



Acer cappadocicum 'Rubrum'



Height	10 - 15 m
Width	6-9m
Crown	flattened, round, wide crown, half-open crown
Bark and branches	young twigs dark purple at first, later dark green
Leaf	5/7 lobes, pointed, unfurling deep purple
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	yellow-green corymbs, 6 - 7 cm, May
Fruits	winged
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	humic, not too dry
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Baumschulen Booth, Germany, 1838

This medium-sized tree is in all aspects and characteristics akin to the previously described 'Aureum'. The only difference is the colour of the leaves. The juvenile foliage of 'Rubrum' is deep purple-red and turns to a dark reddish green during summer. In autumn the leaves turn deep yellow. Unlike the yellow leaves of 'Aureum', 'Rubrum' is insensitive to scorch during sunny periods in summer. 'Rubrum' is an excellent street and park tree, but is less tolerant to hard surfaces than the yellow-leaved 'Aureum'.