



## Acer platanoides 'Autumn Blaze'



<b>Height</b>	15 - 20 m, fast growing
<b>Width</b>	10-15m
<b>Crown</b>	ovoid, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	branches light brown, bark dark grey
<b>Leaf</b>	5/7 lobes, greenish-yellow
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange
<b>Flowers</b>	yellow-green, in corymbs, before the leaf development
<b>Fruits</b>	winged nutlets (samara), 3.5 - 4.5 cm long
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	has toxic components
<b>Soil type</b>	any soil, except peat
<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>	not very sensitive, not resistant to sea wind
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, industrial areas
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Vigorously growing, large tree with a straight central leader and a regular, ovoid crown, up to 20 m in height. The young leaf is bright yellow to greenish-yellow. Later in summer it turns yellow-green. Very striking, especially in spring, but in summer, too, the brightly coloured young shoots give the tree a fresh appearance. In autumn the leaf turns yellow to orange. Not to be confused with *Acer xfreemanii* Autumn Blaze ('Jeffersred'), which is a completely different tree. Highly suitable for narrower avenues and streets, and on squares. Grows on any soil, but does not tolerate stagnating groundwater and peaty soils.