

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

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Seasons: Spring

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

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

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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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