



Fraxinus excelsior 'Grift'



Height	15-20 m
Crown	broad conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, feathered leaf
Flowers	flowers in April
Fruits	little
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, calcareous soil
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil
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, coastal areas, industrial areas, large gardens, windbreaks
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree

Fraxinus excelsior 'Grift' has a trunk that is straight as an arrow with a nice upright main branch and the habit is similar to that of 'Eureka'. Has a wide pyramidal to conical crown with a height of circa 20 m. The mat, odd-pinnate leaf has a lighter colour than of the 'Westhof's Glorie' and has 3 - 4 pairs and a relatively large tip leaf. Generates only few fruits. 'Grift' is a healthy cultivar that can be applied in road and street planting. It prefers nutritive, moist soil. Winter hardiness zone: 4