



Acer pseudoplatanus

'Atropurpureum'



Height	20 - 25 m
Crown	wide conical, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs olive green to grey, bark grey
Leaf	5-lobed, dark green, underside reddish purple, about 12 - 20 cm
Flowers	yellow-green, in pendent racemes, April
Fruits	winged nut (samara), 3 - 3.5 cm long
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any
Soil moisture	withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	very good, even 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 bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens, windbreaks
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Baumschule L. Späth, Berlin, Germany, 1883

Large, vigorously growing tree with a wide conical crown. It can reach a height of 20 to 25 m. The 5-lobed, nicely coloured leaf has a dark green surface and a red-purple underside. Because of its dark colour, preferably applied on a light site. Flowers are of the species. The wings of the winged nutlets have a light pink hue. 'Atropupureum' is applied as a park tree, avenue tree or a solitary in the city and on industrial estates. As the tree is sea wind resistant, it is also planted along the coast. The tree does not require much from the soil and is not sensitive to strong winds. Winter hardiness zone: 4