

# Acer campestre 'Nanum'

## Nanum field maple



*Acer campestre* 'Nanum' ('Nanum' Field Maple) is a selection marketed by Loudon Nurseries in England in 1839. It has a spherical shape, with a very dense crown. The tree can reach a height of 6 metres and a width of 2 to 3 metres. 'Nanum' is perfect for use as a sleek globe tree or trimmed block tree.

In April, the 'Nanum' field maple blooms quite discrete small, yellow-green corymbs. The palmate lobate leaves bud green with a red hue in April-May. In the summer, the selection bears winged brown fruit. Due to its compact shape, it is limited in how much it blooms or bears fruit. In the autumn, *Acer campestre* 'Nanum' turns a lovely golden yellow. With its dense branches, the tree is beloved among many different types of birds, who like to nest in it.

*Acer campestre* 'Nanum' can tolerate wind, heat, drought, air pollution, frost, deep shade and salt spray very well. It is a strong selection and a good climate tree. Because of its shape, the uses of the tree are somewhat limited; it is a nice tree for gardens and e.g. industrial areas. The 'Nanum' field maple can handle diseases relatively well to well, and is easy to maintain.

### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, half-stem trees, climate trees | **Topiary on stem:** globe, block

### USE

**Location:** street, square, park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones | **Pavement:** none, open, sealed | **Planting concepts:** Climate planting, Solid planting, shade-tolerant

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 5 - 6 m | **Width:** 2 - 3 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade, shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to salt spray, tolerant to dryness, tolerates air pollution, tolerates heat

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** corymbose, discrete | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** deciduous, palmate, lacinate, lobate | **Autumn colour:** yellow | **Fruits:** discrete, winged | **Fruit colour:** brown | **Bark colour:** grey-brown | **Bark:** corky | **Twig colour:** brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** deep, shallow, highly branched, many hair roots, central root