



## Acer platanoides 'Cucullatum'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 6-8 m                                                                       |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 5-7m                                                                        |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad ovoid, dark, dense crown                                              |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | grey                                                                        |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green                                                                       |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | yellowgreen, flowers in April                                               |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | brown, inconspicuous                                                        |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                                        |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | has toxic components                                                        |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil                                         |
| <b>Soil moisture</b>         | withstand short flood                                                       |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates partial paving                                                    |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)                                                       |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | good: cannot tolerate sea wind                                              |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind                           |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree                                                              |

Medium-size tree that has the habit and leaf colour of the species. However, the leaves are very crinkled so that the short lobes sometimes overlap. As a result, the leaf is spherical and often looks rather misshapen. 'Cucullatum' is a little known cultivar and is primarily a park tree. The oddly shaped leaves are its only decorative value, and might be deemed intriguing rather than attractive. Grows on any soil, but does not tolerate stagnating groundwater and peaty soils.