



Euonymus europaeus



Height	3 - 6 m
Crown	round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey, sometimes slightly grooved, twigs green
Leaf	oval to elongated, dark green, 4 - 7 cm
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	in small umbellules, greenish-yellow, May/June
Fruits	rose-red, seeds orange
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	all types, but must be well drained
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil, suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	very good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, industrial areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Western Asia

Medium to small tree than can grow to approx. 3 - 6 m in height. The branches are green and definitely square, they are usually smooth but sometimes have corky wings. The matt-gloss leaves turn red in the autumn. The flowers are unremarkable and are in bundles of 3 to 5. Fiery-looking fruit appears after flowering: the bright orange seeds are surrounded by a brilliant rose-coloured 4-sided fruit husk. In combination with the autumn colour this makes the tree a remarkable sight in the latter part of the year. The fruit is poisonous. Euonymous has a very densely branched root system and grows both on dry sites and in places where temporary flooding occurs. Excellent winter hardiness. Well resistant to sea wind.