

Acer campestre

(Hedge Maple, Field Maple)

Hedge maple is a deciduous tree with low, dense branches. It is a slow-growing tree that can reach a height of 9-10 meters. It is tolerant of a variety of soils, hard pruning, and has excellent heat and drought tolerance. It grows best in full sun, but can tolerate part. Clusters of yellow-green flowers appear in spring and develop into samaras, or winged seeds. Its dark green leaves often turn into a golden yellow in autumn.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

**French Name:** Érable champêtre

**Arabic Name:** قيقب حقلي

**Pronunciation:** AY-ser kam-PESS-tree

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Europe, Near East and Africa

**Heat Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8

**Uses:** Screen, Hedge, Bonsai, Specimen, Shade, Windbreak, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Fine

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 8 to 10 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Star

**Leaf Margins:** Entire, Lobate

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy, Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow, Brown

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Green, Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Fissured

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Samara

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Yellow, Brown, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Wilts

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Scales, Aphids, Borers

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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