



Acer platanoides 'Farlake's Green'



Height	15 - 20 m
Width	8-10m
Crown	broad pyramidal to round, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs light brown-green, bark smooth, olive green to green-brown
Leaf	5-lobed, dark green, about 20 cm, autumn colour yellow
Flowers	yellow-green, in corymbs, April, before the leaf development
Fruits	winged nutlets (samara), 3.5 - 4.5 cm long
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	any soil, except peat
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	good: cannot tolerate sea wind
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, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	G. Vermeer & Zonen, Opheusden, Netherlands, 1983

Medium-sized tree that can reach a height of circa 20 m. It is a strong grower with an evenly wide- pyramidal to round crown. The tree draws the attention because of its typical olive-green bark. During the juvenile years the branches grow very vertically, only after years does the crown become rounder. The leaves are dark green and turn yellow in autumn. The flowers are of the species. 'Farlake's Green' is well suitable for application as an avenue tree. It demands little from the soil, but stagnating groundwater and peaty soil are not tolerated. The tree is resistant to strong winds. Winter hardness zone: 4.