



Fraxinus americana WINDY CITY ('Tures')



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