



## Acer rubrum 'Bowhall'



<b>Height</b>	12-15 m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow conical, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	red, flowers in March
<b>Fruits</b>	red, inconspicuous
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	bad
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree

A somewhat older, American selection reaching circa 15 m. The crown is narrow pyramidal, making it a perfect tree for application in avenues. Young twigs are red-brown, the leaf stalk of the bright green 10 cm leaf is also red-brown. The underside of the palmate leaf is blue-green. Autumn colouring in orange-red hues. The red flowers emerge before the leaves unfurl. The tree develops a sturdy main root with fibrous root branches. In dry, limy soil the growth stunts and the autumn colouring will not occur. Intolerant to (sea) wind. 'Bowhall' shows a strong resemblance to *A. freemanii* 'Armstrong' but remains slightly shorter and has a more dense crown. The autumn colouring is more intense too. Winter hardiness zone: 4