



# Acer rubrum REDPOINTE ('Frank Jr.')



<b>Height</b>	10 - 15 m, fast growing
<b>Crown</b>	oval to (broad) pyramidal, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey trunk, dark reddish-brown twigs
<b>Leaf</b>	palmate, lobed, shiny dark green, ca 10 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	red
<b>Flowers</b>	red, in small umbels, march/april
<b>Fruits</b>	winged nutlets, always in pairs, ca 2 cm
<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>	J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co., Boring, OR, USA, 2005

In contrast to most red maple cultivars, Redpointe was not only selected for its autumn colours. In comparison to other *A. rubrum* cultivars, the strength of Redpointe is its relatively slender crown form and the straight-growing main stem. The tree originated in a hybridisation programme intentionally designed to develop a tree with these qualities. It is a healthy, vigorously growing tree with a very regular crown. The summer leaf is a shiny dark green, turning a splendid bright red in autumn. Highly suitable as a street and park tree. Its growth will stagnate on calcareous soil. In such soil, as with very dry soil, the autumn change of colour will be less noticeable. Moderately tolerant of wind, with poor tolerance of sea wind.