



# Acer pseudoplatanus

## 'Atropurpureum'



<b>Height</b>	20 - 25 m
<b>Width</b>	15-20m
<b>Crown</b>	wide conical, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs olive green to grey, bark grey
<b>Leaf</b>	5-lobed, dark green, underside reddish purple, about 12 - 20 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	yellow-green, in pendent racemes, April
<b>Fruits</b>	winged nut (samara), 3 - 3.5 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>	very good, even 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 bees (honey plant)
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, coastal areas, industrial areas
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Baumschule L. Späth, Berlin, Germany, 1883

Large, vigorously growing tree with a wide conical crown. It can reach a height of 20 to 25 m. The 5-lobed, nicely coloured leaf has a dark green surface and a red-purple underside. Because of its dark colour, preferably applied on a light site. Flowers are of the species. The wings of the winged nutlets have a light pink hue. 'Atropupureum' is applied as a park tree, avenue tree or a solitary in the city and on industrial estates. As the tree is sea wind resistant, it is also planted along the coast. The tree does not require much from the soil and is not sensitive to strong winds. Winter hardiness zone: 4