



## Fraxinus americana var. microcarpa



<b>Height</b>	10-15 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown, grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green, feathered leaf
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	yellowgreen, flowers in May
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates partial paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens, windbreaks
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree

Fraxinus americana var. microcarpa is a narrow-growing variety of *F. americana*, which sprouts late and is therefore less susceptible to night frost. The crown is closed and wide ovoid, height circa 15 m. Dark green, odd-pinnate leaves, usually with 5 - 7 leaflets, 30 - 40 cm big. Underneath grey white and with a violet-yellow autumn colouring. Inflorescence in May, monoecious panicles. Seeds ± 3 cm large. Useful as a park, avenue and street tree. Preferably rich, moist, open soil, can also be planted in dry loamy soil. Wind resistant. Winter hardiness zone: 4