



Acer platanoides 'Globosum'



Height	5 - 7 m
Width	5-7m
Crown	round, later flattened , dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	bark dark grey, branches light brown
Leaf	5/7-lobed, green, circa 18 cm, in autumn golden yellow
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	yellow-green, in corymbs, April, before leaf sprouts
Fruits	winged nutlets (samara), 3.5 - 4.5 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	any soil, except peat
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	not very sensitive, not resistant to sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Van Houtte, Belgium, 1873

A much used tree with a dense, closed crown. Is grafted on a stem of *A. platanoides*, usually at 2.2. m high. In the first years the crown is round-headed, when maturing it spreads out, thus assuming a flattened spherical shape. The crown becomes circa 6 m across. When unfurling the leaf has a slightly brown-red hue, later it turns into dark green. In autumn it is intense yellow. The inflorescence is of the species. This tree is less suited for narrow avenues and streets due to its wide crown. 'Globosum' can be applied splendidly on squares and in shopping areas. The cultivar demands little from the soil and is not wind sensitive. Is tolerant to drought.