



Acer rubrum 'Tilford'



Height	10-12 m
Crown	oval, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	orange
Flowers	red, flowers in March
Fruits	red
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 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

American selection with a closed, oval to globe-like crown. This makes it less suitable for narrow streets and small gardens. Height circa 12 m. Young twigs are red-brown. The leaf stalk is red too. The bright green leaf is smaller than of the species: ca 8 cm. The underside is blue-green. In autumn the orange-red hues are less distinctive than of the species. The red flowers emerge before the leaves appear. The tree has a heavy main root with fibrous rootlets. In limy soil and dry soil, the growth stunts and no autumn colouring will occur. Though 'Tilford' is poorly sea wind resistant, it is best applied in coastal areas. Winter hardiness zone: 4