



Acer pseudoplatanus

'Brilliantissimum'



Height	5 - 7 m, slow growing
Width	3-5m
Crown	round-headed, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	bark grey, branches grey to olive-green
Leaf	from pink via yellow orange to light green, 12 - 20 cm
Flowers	yellow-green, in pendent racemes, April
Fruits	winged nutlets (samara), 3 - 3.5 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	all soils
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Clark, England, 1905

A small, slow growing shrub with a height to circa 4 m. usually grafted on rootstock and growing into a small tree with a spherical shaped crown, reaching a height of circa 7 m and 5 m across. Because of its striking leaf colour it is an eye-catching tree in spring. The leaf unfurls in spring with a distinctive pink hue and turns into a yellow-orange colour within a few weeks. Later the leaf turns yellow-green and finally light green. The underside of the leaf is always light green. While the leaves unfurl the flowers emerge. The tree is applied in parks. It is also suitable in small gardens. 'Brilliantissimum' does not demand much from the soil. It is tolerant to wet, cold soils and is also wind and sea wind resistant. Bright sunshine may scorch the leaves.