

Scientific Name: *Acer campestre*

Common Name: Hedge Maple

Environmental Conditions:

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Soil Moisture:

VERY WET			VERY DRY								
occasionally saturated or very wet soil			consistently moist, well drained soil			occasional periods of dry soil			prolonged periods of dry soil		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Sun/Shade: full sun

Salt: some observed tolerance

pH: ≤ 8.2

Insect/Disease Factors: relatively pest free

Growth Characteristics:

Height: 25'-35'

Width: 25'-35'

Form/Habit: round, low branching tendency often creates short trunk

Rate: slow to medium

Ornamental Characteristics:

Flower: not ornamentally important, inconspicuous, green clusters, spring

Fruit: 1 1/2" samara

Seasonal Foliage Color: dark green in summer, yellowish in fall

Bark: not ornamentally important, gray-black, lightly ridged and furrowed

Transplant Issues: easy to transplant B&B or ≤ 2 " caliper bare root

Management Issues: low branching may require pruning for street tree use, adapted to severe pruning

Suggested Uses: wide street tree lawns/pits, narrow street tree lawn/pits with pruning, parks, suitable for CU-Structural Soil™

Cultivars: **Queen Elizabeth™** ('Evelyn', 6b, more upright, oval habit, vigorous), **'Schichtel's Upright'** (narrower form resulting in an oval crown), **St. Gregory™** ('Stgrezam', smooth bark, uniform canopy, strong central leader)

