



Acer truncatum PACIFIC SUNSET ('Warrenred')



Height	8 - 12 m
Width	5-8m
Crown	pyramidal, later round
Leaf	palmately lobed, (5) 7 lobes, 8-13 cm, glossy dark green
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	pale yellow, pendulous umbels , late April-mid May
Fruits	single-seed, winged nutlets, always paired
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, when well-drained
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	5 (-28,8 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 1993
Synonyms	Acer truncatum x platanoides 'Warrenred'

PACIFIC SUNSET is a small to medium-sized tree with, especially at a young age, a vigorous, continuous heart branch. Grows rapidly as a young tree and initially has a pyramidal crown. At a later age, the tree becomes broader and the crown almost round. Keep this in mind when applying this beautiful tree. The shiny green leaves are 5- to 7-lobed and the lobes are regularly triangular with a narrow, pointed tip. This gives the leaves a characteristic star-shaped appearance. In autumn, it turns intense orange-red to deep red for several weeks. Externally, A. truncatum sits between A. palmatum and A. rubrum. The tree clearly grows faster and taller than A. palmatum, but does not grow as tall as A. rubrum. An important advantage of A. truncatum is that this species is virtually soil tolerant, with the exception of very acidic and very calcareous soils. A. truncatum also tolerates quite a lot of moisture, while the tree is also quite drought-resistant. An excellent climatic tree, therefore. Because of its broad crown shape, it is only suitable for parks and as avenue tree for wider profiles.