



Acer xfreemanii CELEBRATION ('Celzam')



Height	12 - 15 m, fast growing
Width	10-12m
Crown	wide pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	no particulars
Leaf	3/5 lobed, thick and green, 10 - 20 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, red
Flowers	flower corymbs, red, March/April
Fruits	none, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	not too limy
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	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 butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Lake County Nursery, Ohio, USA, 1980
Synonyms	Acer saccharinum 'Celebration', Acer x freemanii 'Celebration'

Upright habit to a height of circa 15 m with a conspicuously well-shaped, compact pyramidal crown. In its early years the tree grows clearly faster. The leaf resembles that of *A. saccharinum*, one of the parents of this hybrid, and has a solid and somewhat leathery structure. In summer the leaf is bright green, in autumn it turns into yellow and red hues. Because of its fine crown shape and the possibility to use 'Celzam' in hard surfaces, it is a very good street tree. An additional advantage is that 'Celzam' does not produce seeds.