



Fraxinus excelsior 'Maxima'



Height	15-20 m
Crown	oval, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, feathered leaf
Flowers	yellow, flowers in April
Fruits	brown
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	very 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

Moderately fast growing tree with a straight central leader and broad oval crown. The tree branches well when young, producing a dense crown at an early stage. Mature trees are conspicuous for their regularly formed crown, which is clearly more regular than typical for the species. The leaves are fresh, dark green. The tree was selected (partly) for its significantly lower susceptibility to red spider mite. This means the leaf stays fresh green until autumn. Good street, avenue and park tree. Also highly suitable for use in open spaces. Prefers fertile, fairly moist soil: cannot tolerate paved surfaces. Tolerates a lot of wind.