



## Acer pseudoplatanus 'Leopoldii'



<b>Height</b>	14 - 20 m
<b>Width</b>	10-15m
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs olive green to grey, bark grey
<b>Leaf</b>	5-lobed, young leaf pink, stippled white and yellow in summer, 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 no 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>	coastal areas, industrial areas
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Domien Vervaene, Gent, Belgium, 1864

This cultivar from Belgium has been named after king Leopold. It is a healthy growing tree with a wide pyramidal crown. The tree can reach from 14 m up to 20 m and its leaf colour is quite striking. Juvenile foliage is pink, later it turns white and yellow speckled. Flowers are of the species, emerging while the leaves unfurl in April. 'Leopoldii' is one of the better variegated maples, applied on a large scale. The tree is used as a park tree and solitary. It requires little from the soil and is wind resistant. Winter hardiness zone: 4