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Acer saccharum BELLE TOWER ('Reba')



Height	10 - 15 m
Width	6-10m
Crown	narrow ovoid, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey bark, greenish brown branches
Leaf	3/5 lobes, fresh green, 8 - 15 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	greenish yellow, inconspicuous, march
Fruits	winged nutlets, 4 - 5 cm long
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	hardly any soil requirements, not too moist
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to poor
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co., Boring, OR, USA

Medium-size tree, initially with an almost columnar crown, quickly becoming a narrow ovoid. The palmately lobed leaves have 3 to 5 lobes. They are a fresh green and turn orange-yellow in autumn. The tree was originally discovered in southern Tennessee and retains fresh green leaves even in warmer zones, unlike other cultivars of A. saccharum. 'Reba' is one of the narrowest cultivars of A. saccharum. Though the sugar maple thrives in many soils, a soil that is too wet is unsuitable for healthy growth. The tree cannot tolerate stagnant water and is sensitive to road salt. Poor tolerance to paved surfaces.