



## Acer platanoides 'Farlake's Green'



<b>Height</b>	15 - 20 m
<b>Width</b>	8-10m
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal to round, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs light brown-green, bark smooth, olive green to green-brown
<b>Leaf</b>	5-lobed, dark green, about 20 cm, autumn colour yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	yellow-green, in corymbs, April, before the leaf development
<b>Fruits</b>	winged nutlets (samara), 3.5 - 4.5 cm long
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	has toxic components
<b>Soil type</b>	any soil, except peat
<b>Soil moisture</b>	withstand short flood
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good: cannot tolerate sea wind
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, industrial areas
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	G. Vermeer & Zonen, Opheusden, Netherlands, 1983

Medium-sized tree that can reach a height of circa 20 m. It is a strong grower with an evenly wide- pyramidal to round crown. The tree draws the attention because of its typical olive-green bark. During the juvenile years the branches grow very vertically, only after years does the crown become rounder. The leaves are dark green and turn yellow in autumn. The flowers are of the species. 'Farlake's Green' is well suitable for application as an avenue tree. It demands little from the soil, but stagnating groundwater and peaty soil are not tolerated. The tree is resistant to strong winds. Winter hardiness zone: 4.