



## Acer platanoides 'Drummondii'



<b>Height</b>	8 - 10 m, slow growing
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs light brown, bark smooth, dark grey
<b>Leaf</b>	5-lobed, dark green with creamy yellow to creamy white margin, about 18 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	yellow-green, in corymbs, April, before the leaf development
<b>Fruits</b>	winged nutlets (samara), 3.5 - 4.5 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 partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good: cannot tolerate 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 butterflies
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens, windbreaks
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Messrs. Drummond, Stirling, Scotland, before 1910

A tree with a wide pyramidal crown. A rather slow grower, that, with a height of 8 to 10 m, stays smaller than the species. The green leaves have strikingly cream-white margins. The occasional branches with wholly green leaves should be removed promptly. Flowers and fruit are typical of the species. 'Drummondii' needs a sunny site and is suitable for use as a park tree. Requires a good top soil to grow and, moreover, is tolerant to peat. Good wind tolerance.