



# Fraxinus americana WINDY CITY (*'Tures'*)



<b>Height</b>	9 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown, grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green, feathered leaf
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	purplegreen, flowers in April
<b>Fruits</b>	yellowbrown
<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, peaty soil, all soil types
<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
<b>Synonyms</b>	Fraxinus americana 'Windy City'

This American selection is an extremely hardy, male form with an oval to broad ovoid crown. The tree has many branches, producing a compact crown up to about 9 m wide. The leaf appears late in spring and stays rather smaller than typical of the species. In autumn it turns a spectacular, deep wine red to orange-red with copper and golden yellow hues, often persisting until the first night frost. Is well anchored by its deep, branching tap root. Prefers moist soils and has a slight preference for acidic soils. Valuable, versatile tree.