

**Plant Name:** Acer campestre (F) AGM  
**Common Name:** Field Maple

**Plant Type:** Tree  
**Colour:** Yellow  
**Height:** 800cm  
**Spread:** 400cm



**Species Data (applies to all plants in this Plant Species)**

No Species data defined for this species

**Plant Data (applies to THIS plant only)**

Common Name: Field maple  
Genus: Acer  
Species: campestre  
Skill Level: Beginner  
Exposure: Full sun, Partial shade  
Hardiness: Hardy  
Soil type: Well-drained/light, Clay/heavy, Acidic, Chalky/alkaline  
Height: 800cm but can be cut back to any size  
Spread: 400cm  
Time to plant seeds: November to March

A small, native British tree which can grow in full sun or partial shade so it's often found at the edge of woodland and in hedgerows. It rarely grows more than 15m tall and prefers moist, fertile soil. Young leaves are reddish-purple, turning dark green when mature, with clusters of yellow-green flowers in spring. Its winged seeds are similar to most sycamores.

The Field Maple is our only true native maple and is an essential element of the traditional country hedgerow. Has an attractive, round-headed form with small, 5 lobed, classic maple leaves which turn shades of russet brown, red and yellow in autumn. Makes a brilliant hedging plant and is excellent for Bonsai.

Leaf: Opposite, simple, 3 to 5 palmately rounded lobes, entire margin, 2 to 4 inches long; dark green above, paler and downy below, milky sap exudes from petiole when detached.  
Flower: yellow-green, small, occurring in upright clusters, appear with the leaves in early spring.  
Fruit: Double samaras with wings at 180 degrees, each 1 to 1 1/2 inch long, initially green or reddish but turning light brown.  
Twig: Slender, light brown, opposite buds are small and grayish brown, twigs will often develop corky fissures.  
Bark: Gray-brown, corky fissures and ridges, later becoming shallowly ridged and furrowed.

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Form: A small tree, round, dense crown, low branching, hedging uses

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