



## Acer campestre 'Baronne'



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