

# Acer negundo var. negundo

## COMMON NAME

Box elder

## FAMILY

Sapindaceae

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Trees & Shrubs

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

## SIMILAR TAXA

Compound leaves, usually 3-5 leaflets, sometimes up to 9 (Webb et al 1988, Muyt 2001)

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Green

## YEAR NATURALISED

1983

## ORIGIN

E. and C. North America

## ETYMOLOGY

**acer:** Thought to be derived from the Latin acer 'hard' or 'sharp', the wood once having been used for writing tablets

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acer-negundo-var-negundo/>



Seedling. Auckland. Nov 2006. Photographer: Peter de Lange



Adult foliage. Auckland. Dec 2006. Photographer: Peter de Lange