



## MACE WINDU

In *Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones*, Mace Windu is the first movie character to carry a lightsaber that isn't blue, green, or red. The sight of a purple energy blade on the battlefield means the Jedi Order's greatest swordsman has arrived. Master Windu uses his weapon in deadly confrontations from the Battle of Geonosis through the end of the Clone Wars.

The hilt of Mace Windu's lightsaber is polished electrum and glitters with golden highlights, indicating its owner's status as a senior member of the Jedi Council.

Before filming the climactic Battle of Geonosis in *Attack of the Clones*, Mace Windu actor Samuel L. Jackson made a specific request of George Lucas. "We had this big arena fight scene with all these Jedi, and I was like, 'I want to be able to find myself in this scene,'" said Jackson. "I said to George, 'You think I can get a purple lightsaber? I'm like the second baddest Jedi in the universe.'"

"When I came back to do reshoots [George] said, 'Let me show you something.' He had the purple lightsaber! I could find myself in the middle of that big fight scene, [and] there were like 300 lightsabers in there."

