



## Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley'



<b>Height</b>	10-12 m
<b>Width</b>	6-8m
<b>Crown</b>	oval, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	red
<b>Flowers</b>	red, flowers in March
<b>Fruits</b>	fruitless cultivar
<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>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Strongly growing selection of the U.S. National Arboretum, with an oval crown. The tree was selected in a hybridisation programme, with the aim of achieving improved resistance to leafhoppers. It was derived by crossing A. rubrum 'Red Sunset' with 'Autumn Flame'. The dark green leaf turns deep red in autumn. Highly suitable as an avenue, street and park tree. Also fine for use along driveways and such like. 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.