



Acer pseudoplatanus 'Bruchem'



Height	15 - 20 m
Crown	ovoid, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs olive green to grey, bark grey
Leaf	5-lobed, fairly thick, dark green, about 12 - 17 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, multi-stem treem
Origin	De Dorschkamp, Wageningen, Netherlands, 1984

The cultivar 'Bruchem' is a relatively recent cultivar found in the village of the same name in Gelderland (NL). It is a very healthy cultivar, a vigorously growing street tree with an egg-shaped crown and straight leader. When juvenile it grows almost fastigiate. Maturing the tree grows wider. It can reach a height of 20 m. The leaves are medium-sized and rather thick. The surface is deep green and the underside is blue-grey. Flowers are of the species. The tree is applied as a street and avenue tree. 'Bruchem' tolerates wet, cold soils and demands hardly anything from the soil. Wind resistant. Winter hardiness zone: 4