



Platanus orientalis 'Minaret'



Height	8 - 12 m
Width	6-7m
Crown	column-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	bark flakes off, young twigs reddish-purple
Leaf	palmatifid to palmate, dark green, 8 - 10 cm
Flowers	rounded, yellow-green, May/June
Fruits	fruit heads, 3 - 6 together, on a long stem
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, preferably somewhat humid and calcareous
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Leenderheim Nursery, Leende, The Netherlands, 1997

This oriental plane tree cultivar was found as a seedling of *P. orientalis* 'Digitata'. It forms a compact column-shaped crown with very dense branches and grows more slowly than the species. The bast is yellow, and the green (sometimes grey) bark flakes off in small plates. This produces the characteristic plane bark. Young shoots and leaf stalks are a remarkable purple-red in colour. The leaves are deeply incised and usually have 5 - 7 lobes with serrated points. The autumn colour is yellow. The spherical flowers are covered with protruding hairs. The fruit, that turns colour from green to brown and measures approx. 2.5 cm in diameter, appears after flowering. The fruit hangs in groups of 3 to 6 and remains on the tree until deep into the winter. Saplings are sensitive to frost.