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ACER CAMPESTRE | 'FIELD MAPLE, HEDGE MAPLE'



Field Maple



Field Maple Flowers



Field Maple Bark

Origin: Europe (inc. British Isles) to West Asia

Habit: The species grows to 8-15m in 20 years, as a street tree. It grows slowly and rarely attains a large size in southern Australia.

Description: Foliage matures to a dark green in summer turning yellow to crimson in autumn. Bark is conspicuously corky when young appearing grey to black, becoming lightly ridged and furrowed with age. Flowers are green, borne in spring though inconspicuous.

Tolerances: A good species for having high tolerance to soil compaction and drought. Moderately pollution tolerant.

Notes: Responds well to pruning and requires it to achieve a single trunk.

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