



Acer rubrum 'October Glory'



Height	15 - 18 m
Crown	wide oval to round, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey trunk, dark red twigs
Leaf	palmate, lobed, dark green, ca 10 cm
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	red, in small umbels, March/April
Fruits	winged nutlets, ca 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	moist soil, certainly not calcareous
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Princeton Nurseries, New Jersey, USA, 1961

Medium-sized tree with an evenly branched, dense crown, tapered at the top. At maximum height circa 10 m across. Young twigs are red-brown. The leaf stalk of the dark green leaf, is red too. The leaf is circa 10 cm and is thicker than of the species, the underside is blue-green. The autumn leaves turn into dark red and remain on the tree a long time. Of all *A. rubrum* cultivars this one changes colour almost last. The female inflorescence appears before the leaves. Fruits ripen early in summer and drop soon. The tree develops a sturdy main root with many fibrous root branches. In limy soil the growth stunts. In this soil and in soil that is too dry, there is no colouring in autumn. Poor tolerance to (sea) wind. In severe winters the cold wind may be harmful.