



Acer pseudoplatanus 'Leopoldii'



Height	14 - 20 m
Crown	broad pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	twigs olive green to grey, bark grey
Leaf	5-lobed, young leaf pink, stippled white and yellow in summer, 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 no 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	parks, squares, cemeteries, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Domien Vervaene, Gent, Belgium, 1864

This cultivar from Belgium has been named after king Leopold. It is a healthy growing tree with a wide pyramidal crown. The tree can reach from 14 m up to 20 m and its leaf colour is quite striking. Juvenile foliage is pink, later it turns white and yellow speckled. Flowers are of the species, emerging while the leaves unfurl in April. 'Leopoldii' is one of the better variegated maples, applied on a large scale. The tree is used as a park tree and solitary. It requires little from the soil and is wind resistant. Winter hardiness zone: 4