

Tree of the Month - February

Acer campestre (Field Maple)



Pleached



5-6m umbrella multistem



Acer campestre is a small to medium sized tree which is native to England. Dark green, 5 lobed leaves turn brilliant golden yellow in autumn. Small yellow flowers in spring, winged fruits and brown corky bark also give good interest at other times of year.

This is a highly versatile and underrated variety which can be grown and trained into many different forms. At Deepdale Trees it is available as a standard tree up to 90cm girth, and as a multistem, umbrella and pleached plant. We also have some beautiful 2m high x 1m wide instant hedging units.

Contrary to popular opinion, *Acer campestre* is not just a wildlife friendly hedging plant. When trained into an umbrella or pleached form, it takes on a fantastic architectural quality which allows it to be used in formal schemes, and even show gardens.



50-60cm girth standard



2m high instant hedging



3-4m multistem