



## Acer shirasawanum 'Aureum'



Height	2-3 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Leaf	yellow, yellowgold
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in May
Fruits	brown, inconspicuous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7 (-17,7 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	bad
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Synonyms	Acer japonicum 'Aureum'

Slow growing bush that eventually grows into a small tree with a very short trunk and a bulbous crown. The leaves are virtually round and have 9 to 11 shallow lobes. On emerging, the leaf is golden yellow, becoming more greenish-yellow in summer. The autumn colour is orange, but most leaves will wither or turn brown at an early stage. This maple was cultivated for a long time as *A. japonicum* 'Aureum'. Research demonstrated that the flower corymbs and fruit of 'Aureum' point upward, a characteristic of *A. shirasawanum* and not of *A. japonicum*.