



Acer campestre 'Baronne'



Height	6 - 12 m
Width	3-6m
Crown	columnar, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	smooth, light grey-brown
Leaf	3/5 lobes, shiny dark green, 8 - 12 cm
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	small, terminal corymbs, yellow-green, May
Fruits	single seeds, winged, always in pairs
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any soil, except dry, infertile, sandy soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good/very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Pépinières Gérard Larsy & Fils, Lesdain, Belgium, 2000

Discovered by Eric Larsy in 2000 among a batch of seedlings in his nursery. The tree was notable for the absence of mildew. This columnar, small to medium size tree also grows more strongly than comparable cultivars. The leaves are bigger than with other cultivars, and dark green. The tree is free from red spider mites and mildew. Perfect avenue tree for narrow streets, housing estates, squares and green borders. Does not grow well enclosed by paved surfaces. Light corrective pruning may be necessary for the first four or five years after planting out to attain a good crown shape. The field where the tree was selected is called 'Le Baron', hence the cultivar name.