



## Acer platanoides 'Drummondii'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 8 - 10 m, slow growing                                                      |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 7-9m                                                                        |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown                                          |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | twigs light brown, bark smooth, dark grey                                   |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | 5-lobed, dark green with creamy yellow to creamy white margin, about 18 cm  |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | yellow-green, in corymbs, April, 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                                                                         |
| <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>       | good: cannot tolerate sea wind                                              |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind                           |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies |
| <b>Application</b>           | avenues and broad streets, industrial areas                                 |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, multi-stem treem                                            |
| <b>Origin</b>                | Messrs. Drummond, Stirling, Scotland, before 1910                           |

A tree with a wide pyramidal crown. A rather slow grower, that, with a height of 8 to 10 m, stays smaller than the species. The green leaves have strikingly cream-white margins. The occasional branches with wholly green leaves should be removed promptly. Flowers and fruit are typical of the species. 'Drummondii' needs a sunny site and is suitable for use as a park tree. Requires a good top soil to grow and, moreover, is tolerant to peat. Good wind tolerance.