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# Box elder 'Auratum'

*Acer negundo* 'Auratum' Also known as: **Ash-leaved maple 'Auratum'**, **Ashleaf maple 'Auratum'**

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This description is for species **Box elder** (*Acer negundo*):

*Acer negundo* or Box elder is a species of North American maple. It's a fast growing but short-lived tree. It often has several trunks. It has green branches and oval leaves, light green, turning yellow in the autumn. It has winged fruit that hang from the tree in clusters. In spring it grows small hanging flowers that are a yellowy green colour. It is known as Box elder as the wood from this tree is a white colour, similar to boxwood.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Height [m]</b> 3 - 5	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z5-8	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Spread [m]</b> 4	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-3	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Show-offs
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Green	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -29 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Park City
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 7 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Specimen
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner

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<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 20 years
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Yellow	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Propagation methods</b> grafting seed budding	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	