



Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'



Height	8 - 10 m
Width	7-9m
Crown	narrow ovoid to broad ovoid, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey trunk, dark reddish-brown twigs
Leaf	palmete, lobed, mid-green, ca 11 cm
Autumn colour	red, purple
Flowers	red, in small umbels, march/april
Fruits	none: male cultivar, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	moist, not calcareous
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC, USA, 1994

Medium-size tree with a regular, ovoid crown, forming a fairly broad and drooping ovoid when mature. The tree was selected during a study into the heredity of autumn colours and resistance to leafhoppers. 'Brandywine' has splendid autumn colours. Over about two weeks, the leaf first turns red and then a deep purplish red. Due to its fairly narrow habit, 'Brandywine' is suitable for use as a street tree, even in more restricted spaces. Furthermore, the tree is male, so it will not spread by seeding. Its growth will stagnate on calcareous soil. In such soil, as with very dry soil, the autumn change of colour will be less noticeable. Intolerant to (sea) wind.