

Trees for Ben Rhydding Primary School

NAME OF TREE:

Field Maple

FACTS FILE ABOUT THE TREE:

Field Maples have small dark green leaves which fade to a golden yellow before falling in autumn.

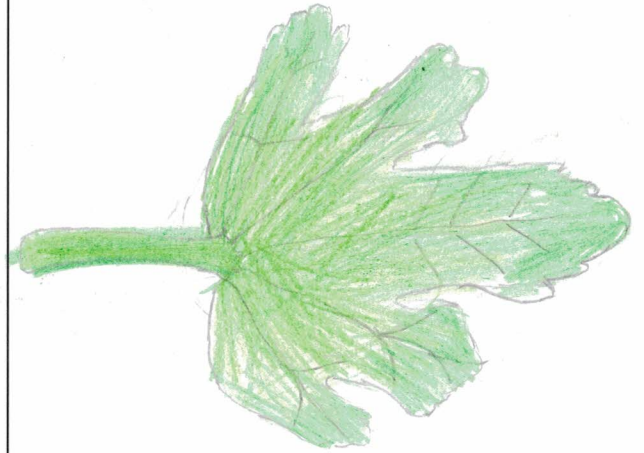
You can usually find them growing in woods, gardens and parks. They can also grow up to 20m tall and live for up to 350 years.

Although they can live for 350^{crash!} years they can be affected by gall mite. Gall mite is when dark red galls come on the upper surface of the leaves. They usually come in Spring and Summer.

They can also wilt which is caused by soil-borne fungus.

It also provides nectar and pollen for bees and birds.

A picture of the tree's leaf



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What conditions does the tree prefer for strong growth?

Field Maples prefer a moderate amount of water and can not survive with waterlogging.

How should we care for our young sapling tree?

- We should plant the saplings in the correct conditions for it to grow!
- We should make sure it is not crowded by grass or other plants.
- We should make sure it is healthy and has the correct amount of water and sun light.

What can we do to monitor healthy growth?

We can check them every month for diseases and measure them regularly. Make sure they are in the correct conditions to grow.

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