



Acer campestre 'Queen Elizabeth'



Height	circa 12m.
Width	3-4m
Crown	wide pyramidal, light, open crown
Bark and branches	smooth
Leaf	3/5 lobes, dark green, 6 - 10 (12) cm
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	small, terminal corymbs, yellow-green, May
Fruits	single-seeded, winged, always paired
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, except dry infertile sandy soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Studebaker and Lake County Nursery, Ohio, USA, 1985

Medium-sized tree with a wide, open crown, branches have a crotch angle of 45 degrees. Unlike 'Elsrijk', 'Queen Elizabeth' is less tolerant to hard surfaces. In green borders and road shoulders 'Queen Elizabeth' grows excellently and provides a more uniform image than A. campestre. The leaves are shiny dark green and have round lobes. The autumn colour is deep yellow. At an early age the plant is slightly sensitive to mildew, but after some time this sensitivity decreases. The plant forms a strongly branching main root with very many hair roots. 'Queen Elizabeth' is a decorative tree, which, applied in the right way, can stand out beautifully.