



Acer platanoides 'Autumn Blaze'



Height	15 - 20 m, fast growing
Width	10-15m
Crown	ovoid, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	branches light brown, bark dark grey
Leaf	5/7 lobes, greenish-yellow
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	yellow-green, in corymbs, before the leaf development
Fruits	winged nutlets (samara), 3.5 - 4.5 cm long
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	any soil, except peat
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates partial 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	avenues and broad streets, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Vigorously growing, large tree with a straight central leader and a regular, ovoid crown, up to 20 m in height. The young leaf is bright yellow to greenish-yellow. Later in summer it turns yellow-green. Very striking, especially in spring, but in summer, too, the brightly coloured young shoots give the tree a fresh appearance. In autumn the leaf turns yellow to orange. Not to be confused with Acer xfreemanii Autumn Blaze ('Jeffersred'), which is a completely different tree. Highly suitable for narrower avenues and streets, and on squares. Grows on any soil, but does not tolerate stagnating groundwater and peaty soils.