



Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley'



Height	10-12 m
Crown	oval, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	red, flowers in March
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	bad
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

Strongly growing selection of the U.S. National Arboretum, with an oval crown. The tree was selected in a hybridisation programme, with the aim of achieving improved resistance to leafhoppers. It was derived by crossing A. rubrum 'Red Sunset' with 'Autumn Flame'. The dark green leaf turns deep red in autumn. Highly suitable as an avenue, street and park tree. Also fine for use along driveways and such like. 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.