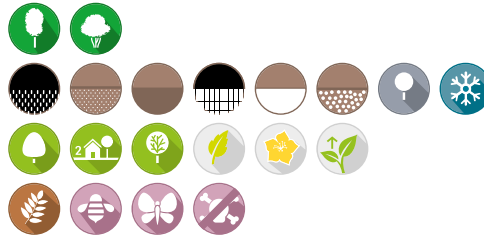




Acer negundo 'Auratum'



Height	5 - 7 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	wide, egg-shaped, half-open crown
Bark and branches	young twigs shiny green and pruinose
Leaf	unevenly feathered, golden yellow, up to 20 cm, feathered leaf
Flowers	female, pendent in thick clusters, April
Fruits	falcate, winged, in racemes
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few requirements, calcareous tolerant
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to poor
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Späth Baumschulen, Berlin, Germany, 1891
Synonyms	Acer negundo odessanum HORT.

Small tree or large shrub. The most striking difference with the species being the leaves. These are beautifully golden yellow and as a rule have red leaf stalks, which gives a nice contrasting effect. 'Auratum' is an old female cultivar found and named in 1891 by Späth (Berlin). It is still an attractive tree, especially for application in parks, on squares and in gardens. The tree grows both on wet and dry sites. It has a deep rooting main root which branches out strongly. Sometimes this plant is known by its cultivar name of 'Odessanum'. The real *A. negundo* 'Odessanum' strongly resembles 'Auratum', but should have a more regular shaped crown. Plants that are sold under the name 'Odessanum', are always *A. negundo* 'Auratum'.