown. A crown that can reach circa 3 m both in height and spread. Because of this crown the 'Nanum' can easily be applied in shopping areas, on parking lots and in (town) parks. In autumn the tree has an extra decorative value because the leaves turn into a beautiful dark yellow autumn colour. The plant has to be propagated by grafting and the height of the stem depends strongly on the height of the grafting. A graft height of 2.2 m is usual. This plant is also grown as a shrub. The height of grafting is not relevant then. As a shrub 'Nanum' assumes the same shape: dense and bulbous.