



## Acer campestre 'Queen Elizabeth'



<b>Height</b>	circa 12m.
<b>Crown</b>	wide pyramidal, light, open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	3/5 lobes, dark green, 6 - 10 (12) cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	small, terminal corymbs, yellow-green, May
<b>Fruits</b>	single-seeded, winged, always paired
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	all, except dry infertile sandy soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	very good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens, windbreaks
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Studebaker and Lake County Nursery, Ohio, USA, 1985

Medium-sized tree with a wide, open crown, branches have a crotch angle of 45 degrees. Unlike 'Elsrijk', 'Queen Elizabeth' is less tolerant to hard surfaces. In green borders and road shoulders 'Queen Elizabeth' grows excellently and provides a more uniform image than A. campestre. The leaves are shiny dark green and have round lobes. The autumn colour is deep yellow. At an early age the plant is slightly sensitive to mildew, but after some time this sensitivity decreases. The plant forms a strongly branching main root with very many hair roots. 'Queen Elizabeth' is a decorative tree, which, applied in the right way, can stand out beautifully.