



## Acer rubrum 'Bowhall'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 12-15 m  |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 5-8m   |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | narrow conical, dark, dense crown                              |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | grey   |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green  |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | orange, red  |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | red, flowers in March  |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | red, inconspicuous   |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None   |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock        |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil                              |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates partial paving                                       |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)  |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | bad  |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                                  |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant) |
| <b>Application</b>           | avenues and broad streets, narrow streets                      |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree   |

A somewhat older, American selection reaching circa 15 m. The crown is narrow pyramidal, making it a perfect tree for application in avenues. Young twigs are red-brown, the leaf stalk of the bright green 10 cm leaf is also red-brown. The underside of the palmate leaf is blue-green. Autumn colouring in orange-red hues. The red flowers emerge before the leaves unfurl. The tree develops a sturdy main root with fibrous root branches. In dry, limy soil the growth stunts and the autumn colouring will not occur. Intolerant to (sea) wind. 'Bowhall' shows a strong resemblance to *A. freemanii* 'Armstrong' but remains slightly shorter and has a more dense crown. The autumn colouring is more intense too. Winter hardiness zone: 4