



Acer platanoides 'Princeton Gold'



Height	10-12 m
Crown	Broadly oval to round, compact, dense crown
Bark and branches	Grey
Leaf	5/7-lobed, yellow, approx. 20 cm, golden-yellow in autumn
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	Yellow-green, in clusters, April, before leaf emergence
Fruits	Winged samara, 3.5 - 4.5 cm long
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	All, except peat soil
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	Slightly sensitive, not resistant to sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens, windbreaks
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	American selection

Acer platanoides 'Princeton Gold' is a remarkable Norway maple with striking golden-yellow foliage. The tree develops a broad, compact crown, reaching a height of approximately 10 to 12 meters. In early spring, before the leaves emerge, it produces small yellow-green flowers, followed by distinctive winged samaras later in the season. The smooth grey bark remains unblemished and is resistant to sunscald. With its dense branching structure, the tree forms a strong, well-shaped crown. This maple thrives in various soil types and tolerates temporary waterlogging and semi-paved surfaces. It is highly wind-resistant but less suited to coastal exposure. Thanks to its vibrant foliage and vigorous growth, it is widely used in avenues, parks, and landscaping projects where a striking colour accent is desired.