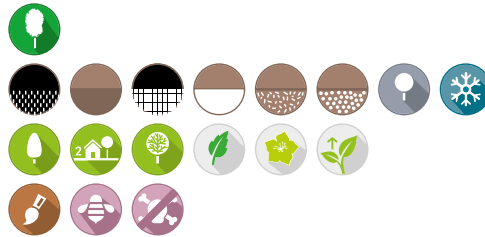




Acer saccharum BELLE TOWER ('Reba')



Height	10 - 15 m
Width	6-10m
Crown	narrow ovoid, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey bark, greenish brown branches
Leaf	3/5 lobes, fresh green, 8 - 15 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	greenish yellow, inconspicuous, march
Fruits	winged nutlets, 4 - 5 cm long
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	hardly any soil requirements, not too moist
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to poor
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co., Boring, OR, USA

Medium-size tree, initially with an almost columnar crown, quickly becoming a narrow ovoid. The palmately lobed leaves have 3 to 5 lobes. They are a fresh green and turn orange-yellow in autumn. The tree was originally discovered in southern Tennessee and retains fresh green leaves even in warmer zones, unlike other cultivars of *A. saccharum*. 'Reba' is one of the narrowest cultivars of *A. saccharum*. Though the sugar maple thrives in many soils, a soil that is too wet is unsuitable for healthy growth. The tree cannot tolerate stagnant water and is sensitive to road salt. Poor tolerance to paved surfaces.