



## Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'



<b>Height</b>	8 - 10 m
<b>Crown</b>	narrow ovoid to broad ovoid, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey trunk, dark reddish-brown twigs
<b>Leaf</b>	palmete, lobed, mid-green, ca 11 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	red, purple
<b>Flowers</b>	red, in small umbels, march/april
<b>Fruits</b>	none: male cultivar, fruitless cultivar
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	moist, not calcareous
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC, USA, 1994

Medium-size tree with a regular, ovoid crown, forming a fairly broad and drooping ovoid when mature. The tree was selected during a study into the heredity of autumn colours and resistance to leafhoppers. 'Brandywine' has splendid autumn colours. Over about two weeks, the leaf first turns red and then a deep purplish red. Due to its fairly narrow habit, 'Brandywine' is suitable for use as a street tree, even in more restricted spaces. Furthermore, the tree is male, so it will not spread by seeding. Its growth will stagnate on calcareous soil. In such soil, as with very dry soil, the autumn change of colour will be less noticeable. Intolerant to (sea) wind.