

## Firmiana simplex



**Foliage** Deciduous

**Form** Round

**Mature Size** 15 x 10m

**Family** Malvaceae

### CHINESE PARASOL TREE

Native to Asia, this is a deciduous tree with large maple-like shaped leaves that are a glossy green turning yellow in autumn. Bark is grey and smooth. Panicles of small yellow-green bell shaped flowers in spring produce pretty paper-like fruits that contain seed.

Growing to 15 or so metres, this is an impressive feature trees for medium to large gardens.

Prefers full sun to part shade and a position sheltered from strong winds. Dislikes frost, so this variety needs to be planted in a warmer climate or a protected position in gardens with a temperate climate. It will grow in an open aspect and tolerate a range of different soils.



**Large**



**Deciduous**



**Round**



**Feature  
Flower**



**Feature  
Foliage**



**Shade  
Tree**



**Specimen**

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