



Acer platanoides 'Cucullatum'



Height	6-8 m
Crown	broad ovoid, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in April
Fruits	brown, inconspicuous
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	good: cannot tolerate sea wind
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens

Medium-size tree that has the habit and leaf colour of the species. However, the leaves are very crinkled so that the short lobes sometimes overlap. As a result, the leaf is spherical and often looks rather misshapen. 'Cucullatum' is a little known cultivar and is primarily a park tree. The oddly shaped leaves are its only decorative value, and might be deemed intriguing rather than attractive. Grows on any soil, but does not tolerate stagnating groundwater and peaty soils.